

ANSWER KEY**I- COMPREHENSION:** (8 marks)**A- Finding words similar in meaning:** (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

1. improve 2. foreign 3. start-ups 4. borders

B- Table completion: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

5. '...transforming the country into a regional and international tech centre by 2034.'
6. achieving digital sovereignty / digitisation of the public services / the expansion of the digital economy
7. agriculture 8. healthcare / education

C- True statements / Justifications: (1 mark x 2 = 2 marks)

9. **Justification:** '...the country struggles to improve its presence in Africa's digital economy.' / 'The goal is to elevate the country's position among Africa's digital service exporters from 12th to one of the top three positions.'
10. **Justification:** 'The Senegalese government aims at digitising 90% of public services by 2034.'

D- Sentence completion: (1 mark x 1 = 1 mark)

11. '...developed a complete Digital Master Plan including 12 major programmes and 50 key projects.'

E- References: (0.5 x 2 = 1 mark)

12. '...positioning Senegal as a leader in Africa's tech industry.' 13. Senegal

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)**F- Using prepositions:** (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

14. by 15. for 16. in 17. to

G- Word derivation: (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

18. reliance 19. digitally 20. strengthen 21. technological

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

22. improve / enhance / ameliorate / modernise / develop/boost **or any other relevant answer**

23. can't it? 24. digitalising 25. **Any relevant answer**

III- WRITING: (6 marks)

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