

## Section A : Grammar / 10 marks

### I- /5 marks

- a) here
- b) usually
- c) hard up
- d) smoke
- e) c) isn't

### II- 5 marks

- 1. sending
- 2. messages
- 3. connected
- 4. goes
- 5. worried

## Section B: Vocabulary / 10 marks

### I 5 marks

- 1. mothers
- 2. families
- 3. babies
- 4. education
- 5. antenatal

### II. 5 marks

- 1. restaurant
- 2. waiter / waitress
- 3. menu
- 4. juice
- 5. bill

## Section C: Reading comprehension / 10 marks

1. a) To be able to cross lakes and oceans, people built boats and ships.  $(0.5 + 0.5) \times 2 = 2$

b) To travel free from the constraints of land, the plane was invented.

c) To make mathematical calculations faster, micro-processors were developed.

d) The need for a more efficient way to transport data brought about the internet.

2.a) Laser surgery has come to restore the vision of people who could have gone blind in the past.

**b) Modern surgical technologies have made possible the transplant of hearts and kidneys to patients to save their lives.**

3) The computer can correct errors in grammar and spelling as well as make suggestions for improving writing.

4. a) SMS means Short Message Service **1 mark**

b) E-mail means Electronic mail. **1 mark**

5) Opinion answer.

Examples of points not mentioned in the passage: money transfer, raking and sharing photographs, etc. **0.5 + 0.75 + 0.75 = 2 marks**

## **Section D: Composition writing / 10 marks**

### **General instructions**

The composition is scored using the 2/3 majority rule and according to the following evaluation criteria: relevance, coherence, accuracy and originality.

I. Relevance of the production to the topic = **3 marks**

II. Coherence-logical presentation of ideas and paragraphs that are linked to the topic. **3 marks**

III. Accuracy - choice of appropriate words, use of correct punctuation marks, accurate spellings, correct syntax and grammar, etc. = **3 marks**

IV. Originality = 1 mark

- Mark allocation for a letter
- Sender's address
- Date . – **1 mark**
- Greetings / Salutation - **1 mark**
- Complementary close - **1 mark**

Relevance **3 marks**

Coherence - **2 marks**

Accuracy : **2 marks**

### **Topic 1: A Speech**

The candidate is expected to present a speech to sensitise the people in his community on the importance of respecting the barrier measures the Government has put in place to fight COVID-19. He / She should explain what COVID-19 is, give its origin, its symptoms and how it can be prevented; he/she should explain why he/she thinks it is persistent, and the measures people in his/her locality use to prevent or cure the disease.

### **Topic 2: Expository essay**

The candidate is expected to write about the major causes of road accidents and the consequences on the victims, their relatives and the country as a whole. He / She should suggest measures the government of his/her country and individuals could take to solve the problem of road accidents.

### **Topic 3: Informal letter**

The candidate is expected to write a letter to his/her uncle informing him about his drunk and tired state, the dangers of drinking sachet whisky as well as the dangers of smoking.