

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION****(8 marks)****A. Chart completion****(0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)**

1. social stigma 2. economic obstacles 3. discrimination / humiliation
4. economic accomplishments 5. social accomplishments

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

6. overcome 7. obstacles 8. enormous 9. evidence

C. True or False statements**(1 x 2 = 2 marks)**

10. **Justification:** "...a lot of women politicians in Africa ... social stigmas and economic obstacles." / "In Africa, it is said that a woman belongs to the kitchen women empowerment"

11. **Justification:** "It is encouraging to see ... increased political awareness, re-awakening, and empowerment of the feminine gender."

D. References**(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

12. the fact that "women in Africa have been left behind."
13. the fact that "African female politicians have played a key role in redefining the politics of their respective countries, as well as the entire continent"
14. "Most of these Africa's female politicians"

II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE**(06 marks)****E. Word derivation****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

15. being 16. empower 17. commitment 18. involvement

F. Dialogue completion**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

19. Don't mention it / You're welcome / Thanks for having me/Not at all / No problem **or any idiomatic response**

20. How long have you been involved in politics/civil rights? **Or any coherent answer**

21. in 22. didn't you?

G. Functions and Notions**(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

23. Comparison 24. Necessity 25. Contrast 26. Purpose

III. WRITING**(6 marks)**

- Topic understanding: (1 mark)
- Coherence: (1 mark)
- Relevance: (1 mark)
- Accuracy: (1 mark)
- Originality: (1 mark)
- Organisation: (1 mark)