

ANSWER KEY**A. READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A. Text's title :****(1 x 1 = 1 mark)**

1. c. Educating girls and women: A development investment.

B. Synonyms:**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

2. effective
3. unschooled
4. improving
5. attend

C. Matching ideas with paragraphs:**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

6. Parag. 3
7. Parag. 2
8. Parag. 4
9. Parag. 5

D. Completing with words from Parag. 4: (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

10. violence
11. poverty
12. instability

E. Contextual reference:**(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

13. Parity gap
14. Countries with the lowest standards of living and the highest rates of illiteracy
15. Educated mothers

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(6 marks)****F. Word formation:****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

16. necessity
17. uneducated
18. improve
19. strongly

G. Dialogue completion:**(2 marks)**

20. Isn't it? 21,22,23 (coherent and grammatically correct)

H. 24, 25 (coherent and grammatically correct)**III. WRITING****(6 marks)**

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