

ANSWER KEY

This answer key may be of valuable help to graders, because it has been worked out by those who designed the test and are very familiar with it. However, it is not meant to be blindly adhered to. Graders are encouraged to exercise critical judgment when necessary.

I. Reading Comprehension

- A. 1b, Paragraph 2; 2f, Paragraph 6; 3a, Paragraph 1 ; 4d, Paragraph 4 ; 5c, Paragraph 3.
- B. 1b ; 7d ; 8a ; 9c ; 10d.
- C. 11. True : E-commerce in Africa.....its full potential (lines 4-5);
12. False: ... the Internet experience not an attractive option for everyone (lines 9-10);
13. True : ...e-commerce in Africa relies..... delivery operations (lines 23-24).

II. Linguistic Competence

- D. (14) instead of; (15) otherwise; (16) then; (17) so as.
- E. 18. Condition; 19. Preference; 20. Wish/Regret; 21. Advice.
- F. 22. Despite a sufficient number of potential customers, e-commerce is not widespread.
23. Africa is considered as the new market to conquer by Chinese and American investors.
- G. 24. better; 25. likely; 27. companies.

III. Writing:

If no grading guidelines from the coordination meeting, the following elements are suggested as evaluation criteria.

- Degree to which the text satisfies length requirements / other features of mechanics:
(1 mark)
- Degree to which candidate shows understanding of topic / text is relevant to topic:
(1mark)
- Degree to which text is free of grammar, spelling and vocabulary errors:
(1mark)
- Degree to which the text is meaningful, and shows overall quality and originality:
(1mark)