

LANGUE VIVANTE IEpreuve du 1^{er} groupeANSWER KEYI. READING COMPREHENSION

(8 marks)

A. Chart completion:

(0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

1. A storm of strong emotions and life stresses / severe depression / great emotional pain
2. Use of drugs and alcohol / the loss of jobs and relationships
3. Pesticide self-poisoning 4. Hanging / firearms

B. False statements:

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

5. **Justification:** "It is often an act made during a storm of strong emotions and life stresses rather than after careful consideration."
6. **Justification:** "People who decide to commit suicide often state that their loved ones or the world, in general, would be better off without them."

C. Cloze passage:

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

7. commit 8. depression 9. physical 10. illness

D. Situation / Equivalent:

(1 X 1 = 1 mark)

11. "... people with schizophrenia or other illnesses that produce psychosis might be hearing voices which command them to kill themselves."

E. References:

(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

12. factor 13. People who decide to commit suicide

II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE:

(6 marks)

F. Word derivation:

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

14. annually 15. suicidal 16. explain 17. disorders

G. Functions and Notions:

(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

18. Frequency 19. Justification 20. Correlation 21. Despair

H. Dialogue completion:

(2 marks)

22. **Any coherent answer** (0.5 pt) 23. Life (0.5 pt) 24. **Any coherent answer** (1 pt)

III. WRITING

(6 marks)

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