

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)****A. Multiple choices (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. c

B. True or false statements + justifications (1 x 3 = 3 marks)

5. False: "... corruption has always existed throughout the history of mankind."
6. True: "... there are reports of ministers embezzling donor funds allocated to their ministries."
7. False: "... corruption hurts the poor disproportionately by diverting funds intended for development ..."

C. Chart filling (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

(Any two corrosive effects of the following answers):

8. Contributes to global poverty / obstructs development ...
9. drives away investment / debilitates the judicial / silencing the voice of the people.

(Any two fighting measures of the following answers):

10. Creating special investigative and audit commissions / codes of conduct ...
11. Promoting political pluralism / public accountability / democracy.

D. Cloze test (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

12. trust / suspected of misdeeds

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)**E. Tenses (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

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| 13. lag | 15. were given |
| 14. have been trying | 16. showed |

F. Prepositions (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

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| 17. of | 18. from | 19. on |
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G. Word building (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)

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| 20. countless | 21. governments | 22. weakens |
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H. Reported speech (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

"Our country has suffered a lot from corruption. Please stop this counterproductive practice."
A state official confessed that **their country had suffered a lot from corruption** and advised people to **stop that counterproductive practice**.

III. WRITING: (6 marks)

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| Topic comprehension | (1 mark) |
| Organization | (1 mark) |
| Coherence and cohesion | (2 marks) |
| Language accuracy and readability | (1 mark) |
| Originality | (1 mark) |