

A N S W E R K E Y**I. READING COMPREHENSION****A. Synonyms****(2 marks)**

2. youth bulge
3. Correlation
4. Due to
5. Subsidy

B. True or false**(2 marks)**

5. **True** : "It is crucial that governments factor this 'youth bulge' into national and social development planning".
6. **False** : "First, the youth bulge to individual countries".

C. Two causes related to youth unemployment**(1 mark)**

- Lack of investment in infrastructure
- Lack of subsidy for sectors

D. Reference**(1 mark)**

7. This correlation refers to the fact that youth employment challenges in Africa are often associated with rapid population growth rates;
13.1 refers to global average

E. The following facts and figures relate to youth unemployment. Fill the chart with information from the text. (2 marks)

Country/Continent	Percentages
Africa (2013)	10: 11.9%
Africa (2014)	11: 13.1 %
12:Nigeria	13%
13:Africa	50 %

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(6 marks)****F. Complete this dialogue between two unemployed youths. (3 marks)**

Modou : Good morning, Issa! Can I borrow your motorbike for an hour?

Issa : I am sorry, I have got no gas/petrol **left**. You know unemployment is terrible!

Modou : Sure! How long **have you been jobless**?

Issa: Since I **graduated** from university in 2010!

Modou : My Goodness! If youth employment projects in agriculture **had been subsidized**, more jobs **would have been created**

G. Use the comparative and superlative of the words in brackets in the passage:**(1,5 marks)**

The Gambia must certainly have a **lower** population growth rate than Senegal. Today, Nigeria is **the most populated** and **the richest** country in Africa.

H. Choose from the list below the correct words to make a coherent text: (1,5 marks)

both – before – also – thanks to

Some sub-Saharan countries are introducing initiatives to help address some of the issues resulting from the skills gap. In Senegal, **thanks to** the *Agence d'Exécution des Travaux d'Intérêt Public*, unemployed youths are trained through temporary work on public infrastructure **before** getting permanent jobs. Similarly in Burkina Faso, through a modernized apprenticeship system, students **both** attend school and work as apprentices to learn specific industry skills .

III. WRITING **Choose a topic** **(6 marks)**

Understanding of the topic – Coherence - accuracy