

ANSWER KEY**I; READING COMPREHENSION (08 marks)****A/ Synonyms****(2 marks : 0.5 for each correct answer)**

1. to get under way
2. soccer
3. host
4. enhanced

B/ Matching paragraphs and subtitles**(3 marks : 0.5 each)**

5. Paragraph N°8
6. Paragraph N°5 / 6
7. Paragraph N°2
8. Paragraph N°4
9. Paragraph N°1
10. Paragraph N°3

C/ Referencing**(1.5 marks : 0.5 each)**

11. investment
12. borrowing money
13. credit-rating agencies

D/ True or False**(1.5 mark : 0.5 each)**

14. **True** : "The infrastructure programme goes far beyond football"
15. **True** : "This has been made possible by the sound management of public finances"
16. **False** : "Since the turn of the century, South Africa...telecommunications"

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(6 marks)****E/ Word – building****(2 marks : 0.5 each)**

17. investors
18. marginalized
19. assistance
20. commitment

F/ Tenses**(2 marks : 0.5 each)**

21. was affected
22. wouldn't have lent
23. will recover
24. have invested

G/ Prepositions**(2 marks : 0.5 each)**

25. X
26. on
27. of
28. from
29. for

III. WRITING (06 marks)

- **Understanding of topic** : 1 mark
- **Relevance of ideas** : 1 mark
- **Clarity of ideas** : 1 mark
- **Coherence** : 1 mark
- **Originality of ideas** : 1 mark
- **Accuracy** : 1 mark