

ANSWER KEY**I. COMPREHENSION: 08 marks****A. Cloze Test (0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)**

1. reforms 2.farmers 3. growth 4. undernourishment

B. Chart Completion (0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)

- 5.&6. Underutilization of African soil (L. 6-7); a large proportion of farmers ... subsistence-based (L. 14-15); African farmers use non-modern techniques (L.16) or any other correct answers
7. financial backing 8. Stable markets/improved infrastructure/or any other correct answers.

C. Finding Opposite Situations (0.5 x 2 = 01 mark)

9. Agriculture has the greatest potential to lift the African continent out of poverty.
10. Most governments continue to ignore the potential of agriculture to alleviate poverty.

D. MCQ/Justifications (1 x 2 = 02 marks)

11. a. governments; *Justification*: "The keys drivers which... all rooted in government policy."
12. a. a failure; *Justification*: "Overall policy development and specifically...over recent years."

E. Referencing (0.5 x 2 = 01 mark)

13. 32 %; 65 %; 85 %; 38 % 14. the United Nations

II. LINGUISTIC and COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE : 06 marks**F. Conversation Completion (0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)**

15. any coherent answer 16. invested (or an equivalent) 17. about
18. would have

G. Reported Speech (1 x 2 = 02 marks)

19. The Official believed/believes that agriculture in Africa was really flourishing then/is really flourishing now in many countries like his.
He suggested shifting food production in their land to a higher and sustainable growth trajectory.

H. Word Derivation (0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)

20. agricultural 21. consumption 22. maximize/maximise 23. sufficiently

III. WRITING: 06 marks**N.B.: For the email and the conversation, consider the formats**

- Understanding **01 mark**
- Originality of ideas **01 mark**
- Accuracy **01 mark**
- Cohesion **01 mark**
- Relevance **01 mark**
- Consistency **01 mark**