

ANSWER KEY**I- COMPREHENSION: (8 marks)****A- Chart completion: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

1. the trauma of loss of loved ones
2. lack of social proximity and security
3. loss of income
4. economic recession / market stocks plunging

B- False statements / Justifications: (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

5. "Others believe that it is just a matter of time and project that millions will die in the future."
6. "What happens in Africa ultimately affects our global progress, and vice versa."

C- Cloze passage: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

7. disease
8. impacted
9. spread
10. tensions

D- Situations and equivalents: (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

11. "Research from different academic backgrounds and contexts is already documenting the complexity of this pandemic and its implications for people, medical practice, and policy."
12. "... in many parts of Africa, governments are now reducing the restrictive measures even in the face of possible rises."

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (6 marks)**E- Word derivation: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

13. widely
14. distancing
15. restrictive
16. loss

F- Dialogue completion: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

17. isn't it?
18. falling
- 19 and 20: any coherent answer

G- Combining items: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

21. The world population had better respect preventive measures against covid-19 **in order** to put an end to the spread of this deadly illness.
22. Governments are doing their best to deal **with** this unprecedented situation.
23. African countries should learn **from** this pandemic and build appropriate health care systems.
24. The Covid-19 pandemic has shown that Africans shouldn't depend **on** developed countries to find their way out of this economic and health crisis.

III- WRITING (6 marks)

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