



## KEY AND MARKING SCALE

Please accept any appropriate answer not mentioned in the key.

## I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

## A. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER FROM THE LIST GIVEN (2 pts)

1. c      2. b

## B. TRUE OR FALSE? (4 pts, 1 pt each)

1. T (Like most eight year-olds),
2. F (Not everyone in the village was so enthusiastic, at least initially)
3. F (Farouk Abdel Naim, the elderly merchant who was persuaded to donate the premises for the school to use...)
4. T (he sent his daughter, Rawia, to join the school as soon as it opened).

## C. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS (4 pts, 1 pt each)

## D. WORD MEANING (3pts, 1 pt each)

1. persuaded      2. tangible      3. benefits

## E. WORD REFERENCE (2pts, 1 pt each)

1. some farmers      2. Rawia's father/ Ahmed Abdel Jaber.

## II. LANGUAGE (10 POINTS)

## A. BLANK FILLING (3 pts, 1 pt each)

1. accent      2. supply      3. effects

## B. WORD FORMATION (3 pts, 1 pt each)

1. growth      2. financial      3. productive

## C. TENSES . (2 pts, 0.5 each)

- haven't seen      got      bought      will have started

## D. REWRITING (2 pts)

1. The assistant manager informed the journalists that he was looking ....
2. I wish my neighbourhood wasn't/weren't very noisy;      was/ were quiet ...

## III. WRITING (15 POINTS)

## Assessment and scoring criteria:

1. Content and originality of ideas (5 pts)
2. Coherence and organisation (4 pts)
3. Grammar and vocabulary (4 pts)
4. Mechanics : spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc. (2 pts)  
( approximately 200 words)