

KEY ANSWER**I. READING COMPREHENSION** (8 marks)**A. Which of these statements are true (T) or false (F)? Choose T or F and justify by quoting the text.** (3 marks / 1 x 3)

1. **F** (False): 'growing economy cannot rely on a cash-based payments system'
2. **T** (True): 'African national governments, regional economic grouping and international aid agencies are all focusing on and investing in, non-cash payments infrastructure'
3. **T** (True): 'The world's most advanced economies have the largest proportion of electronic payments....'

B. Which proposals (a, b or c) can be chosen as equivalent to the sentences below? (1 mark / 0.5 x 2)

4. = letter a
5. = letter b

C. Complete the following sentences with the equivalents of the words in brackets. (1 mark / 0.5 x 2)

6. Solely
7. Gradually

D. Which sentences of the text translate the following sentences in French ? (See paragraphs 3 and 5) (1 mark / 0.5 x 2)

8. The more efficient both intercontinental and regional flows become, the better the prospects for economic development across Africa.
9. The better the payment infrastructure the more economic opportunity for all.

E. What do the following words refer to in the text? (2 marks / 1 x 2)

10. **This** refers to: *focusing on, and investing in, non-cash payments infrastructure.*
11. **Both of these phenomena** refers to:

- US dollar-dominated and US-routed movements
and - Europe remaining the most likely destination for outward flows

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (7 marks)**F. Complete the interview below with the relevant questions.** (2 marks / 0.5 x 4)

12. Don't you? / Am I right?
13. How can African countries/they come out of such difficulties? (or *any equivalent*).
14. Why is it so?
15. Do you think that a currency related to colonialism can ensure its development? / Can a currency related to colonialism ensure its development? (or *any logical proposal*)

G. Reformulate these following sentences by using the prompt words.(3 marks / 0.75 x 4)

16. Unless they/Africans reinforce their local currencies, Africans/they will continue to rely on a non-cash payments system.
17. The euro and US dollar are said to play an important role in intercontinental flows.
18. The journalist asked how African countries could raise their economies to international exchange standards.
19. Never has there been any two or three African countries sharing the same local currency.

H. Complete the paragraph using the right form of the words in brackets.

(2 marks / 0.5 x 2)

20. Promotion
21. Payment
22. Creating
23. Encouraged

III. WRITING: Choose one topic and write about 150-200 words.

(5 marks)

Topic comprehension

(1.5 marks)

Organization

(1 mark)

Coherence and cohesion

(1.5 marks)

Accuracy

(1 mark)