

## NB. PLEASE ACCEPT ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ANSWER NOT MENTIONED IN THIS KEY

## I. COMPREHENSION <br> (15 POINTS)

(While scoring comprehension, testees should not be penalized for spelling or grammatical mistakes.)
A. Multiple Choice
(1 pt)
: the Internet
B. WH questions (3pts: 1 each)

1. ( nearly) 200,000 children
2. because their parents are ignorant/due to the competing demands of the household income/ they are illiterate.
3. by sensitising/ if we sensitise parents about the importance of sending children to school.
C. True or False with justification ( $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{~ p t s : ~} 1 \mathrm{pt}$ for each correct and justified answer)
4. False : The programme encourages school children/students to make lists of children who have dropped out of school.
5. True : she managed to stop approximately one dozen of children from dropping out.
6. True : has struck a healthy balance between work and studies./ In the morning, he goes to school and in the evening, he helps his father in his workshop.

## D. Sentence completion (2pts: 1 pt for each appropriate completion)

1. .............. raising students' awareness to the negative consequences of dropping out/ sensitising students/....
2. $\qquad$ convince parents...
E. Word meaning ( $3 \mathrm{pts}: 1 \mathrm{pt}$ for each correct answer)
1: reduce
2: income
3. taking part
F. Pronoun reference ( $3 \mathrm{pts}: 1 \mathrm{pt}$ for each correct answer)
4. the phenomenon: dropping out (of school) 2. they: parents 3. he: Samir El Garoumi
II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)
A. Verb Tense : (3pts: 1 pt each correct answer) 1. had got/ got
5. conducted
6. is
B. Sentence Rewriting : ( $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{~ p t s}: \mathbf{1} \mathbf{~ p t}$ for each correct answer)
7. An educational programme was launched (in 2006 by the government).
8. The film director said that the film had attracted a lot of viewers.
9. The teacher wishes she hadn't/ had not left school at an early age/ she had stayed at.../ continued her studies.
C. Word Form (3pts: 1 pt each correct answer) 1. achievement
10. promoted
11. development
D. Gap Filling ( $\mathbf{1 . 5} \mathbf{~ p t s}: 0.5 \mathrm{pt}$ each correct answer) 1. apply for
12. stand for
13. bring about
E. Sentence Joining (3pts: 1 pt each correct answer)
14. Hamid wasn't offered a better position though he did a great job/Though Hamid did a great job, he ..
15. Souad did not come to the show because of her sickness/ Because of her sickness, Souad did not come to the show.
16. We were unable to get financial support; therefore, we had to abandon the project. ( 0.5 pt if not appropriately punctuated)
F. Collocations ( 1.5 pts: 0.5 pt each correct answer) 1. b natural disaster 2.d formal education 3.c . brain gain III. WRITING (10 POINTS) The following criteria should be taken into consideration

| Scoring criteria | Scores |
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| Relevance of content to the task | $(3 \mathrm{pts})$ |
| Coherence and cohesion | $(2 \mathrm{pts})$ |
| Appropriateness of vocabulary | $(2 \mathrm{pts})$ |
| Accuracy of grammar | $(2 \mathrm{pts})$ |
| Mechanics | $(1 \mathrm{pt})$ |

