

ANSWER SHEETI. READING COMPREHENSION (08 marks)**A. Vocabulary in context.** (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

1. erodes (paragraph 2). 2. fostered (paragraph 3) 3. blurred (paragraph 4)

B. Information transfer. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

Table 1: two (2) of the following factors (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

- 4) post-colonial political history of most African countries
 5) the cultural practices of patronage
 or "political constituencies based on tribal" or "ethnic and regional interests"

Table 2: two (2) attitudes (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

- 6) A majority of African opposition parties were repressed, marginalized, forced into exile
 7) Ruling parties leave them with few resources, no access to constituents,

C. True or False with relevant justifications. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

- 8) **False**-Over the past three decades, the issue of party finance and political corruption has gained increased international attention,
 9) **False**-Following the independence movement of the early 1960s, most countries in Africa evolved into one-party states

D. Contextual reference. (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

- 10) **the problem** (paragraph 2): party finance and political corruption.
 11) **This** (paragraph 5): solutions have not fully emerged.

E. Facts or opinions (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

- 12) Fact 13) Opinion 14) Fact

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE. (06 marks)**F. Verb tenses and forms.** (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

- 15) have provided.
 16) is really appreciated
 17) matched

G. Prepositions. (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

- 18) from 19) on

H. Dialogue completion. (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

- 20) Any meaningful and grammatically correct answer will do.
 21) I don't **agree with** you.
 22) I **wouldn't allow**

I. Reformulation. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

- 23) I wish **the attitude of political leaders didn't undermine Africa's development** (or any other meaningful and grammatically correct answer).
 24) I do believe citizens shouldn't **let them change their constitutions to maintain themselves in power** (or any other meaningful and grammatically correct answer).

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.