

ANSWER KEY

READING COMPREHENSION:

(8.5 marks)

A. Say whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE. Then justify by quoting from the text. (3 marks: 1 mark per correct answer)

1. **TRUE:** "... it wasn't until the Industrial Revolution that the extent of the problem was realized."
2. **FALSE:** "The first documented case of an asbestos related death was reported in 1906."
3. **FALSE:** "Unfortunately, asbestos was being used in the manufacture of thousands of diverse products."

B. Read the text carefully. Find equivalents or near equivalents of these sentences.

(2 marks: 0.5 per correct answer)

4. The demand for asbestos was increasing as manufacturers were expressing needs that were more important.

Equivalent: "large quantities of asbestos were needed for the ever-expanding textile and building industries."

5. For once, written information was produced that revealed a victim of asbestos.

Equivalent: "The first documented case of an asbestos related death was reported".

6. As a result of the extraction of asbestos, a lot of diseases have emerged.

Equivalent: "...an array of health problems have been found to be associated with the mining of asbestos".

7. The victims of asbestos were submitted to a different financial treatment.

Equivalent: "life insurance companies were charging higher premiums for asbestos workers."

C. Complete the chart with information from the text. (1.5 marks: 0.25 per correct answer)

8. Textile industries
9. Building industries
10. Brake shoes / insulation for houses
11. Pipes / clothing
12. Families of workers
13. General public

D. Circle a, b, or c to show the correct answer. (2 marks: 0.5 per correct answer)

14. "The ever-expanding textile industries" means

b. Textile industries are constantly growing.

15. "charging higher premiums" means

a. imposing more important amounts of money to cover health expenses.

16. "recall products that were already in the hands of workers" means

b. remove from sales products being used by workers.

17. "array of health problems" *means*
c. a range of health problems

COMPETENCE LINGUISTIC:

(7.5 marks)

E. *Complete the sentences with the correct linking words. (2.5 marks: 0.5 per correct answer)*

18. BUT/DESPITE
19. WHETHER
20. AS
21. DESPITE
22. EVEN THOUGH

F. *Fill in the gap with the correct word. (2.5 marks: 0.5 per correct answer)*

23. DISCONTINUED
24. DISPLACED
25. REPLACED
26. RECALLED
27. UNRESOLVED

G. *Reformulate the sentences as suggested by the prompts. (1.5 marks: 0.75 per correct answer)*

28. They were using asbestos in the manufacturing of thousands of products.

29. The use of asbestos is getting (*low*) lower and lower.

H. *Complete with the correct form of the verbs. (1 mark: 0.5 per correct answer)*

30. USING

31. WOULD NOT FACE

WRITING: Choose one topic and write a passage of not more than 150 words. (4 marks)

RELEVANCE 1
ACCURACY 1
COHERENCE 1
IDEAS 1