

ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION

8 marks

A. **Give the paragraph number corresponding to the following ideas. (1 mark)**

1 = par 3 2 = par 1

B. **Choose a,b or c to complete the ideas below. (2 marks)**

3 = c 4 = b

C. **Find in the indicated paragraphs synonyms or antonyms of the words or phrases below. (2 marks)**

5 = gatherings 6 = murdered 7 ≠ precious 8 ≠
death

D. **Are the following statements true or false? Give specific justifications from the text. (2 marks)**

9. **True:** this is the first time Saudi Arabia has shut the door to all Muslims outside the country

10. **True:** In more recent memory, political disruptions and diplomatic issues have prevented some pilgrims from converging on Mecca.

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

11 = Qarmatians 12 = cholera

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

(6 marks)

F. **Choose the right options to complete the following passage. (2 marks)**

13 = since 14 = perform 15 =had been 16 = had

G. **Which notions are expressed in the ideas below. Choose from the box to match. (2 marks)**

17 = CONTRAST 18 = CONSEQUENCE 19 =ADDITION 20 =
ILLUSTRATION

H. **Below is an extract of a conversation between Alioune and Badara. Complete it meaningfully. (2 marks)**

21 = isn't it? 22 / 23 /24= coherent and grammatically correct

III. WRITING: Chose one topic and write about 150 words on it. (6 marks)

Understanding of topic: 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 1 – Content: 1 –
Organization: 1 –Language accuracy: 1 – Originality: 1