

### **KEY AND MARKING SCALE**

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

### I. COMPREHENSION (15 POINTS)

Testees should not be penalised for spelling or grammar mistakes in the comprehension section.

- **A. THE BEST TITLE:** (1 pt) 2. The Ebola virus disease
- B. TRUE / FALSE: (3 pts) (1 pt each: 0.5 pt for the right choice and 0.5 pt for the right justification. Consider the justification ONLY if the choice is correct)
  - 1. **F:** Some patients in Liberia have taken an experimental anti-Ebola drug, called ZMapp.
  - 2. **T:** ... central nervous system damage...
  - 3. **T:** there is still hope that an effective drug will be developed soon.

## C. ANSWERING QUESTIONS: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

- 1. It is thought to have infected more than 23,800 people.
- 2. ...in order to avoid the spread of the disease / as preventive measures/to limit the spread of the disease
- 3. ...many world air companies cancelled their flights.

## D. SENTENCE COMPLETION: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

- 1. ...have isolated patients in areas where the disease is spreading/have taken preventive measures.
- 2. ...symptoms of Ebola/the disease.
- 3. ...help avoid the infection.
- E. WORD MEANING: (3 pts; 1 pt each)
- 1. patients
- 2. lead to 3. cure

- F. WORD REFERENCE: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
- 1. Ebola
- 2. Health officials

### II. LANGUAGE (15 POINTS)

- A. GAP FILLING: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
- 1. take up
- 2. development

# B. REWRITING SENTENCES: (3 pts; 1 pt each)

- 1. The students were given an hour to do the test.
- 2. The councillor suggested recycling / that we (should) recycle ...
- 3. Liz wishes she had taken part in the marathon.
- C. WORD FORMATION: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
- 1. contribution
- 2 growth

- D. TENSES: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
- 1. will have obtained
- 2. (had) worked / had been working

- E. JOINING SENTENCES: (2 pts; 1 pt each)
  - 1. The show was postponed due to some technical problems./Due to some.....
  - 2. Fatma got a loan so as to start a small business./ So as to start a small business, Fatma. . .
- **F. MATCHING:** (2 pts; 1 pt each) 1. d. expressing lack of understanding 2. b. responding to bad news
- G. COMPLETING THE EXCHANGE: (2 pts; 1 pt each) Accept any appropriate answers.

### III. WRITING (10 POINTS)

Scoring criteria	Scores
Relevance of content to the task	(3 pts)
Paragraphing and organisation	(2 pts)
Appropriateness and variety of vocabulary	(2 pts)
Accuracy of grammar	(2 pts)
Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capitalisation)	(1 pt)