

**ANSWER KEY****I. READING COMPREHENSION:****(8 marks)****A. Circle right options:****(0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

1. a. rise      2. b. increasing      3. c. accentuated

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

4. to strengthen security   5. increase in police patrols   6. better coordination with intelligence services   7. the deployment of special forces to high-risk neighbourhoods

**C. Sentence completion:****(1 x 1 = 1 mark)**

**Read paragraph 3 and complete this sentence meaningfully. (1 x 1 = 1 mark)**

8. It is partly citizens' responsibility to denounce criminals so as to **assist investigations and prevent further crimes.**

**D. False statements/ Justifications:****(1 x 2 = 2 marks)**

9. **Justification:** The safety of our citizens is our top priority, and we must take firm action to address this situation.

10. **Justification:** he outlined a plan to substantially increase the presence of law enforcement in the areas most affected by this violence.

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

11. July and August  
12. encouraging citizens to report any suspicious activities  
13. people / citizens / individuals

**II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE:****(6 marks)****F. Matching notions with statements:****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

14. Purpose      15. Recommendation      16. Necessity      17. Contrast

**G. Passage completion with right options:****(0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

18. insecurity      19. criminal      20. negatively      21. respond

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

(22) **Any relevant and idiomatic answer** (I'm pleased to be with you/ thanks for having me!). (23) criminal. (24) reinforcing (25) **Any relevant answer.**

**III. WRITING: choose one topic and write about 200 words on it.****(6 marks)**

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