

ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. List two advantages of city life the text (1 mark)

1. All the famous hospitals and clinics are located in the cities. 2. All the famous schools, colleges are located in the city areas/ Urban areas provide more jobs for people

B. List four disadvantages of city life the text (2 marks)

3. city life is very expensive. 4. City life is also spoiled by pollution
5. In the city, the rate of crime is higher than in the countryside. 6. Most people in urban areas are very individualistic / people in the city suffer from high stress that leads to depression

C. Fill in the gaps with words taken from the indicated paragraphs (2 marks)

7. offers 8. advantages 9. urban 10. Disadvantages

D. Statement 11 is False statement 12 is True. Justify each one by quoting specific passages from the text (2 marks)

11. Justification: "There are a lot of advantages to city life"
12. Justification: ". In the city, the rate of crime is higher than in the countryside."

E. Choose the correct option (1 mark)

13. city life 14. Urban areas

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

F Complete with the right option (2 marks)

15. because of 16. For example 17. Despite 18. Therefore

G. Omar, a city boy is talking to his cousin Ali who has just arrived in the city. Complete their conversation meaningfully 02 Marks

19. why 20. aren't there 21. any meaningful and grammatically correct answer
22. You're welcome

H. Match each of the following statements with right notion from the box (2 marks)

23. Possibility 24. Comparison 25. Necessity 26. Preference

III. WRITING

**Topic understanding: 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 2 – Organization: 1 –
Language accuracy: 1 – Originality: 1**