

LANGUE VIVANTE I

C. Are the following statements true or false ? Circle T or F and justify your answers by quoting from the text a specific passage. (3 x1 = 3 marks)

- 11. According to the writer, a working woman earns fifty per cent less than her male counterpart.
T/F.....;
Justification :
- 12. The fact that working women are not as well paid as men affect them as well as their families.
T/F.....
Justification :
- 13. The gender wage gap is quite fair because women are less educated than men.
T / F.....
Justification.....

D. Cloze test : Fill in the blanks with relevant words from the text. Use only one word in each gap (6 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks)

The narrator seems to express her disagreement on the gender.....gap that
 many.....women have been suffering from for quite a long time. She believes
 that the assertion according to which they are not as well educated as their male.....
 is simply groundless. Moreover, they often need to their children as well as
 their disabled or.....spouses, which is a heavy burden. For all these reasons,
 she thinks that they deserve to be well.....

II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (06 marks)

E. Fill in the gaps with the right form of the words in parentheses (2 x 0.5 = 1 mark)

- 20. Sharing expenses in a household is more..... (economy) for a couple.
- 21. Because of their falling purchasing power, people living in urban areas are getting more and more
 (individual)

F. Penda, an accountant in a company, has gone to see her boss to discuss her wage. Complete the dialogue meaningfully and coherently. (2,5 marks)

The Boss : Good morning, Penda ! Have a seat, 22..... ? What can I do for you?
Penda : I would like to talk about my wage. I think I need a pay raise.
The Boss : 23. ?
Penda : I've been working here for ten years now and I don't understand why Biram, who's doing the same job
 as me, is better paid than I am . We have the same qualifications, 24. ?
The Boss : You're right ! I need to think it over ! Give me some time, 25. ?
Penda : Yes ! Thank you, sir !

G. Reporting (2,5 marks)
Find below an extract of a speech made by a lady who faces discrimination in her country. Report what she says, reflecting her feelings with (to believe, to wish to wonder).

"... In many countries like mine, women are discriminated against. Why do men underestimate us ? It's really a pity that governments don't take the appropriate measures to put an end to this situation..." ?
 26. The lady

III. WRITING (06 marks)

Choose one topic and write about 150-200 words
Topic 1 : Despite women's considerable contribution to the world economy, some men still believe that their place is at home. Do you share their point of view ? Why or why not ?
Topic 2 : Fanta is a young CEO (Chief Executive Officer) who wants to get married with a man in a lower social and professional position. She has a discussion with her friend Aïda who is trying to dissuade her to do so. Complete their conversation.
Aïda : Listen , Fanta ! If I were you, I wouldn't get married with that man.
Fanta : Well, Aïda !

LANGUE VIVANTE IANSWER KEYI. COMPREHANSION

(08 marks)

A. Vocabulary in context

(6 x 0.25 mark = 1.5 marks)

1: Maternity leave 2 : wage 3: counterpart 4 : earn 5: bonus 6 : percentage

B. Referencing

(4 x 0.5 mark = 2 marks)

7. that attitude (line 13) : the fact that women don't talk about how much they are losing / what they should have earned

8. it (line 15) : gender wage gap

9. you (line 18) : working women

10. both (line 35) : couple / men and women / husband and wife

C. True or False

(3 x 1 mark = 3 marks)

11. **False** : "Women working...still earn only 77 cents for every full-time male dollar"12. **True** : "women are often supporting children, and maybe a disabled or unemployed husband...."

(or) "But we're not going to realize how much it's costing our families"

13. **False** : "For decades, women have been graduatingmen in recent years"D. Cloze test

(6 x 0.25 mark = 1.5 marks)

1. wage ; 15. Working ; 16. Counterparts ; 17. Support ;
18 unemployed ; 19. PaidII COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

(06 marks)

E. Word formation

(2 x 0.5 mark = 1 mark)

20. economical ; 21. Individualistic

F.

(2.5 marks)

22. Will you ?

23.(Any coherent answer)

24. don't we ?

25. will you ?

G. Reporting

(2.5 marks)

26. The lady believes that in many countries like hers women are discriminated against. (So) She wonders why men underestimate them. She wishes that governments (would take) took the appropriate measures to put an end to the situation..III. WRITING

(06 marks)

Relevance to the topic : 2 marks**Cohesion and coherence** : 2 marks**Accuracy and Language** : 2 marks