

**ANSWER KEY****I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 marks)****A. Referencing (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 mark)**

1. Diarrhea                      2. Water                      3. suffering      diarrheal      diseases  
because of the lack of a sewage system and toilets

**B. Vocabulary in context (0.5 x 3 = 1.5 marks)**

4. scarce                              5. Sanitation                      6. alleviate

**C. True or False (1 x 3 = 3 marks)**

7. **False:** 40 percent of the world's population carry their water from wells, rivers, ponds or puddles (L. 6, 7)  
8. **True:** such contamination is a major cause of diarrhoea as cholera, schistosomiasis and trachoma (L. 14, 15)  
9. **True:** as irrigation and evaporation take their toll, prominent rivers are drying up (L.19 , 20)

**D. Chart filling (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)**

10. Children suffering diarrheal diseases  
11. Building windmills to raise water to the surface  
12. Desalinization of sea water  
13. Building huge dams (to retain river water and rain water)

**II. COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)****E. Dialogue completion (0.5x4 = 2 marks)**

14. Contaminated  
15. Since  
16. taking  
17. comes

**F. Word formation (0.5x4 = 2 marks)**

- 18.. scarcity                      19. die                      20. poor                      21. ill

**G. Prepositions (0.5x4 = 2 marks)**

22. on                      23. for                      24. against                      25. too

**III WRITING (6 marks)**

Understanding of topic: **01 mark**, Relevance of ideas: **01 mark**, Clarity of ideas: **01 mark**, Coherence: **01 mark**, Originality of ideas: **01 mark**, Accuracy: **01 mark**