

Drinking water ANSWER KEY

I. Reading Comprehension 8 marks

A- Find synonyms or equivalents for the following words in the indicated paragraphs of the text. (2marks)

1. Goal
2. exorbitant
3. improve
4. strengthen

B- Circle to indicate whether the following statements are true or false then justify by quoting from the text. (2marks)

5. **False:** lines 11-12 “but not accessible to everybody due to high cost of the connections and equipment needed to connect to the water supply network.” / Lines 12 -13
“Moreover, the high cost per cubic meter of water and often exorbitant bills are major obstacles to universal access to water for many families.
6. **False** (lines 7,8 and 9) “Senegal has encouraging statistics on access to drinking water, particularly in urban areas, with a rate of 99% by 2022. In rural areas, the rate of access to drinking water was 96.9% in the same year, also a promising result.” / (line 18)
“Overall, Senegal is well on its way to achieving universal access to drinking water by 2030, but many challenges remain.”

C- Underline to indicate the most appropriate answer based on the text. (2marks)

7. b-before 2030
8. c-lower in rural areas
9. c-on the right path
10. c-overpriced

D- Fill in the table with the right information from text. (2 marks)

11- achieving universal access to drinking water by 2030

12- high cost per cubic meter

13- exorbitant bills **or** any other relevant answer from the text

14- reduce the costs of access to water / improve the quality of services **or** any other relevant answer from the text.

II- Linguistic Competence. (8 marks)

E- Circle to indicate the option among the words between the parentheses that would make the sentences correct and meaningful. (1.5 marks)

15. where 16. on 17. rather

F- Reformulate the sentences using the prompts provided and without changing the original meaning. (1mark)

19. = Water is the most precious liquid.

20. = I wish I had attended the last World Water Forum

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G- Match the statements to their corresponding functions. (1.5 marks)

22. Possibility 23. Recommendation 24. Reproach

H- Choose the right option in the parentheses to complete the passage. (2marks)

25. daily 26. exposed 27. achievement 28. excessively

I- Complete the following passage with the right tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (2marks)

29-has implemented / has been implementing 30-fetching... 31-would be reduced / would reduce 32-found.

III- Writing: (4 marks) Grading criteria to be used unless the coordination meeting provides other guidelines.

- Degree to which text satisfies length requirement and other mechanics features:
(1 mark)
- Degree to which candidate shows understanding of topic / text is relevant to topic:
(1mark)
- Degree to which text is free of grammar, spelling and vocabulary errors:
(1mark)
- Degree of text understandability, overall quality and originality:
(1mark)

NB: Other features of relevance to writing: legibility, punctuation, capital vs. lower case letters, etc.