

ANSWER KEY**I. READING COMPREHENSION: (10 marks)****A) MC. Questions (03 marks – 0.75 x 4)**

1. The text is about the results of a study on... **c)** toxic chemicals found in food in the US.
2. The study demonstrates that... **a)** natural, breast milk should be nature's perfect food.
3. PFAS are used in the production of... **c)** food packages, water and stain resistant clothes, and carpets.
4. PFAS are called "forever chemicals" because... **b)** they do not decompose through natural processes.

B) TRUE or FALSE Statements (03 marks)

5. FALSE: There are no typical norms for PFAS in breast milk. 1 ppt. is only a recommendation.
6. TRUE: Studies of older children and adults have linked the chemicals to hormonal disruptions.
7. FALSE: The chemicals are so omnipresent that we can't really predict ... the highest exposures.

C) Referencing (02 marks)

8. PFAS.
9. PFAS detected in all 50 samples tested, and at levels nearly 2,000 times higher...
10. Newborns
11. PFAS contamination.

D) Idea Identification (02 marks)

12. a)
13. d)
14. f)
15. h)

II. LINGUISTIC and COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: (06 marks)**E) Beginning-Ending Matching (02.5 marks)**

16. c)
17. f)
18. a)
19. b)
20. d)

F) Word Derivation (01.5 marks)

21. satisfactory
22. fundamental
23. potentially

G) Dialogue Completion (03 marks)

24. foremost
25. may not
26. through
27. have been

III. WRITING (04 marks)

Please, grade this section according to the following scheme.

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| Relevance of ideas | ⇒ | 02 marks |
| Coherence | ⇒ | 01 mark |
| Language Use | ⇒ | 01 mark. |