

## ANSWER KEY

### I. READING COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

#### A. Use the table below to match the words on the left with their meanings . (2 marks)

1. c
2. e
3. b
4. a

#### B. Are these statements true or false? Choose (T) or (F) and quote the text to justify your choice. (2.5 marks)

5. **True:** The policy is expected to save the country an estimated \$ 500 m in foreign exchange yearly on sugar imports.
6. **True:** The ban on cement industry from last year is regarded as successful.
7. **False:** Sugar is set to follow the cement example.
8. **False:** The policy now makes it compulsory for importers to own sugar farms in the country.
9. **False:** Importers can collaborate with local farmers in order to be granted permission to import brown sugar for refining

#### C. Find in the text: (2.5 marks)

10. Kenya, Sudan and Nigeria (1.5marks)
11. Brazil (0.5 mark)
- 12 Nigeria (0.5 mark)

#### D. Answer the questions (3 marks)

13. Fast-track the economic development of the country; reduce imports of sugar and raise domestic output.
14. The success of the previous ban on cement.
15. An import license granted for owning sugar farms in the country or collaborating with local farmers.
16. Brazil is very competitive because of the cheap price and high quality of its sugar.

### II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)

#### A. Complete this dialogue between a sugar manufacturer and a Nigerian government official. (2 marks)

17. What is necessary for manufacturers to import sugar?
18. For manufacturers to be granted permission to import sugar, they must own sugar farms in the country or collaborate with local farmers.
19. The government is ready to provide incentives to encourage investors.

#### B. Complete the sentences with the following words: incentive – implementation – ban – tariffs. (2 marks)

20. banned
21. incentive
22. tariffs
23. implementation

#### C. Rephrase the sentences using the prompts given. (2 marks)

24. - ... allows you to get permission to import brown sugar  
- ... is a step towards getting a sugar import license.
25. had not imposed a ban on sugar imports, they wouldn't have been able to protect the local sugar industry.
26. - your country's excessive dependence on imports, your balance of trade is adverse.  
- Its large dependence on imports, your country's balance of trade is adverse.
27. This is not the first time the government has prohibited the importation of a commodity.

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**III. WRITING (4 marks)**

**Essay:** - Content: (3 marks)  
- Coherence/cohesion: (2 marks)  
- Grammar: (1 mark)

**Letter:** - Format: (2 marks)  
- Content: (3 marks)  
- Language: (1 mark)