

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION:** (10 marks)**A) Referencing** (1.5 marks)

1. The CFA Franc 2. WAEMU and WAMZ 3. The French and Ivorian presidents

B) Vocabulary in Context (01 mark)

4. Currency 5. Convertibility

C) Passage Identification (01.5 marks)

6. It is significant to highlight that the bone of contention between the two blocs ... conference.
7. The removal of French representatives from the BD of the West African Central Bank.
8. This joint declaration has been perceived by the WAMZ countries as an act of betrayal.

D) Justification of False Statements (03 marks)

9. The idea goes back to the years 2000.
10. The presence of French representatives in the Administration of BCEAO
11. They also propose a flexible exchange rate for the new currency instead of the continuation of the fixed parity system between ECO and EURO.

E) Information Transfer (03 marks)

12. The ECO
13. The suppression of the operational account.
14. The removal of French representatives from the WACB where they have the right of veto.
15. The continuation of fixed parity in terms of CFA-EURO convertibility...
16. (Given as an example.)
17. A currency entirely controlled by an ECOWAS-led Central Bank.
18. A flexible exchange rate for the new currency.

II. LINGUISTIC and COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (06 marks)**F) Conjugation** (02 marks)

19. imposed 20. gaining 21. been reported 22. currently holding

G) Paragraph Unscrambling (02 marks)

23. Number 5 24. Number 4 25. Number 3 26. Number 2

H) Reactions to Situations (02 marks)

27. ...the WAMZ countries **would be happy/happier with the ECO project.** (or similar answer)
28. This is the first time I **have heard/read about the ECO project.** (or similar answer)
29. I wish **there were no/little corruption in Africa.** (or similar answer)
30. French domination of Francophone Africa will be affected by their **departure/removal** from BCEAO's Board of Directors.

III. WRITING (04 marks)

Please, grade this section according to the following scheme:

Relevance of ideas	⇒	02 marks
Coherence	⇒	01 mark
Language Use	⇒	01 mark
Originality and Creativity	⇒	01 mark