

ANSWER SHEET

READING COMPREHENSION

(10 marks)

A. Answers to Questions:

(2 marks = 0.5 x 4)

1. Which paragraph of the text shows that Ghana plant is the most important solar project all around Africa? Quote the sentence of the text that says so.
 - a. Paragraph number: **2**
 - b. Sentence: **‘It is not the biggest in the world, but if it goes ahead it will be the biggest in Africa.’**
2. Which paragraph indicates the project is well conceived or well planned? Quote the passage from the text.
 - a. Paragraph number: **3**
 - b. Passage: **Project director Douglas Coleman, from Mere Power Nzema Ltd., who will build the plant, told that it was “fully cooked” in planning terms.**

B. Read the text carefully and complete the chart with information from the text. (1 mark = 0.5 x 2)

The Possibilities for Developing Countries to Access Renewable Sources of Energy

	Situation	Cause
In the Past	Difficult access to renewable energy	3. High cost of solar panels -----
Today	Easy access to renewable energy	4. Tumbling prices -----

C. TRUE / FALSE: *Say whether the statements are True or False. Justify by quoting from the text.* (3 marks = 1 x 3)

5. **FALSE:** “The initiative is being developed by Blue Energy, a renewable energy investment company based in the United Kingdom (UK).”
6. **FALSE:** “a key element in helping the project go ahead has been Ghana’s renewable energy law under which the plant has been awarded a feed-in tariff¹ for 20 years”
7. **FALSE:** “a recent glut² of solar panels on world markets has seen prices tumble”

D. Find what the underlined words refer to in the text.

(1 mark = 0.5 x 2)

8. “The initiative”: **The Nzema project (to build the biggest photovoltaic solar power plant in Africa.)**
9. “A key element” **“Ghana’s renewable energy law under which the plant has been awarded a feed-in tariff¹ for 20 years.”**

E. What do the following figures refer to?

(1 mark= 0.5 x 2)

10. 6%: **The increase in Ghana’s generation capacity.**
11. 20 years: **Duration of the feed-in tariff awarded to the plant.**

Find in the text words which mean the same as:

(2 marks = 0.5 x 4)

12. factory = **plant**

13. continue = **go ahead**

14. exceptional = **premium**

15. go down = **tumble**

LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

(6 marks)

F. *Fill in the gaps with the right form of the verb.*

(1.5 marks = 0.5 x 3)

16. have relied

17. lived

18. will be needed

G. *Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.*

(2 marks = 0.5 x 4)

19. successful

20. favourably

21. emergence

22. absorb

H. *Reformulate the sentences using the prompts given.*

(1.5 marks = 0.5 x 3)

23. "Our plant is the biggest single project that's going ahead at the moment", Coleman said. Coleman said **that their plant was the biggest single project that was going ahead at that time.**

24. Although new technologies are introduced to increase power production capacity, Africa is still facing power shortage.

In spite of **the introduction of new technologies to increase power production capacity, Africa is still facing power shortage.**

Or

23. **In spite of new technologies being introduced to increase power production capacity...**

25. People say that the Nzema project will engage their country towards a sustainable development.

The Nzema project **is said to engage their country towards sustainable development in the future.**

I. *Ask questions corresponding to the underlined words.*

(1 mark = 0.5 x 2)

26. He says the 155 megawatt plant will increase Ghana's generating capacity by 6%.

24. **How much will Ghana's generating capacity increase?**

27. The Nzema plant has been awarded a feed-in tariff for 20 years by Ghana's Renewable Energy Law.

25. **How long has the Nzema plant been awarded a feed-in tariff?**

WRITING

(4 marks)

Relevance to topic = 1

Ideas = 1

Accuracy = 1

Coherence = 1