

ANSWER KEYI. READING COMPREHENSION**A. Chart completion:****(0.5x 5= 2.5 marks)**

1. A shortage of rain/ inadequate rainfalls 2. Inadequate rainfalls have resulted in the already impoverished farmers losing not only their crops but also lot of money.
3. They have also been unable to sow enough crops through their usual crop-planting months of June and July
4. Providing farmers with immediate assistance/ support from international funders and civic organizations/ The government should be encouraged to take firm action to modernize the country's agricultural sector.
5. The government should create regional education centres where farmers could learn new farming techniques that would allow them to farm more efficiently and profitably.

B. Passage completion:**(0.5 x 4= 2 marks)**

6. poor 7. Famine 8. support 9. Modernize/improve

C. False statements:**(1x 2= 2 marks)**

10. This news is even more unfortunate because the country has still not completely recovered from the 2011 drought that impacted much of the Sahel region.
11. Senegal has a dynamic democracy and committed public institutions, and the government has proved that it can mobilize aid to respond to this upcoming crisis.

D. Contextual references:**(0.5x 3= 1.5 marks)**

12. more consistent rainfalls 13. Senegal
14. many of the leading international organizations based in Dakar

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE.**(06 marks)****E. Matching notions with functions:****(0.5x 4= 2 marks)**

15. Contrast 16. Necessity 17. Warning 18. Advice

F. Choosing the right words:**(0.5x 4= 2 marks)**

19. security 20. residing 21. to provide 22. economic

G. Dialogue completion:**(0.5x 4= 2 marks)**

23. with 24. What is wrong or any coherent answer 25. did 26.

Any coherent answer.

III. WRITING:**(06 marks)****Topic understanding (1 mark)**

- Coherence: (1 mark)
Relevance: (1 mark)
Accuracy: (1 mark)
Originality: (1 mark)
Organization: (1 mark)