LANGUE VIVANTE II   **Epreuve du 2ème groupe**

A N S W E R   K E Y

A. READING COMPREHENSION   (8 marks)

A. Finding words from definitions: **(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**
  1. b. isn't exaggerated
  2. a. made important progress
  3. b. praised internationally
  4. c. weak at leading

B. Information transfer: **(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**
  5. elected as vice-president … became highest-ranking woman in US history.
  6. Moldovan Maia Sandu.
  7. highest percentage of women in parliamentary positions in the world./Rising female leadership
  8. New Zealand's Jacinda Ardern.

C. English equivalent: **(1 x 1 = 1 mark)**
  9. Public perceptions regarding women's ability to lead is a major driver of how much power they will have while in office.

D. Justifications of statements: **(1 x 2 = 1 mark)**
  10. "there's a common belief among men and women alike that women are too delicate to be leaders" (parag. 4)
  11. "… even though women are rising to power, a pernicious culture of distrust in women leaders endures." (parag. 4)

E. Contextual reference: **(0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)**
  12. (The fact of) becoming Moldova's first woman president.
  13. Women as mothers and wives.

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE   (6 marks)

F. Multiple choices: **(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**
  14. traditionally   **16.** care
  15. hard   **17.** moody

G. Verb tenses: **(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**
  18. won
  19. fighting
  20. known
  21. are perpetuated

H. Dialogue completion: **(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**
  22. How long have you been in politics?
  23. isn't it?
  24. Will you vote for a woman candidate? (or any other meaningful question)
  25. (Any meaningful and correct reply)

III. WRITING   (6 marks)

Understanding:	**2 marks**
Relevance:	**1 mark**
Accuracy:	**1 mark**
Organization:	**1 mark**
Originality:	**1 mark**