

## Marking Guide

### Section A: Grammar

**I- Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. Use the prompts as started for you (2.5 marks)**

1- The end-of-year meeting was not attended by anybody.

*Nobody attended the end-of-year meeting*

2- Employers know that it is forbidden to recruit minors, but employers continue to recruit minors.

*Despite the fact that employers know it is forbidden to recruit minors, they continue doing it.*

3- The manager dismissed five of the most unproductive employees last week.

*Five of the most unproductive employees were dismissed by the manager*

4- If this rain does not stop there will be floods in swampy areas.

*Unless the rain stops, there will be flood in swampy areas.*

5- "I am planting these trees here now. I will cut them down next year" the farmer said.

*The farmer said that he was planting those trees there then; that he would cut them down the following year.*

**II- Choose the best alternative among the ones in brackets and fill the blanks spaces with. (2.5 marks)**

1- It was said that the emperor's tactics **were** not good. That's why his army lost the battle

2- Mathematics is a science that **revolves** around calculations.

3- I could not visit you today; for I didn't get **much** time to do it.

4- The angry customer went out of the store as he didn't find **any** of the items he wanted to buy.

5- None of the mangoes were ripe. **Were they?**

### Section B: Vocabulary

**I- Provide a word that is the antonym of the one underlined in the sentences below. (2.5 marks)**

1- Eating food with dirty hands can be very healthy. **unhealthy**

2- After a volcanic eruption, those who remain in the roundabout and breathe toxic air end up dead. **alive**

3- Burning plastic matters and throwing non-biodegradable things on the floor can be harmful for the environment. **Harmless, good...**

4- It is safe to play with a wild animal like a tiger for instance. **Unsafe/dangerous**

5- The man who assassinated the president was found guilty in the court of law and condemned to life imprisonment. **innocent**

**II- Fill in the blanks with words of your own so that the sentence makes sense (2.5 marks)**

1- The doctor gave him a **prescription** which he took to the drugs store.

- 2- The teacher paid the **bill** for the meal we had at the restaurant.
- 3- Sasse College was founded in 1939, the students celebrated the fiftieth **anniversary** of the college.
- 4- The letter I sent to my friend was returned to me. The postman could not read the name of the **addressee/receiver/recipient**
- 5- If you want to see the specialist, you should **book/ take** an appointment well in advance.

### **Section B: Comprehension**

- 1- The energy crisis the author is talking about concerns: **d) firewood**
- 2- Those generally responsible for large scale cutting down of trees are: **b) logging companies**
- 3- According to the author, most people resort now to firewood because: **c) Kerosene is expensive**
- 4- A direct consequence of trees felling on the soil is: **b) the creation of deserts**
- 5- Farmers generally use dung as: **a) Fertilizers**
- 6- The consequence of cutting down trees on animals is: **a) it deprives them of a home**
- 7- The best way to fight against deforestation is: **b) to practice afforestation**
- 8- Which of the following is an inexhaustible source of energy? **b) sun**
- 9- When trees are cut, rains **a) wash away the soil**
- 10- List four things that can be made out of wood.  
**a) furniture , b) papers**

### **Section D: Summary (10 marks)**

Humans use petroleum so much that there is fear it the forthcoming years there is none left. Due to the ever rising cost of fuel, people resort to firewood and the end result is the excessive felling of trees. This is not without consequence. In fact, it causes a shortage of firewood, erosion and soil barrenness. In times of rains, rivers and irrigations are filled up with soil that is washed off thus causing floods which make rice production impossible. Nevertheless, scientists are to come up with ways of producing inexhaustible sources of energy through manure and sun principally. **(99 words)**

### **Section E: Essay Writing (10 marks)**

- 1- The candidate will write an expository essay revolving around three central parts: the causes of unemployment (lack of job opportunities, corruption, tribalism...), the consequences (high crimes rate, prostitution, xenophobia, poverty...) and ways to remedy the problem (the creation of jobs, the promotion of self-employment, the promotion of merit...). The quality of the candidate's production will be evaluated on the following criteria: Relevance (R-4), Coherence (C-2), Accuracy (A-2), Presentation/ Methodology (P-2).
- 2- The candidate will produce an informal letter. The letter must contain the sender's address, the date, salutations, a convincing content (enough arguments on the importance of keeping up with formal education) an adequate closing formula (I miss you, truly yours, take care...) and the name of the sender at the end. The letter will be assessed on the following points: Relevance (R-3), Coherence (C-2), Accuracy (A-2), presentation/ Methodology (P-3).
- 3- The candidate will write an informal article. The article must contain a striking title, an introduction, a body with the ideas well-developed, and solutions to the problem of insalubrity in the neighborhood. The article must end with the name given in the topic. The essay will be assessed on the following points: Relevance (R-3), Coherence (C-2), Accuracy (A-2), presentation/ Methodology (P-3).