

ANSWER KEY**I. COMPREHENSION****(09 marks)****A. True or False****(03 marks)**

1. **True** : water, rather than land shortages, is now stopping agriculture.
2. **False** : Globally, water seems to be abundant, but the problem is that where it is accessible it is either being heavily polluted or is drawn from depleted reservoirs.
3. **True** : Water tables are being mined 10 times faster than they are being naturally recharged.

B. Read the text and complete these sentences**(01 mark)**

4. Magnify the concentration of pollutants in the water that remains.
5. a meter

C. 6. development of salt-tolerant crops**(01 mark)****D. Completion****(01 mark)**

7. release water slowly into rivers, lakes, and wetlands
8. absorb water to prevent flooding in the wet times.

E. Multiple choice**(01 mark)**

9. a. risks
10. b. Salt-resisting

F. Table completion**(02 marks)**

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| 1972 | 2002 |
| 13. Few | 14. Many. |
| 17. Good | 18. Bad |

II. LINGUISTICE COMPETENCE**(07 marks)****G. Completion****(02 marks)**

19. Unless
20. While
21. Whereas
22. Despite

H. Completion**(02marks)**

23. has been made
24. remains
25. must be taken
26. drying up

I-. Derivatives**(01.5 marks)**

27. unpredictable.
28. poverty
29. consumed

J- Active Form**(01 mark)**

30. Arsenic is slowly poisoning 15 million people.
31. a They have neglected the ecological consequences of polluted ground water.
or b People have neglected the ecological consequences of polluted ground water.

K- Passive Form**(0.5 marks)**

32. Was polluted water cleaned in treatment plants?

III. WRITING**(04 marks)**

Content: 2 marks

Coherence: 1 mark

Grammar 1 mark