

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A/ Matching paragraphs with ideas.****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

- 1- Parag. 2
- 2- Parag. 4

- 3- Parag. 3
- 4- Parag. 1 & 3

B/ Table filling**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

- 1. middlemen / trusted associates.
- 2. teakwood

- 3. horse or donkey carts
- 4. Asia.

C/ True or False + justification**(1 x 2 = 2 marks)**

- 5. False: "... under the cover of darkness ..."
- 6. False: "In one weekwill bring in around a total of US\$5,000. By contrast, four months of farming earns just US\$800"

D/ Interpretation of the selected passages**(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)**

- 7. Consequence: It accelerates deforestation.
- 8. Suggested solution: Joint patrols with defense and security forces / revision of forestry code to increase penalties / joint meeting with Gambian forest authorities.

E/ Contextual reference**(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)**

- 9. 10,000 hectares.
- 10. Hard and dangerous work.

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(06 marks)****F/ Matching notions to sentences****(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

- 11. Contrast
- 12. Cause
- 13. Consequence

G/ Passage completion**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

- 14. store
- 15. released

- 16. global warming
- 17. consequences

H/ Dialogue completion**(2 marks)**

22; 23; 24 must be coherent and grammatically correct

III. WRITING (06 marks)

Understanding of topic (1 mark), Relevance of ideas (1 mark), Clarity of ideas (1 mark), Coherence (1 mark), Originality (1 mark), Accuracy (1 mark)