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ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

A. Complete this passage with appropriate words from the indicated paragraphs (2 marks)

Drug addiction is one of the world's most pressing (1) **issues** (parag. 1). It refers to the state in which an individual is (2) **unable** (parag. 2) to stop taking a substance. In fact, many people start using drugs because they think that they can help them (3) **improve** (parag. 3) their conditions, which is not true. Fortunately, (4) **recovery** (parag. 5) from addiction is possible if certain conditions are fulfilled.

B. Put these words / phrases into the right order to show the addiction phases in a person. (2 marks)

Addiction order = 5 Chronic 6 Rehabilitation 7 Recovery 8 Relapse

C. Statement 9 is TRUE and Statement 10 is FALSE. Give specific justifications from the text. (2 marks)

9. Drug users think that the substance they take can help them feel better.

TRUE: Drug users believe that can improve both their life experiences and their personality imperfections.

10. According to the text, adults cannot recover from their addiction.

FALSE: Recovery in rehabilitation clinics is possible regardless of age

D. Drug use affects the individual in 2 ways. Illustrate it from the text. (1 mark)

	Two effects on the individual
Drugs	11 neurological 12 physiological

E. What do the following words refer to in the text? (1 mark)

13. It (parag. 2) The drug

14. These effects (parag. 3): the sensation of living in a dream world or feeling high.

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)

F. Complete this passage with the right word in brackets. (2 marks)

Throughout the world, some people take (15) **various** types of drugs. Most of them do that just to (16) **satisfy** their emotional needs. To fight this phenomenon, authorities have to raise people's (17) **awareness** on its dangers, especially young people and take drastic measures for the wellbeing of the whole (18) **society**.

G. Choose the right connectors from the box to complete the passage meaningfully. (2 marks)

in addition / however / therefore / despite

Drug dealing is gaining ground all over the world (19) **despite** the measures taken in many countries to fight against it. (20)...**However**, thanks to their professionalism, drug dealers still find a way of avoiding controls. (21) **Therefore**, to counter drug trafficking, governments should increase international cooperation. (22) **In addition**, the fight against this phenomenon should include education programs.

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H. A drug dealer is being investigated at the police station. Complete the conversation meaningfully. (2 marks)

Policeman: Hey! Your identity card, please!

Drug dealer: Here (23) **it is/you are** Sir.

Policeman: (*After searching the dealer's bag*) Don't you know that these (24) **substances** are forbidden?

Drug dealer: I have no other means of feeding my wife and kids, Sir. I am sorry!

Policeman: Being sorry is not enough. When you break the law, (**coherent and grammatically correct**) ((25) **(you have to face the consequences)**)

III. **WRITING**: Choose one topic and write about 150 words. (6 marks)

Coherence: 2 marks

Accuracy: 2 marks

Organization: 1 mark

Originality: 1 mark