

**ANSWER KEY****READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A. Circle the letter corresponding to the best answer (a, b, c).****(2.5 marks)****The best title for the text is:**

a. Child Marriage and HIV Risks in Zambia

“... **duped her into...**” means

a. fooled her

“... **curse their family**” means:

a. be a malediction

1. “... **did not conceive**” means:“**the dropout rate of girls**” means:

a. girls who stopped going to school

b. The number of girls working hard at school

**Fill in the table with specific information from the text****(2 marks)**

<b>Name of Organization:</b> CARE	6 training program for teachers and an parents in human rights,
<b>Its three (3) main activities:</b>	7 counseling 8 voluntary HIV testing
<b>A strategy to attract children like Brenda</b>	9 use of sports

**The following statements are FALSE. Quote specific passages from the text to justify.****(2 marks)**

When Brenda talked about her problem to her family, they all agreed to end the marriage.

**FALSE:** was chased away and told that running from the marriage **would curse their family**.

Many other girls in Zambia are as lucky as Brenda.

**FALSE:** many stories of other girls in Zambia do not have happy endings.**Who or what do the following terms refer to in the text?****(1.5 marks)****this defiance:** Brenda had refused to marry**The organization:** CARE**the area:** Bwiketo**I. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE****(6 marks)****B. Complete this dialogue between Brenda and the teacher at the football playground.****(2 marks)****Teacher:** Hi girl! How are you doing? What's your name, please?**Brenda:** Brenda, Sir!**Teacher:** You like playing football, (15) don't you?**Brenda:** Of course, I do sir. I like playing with the girls.**Teacher:** I can see that you are not a student in our school. So, **which** school do you go to?**Brenda:** I have stopped going to school sir. I haven't been to school **for** some years now.**Teacher:** Really? But why?**Brenda:** It's a long story sir. I was (**Coherent, correct and meaningful**) Forced into marriage; so I ran away!**C. Select the right elements from the box below to complete the text meaningfully.****(2****marks)**

Violence **against** women is a **worldwide** problem occurring in all regions, countries, societies and cultures. The consequences on women's health include **unwanted** pregnancies, sexually transmitted **infections** depression and chronic diseases.

**D. Brenda is talking to her teacher. Turn her feelings into reported speech. Use the outline below: (2 marks)**

**Brenda:** "Sir, my parents want me to live with a man I don't love. What do you advise me to do?"

**Brenda told her teacher that** her parents wanted her to marry a man he did not love and **asked him what she** should do.

**I. WRITING (6 marks)**

**Coherence and cohesion: 2 marks / Content: 1 mark**

**Organization: 1 marks / Language accuracy: 1 mark / Originality: 1 mark**