

Key Answers for the Second semester English examination

I. READING COMPREHENSION: (6 points)

1. A suitable title for this text: **Why Supporting Local Actors Leads to Change** (1 point)
2. The local economy relied heavily on mining, which made it vulnerable to global market shifts. (1 point)
3. **Formal:** municipalities, UNDP, European Union (or M4EG initiative) (1 point) .
Informal: residents, businesses, civil society. (1 point)
4. **Investments Kapan made to diversify its economy are:** entrepreneurship, youth skills, social services, strengthening local institutions, strengthening planning capacity. (1 point)
5. The main lesson or conclusion of Kapan's experience according to the text is: Locally led planning reduces economic vulnerability and creates new opportunities. (1 point)

II. VOCABULARY: (5 points)

Term	Definition
1. Diversification	C. The expansion of an economy into new sectors to reduce dependence on one
2. Vulnerability	B. The quality of being easily harmed or affected by negative changes
3. Participatory approaches	A. The process of including citizens and local groups in decision-making
4. Human capital	D. The knowledge, skills, and health that people invest in and use
5. Institutional change	E. The modification of rules, structures, or capacities within an organization

III. GRAMMAR:

Part one: (2 points)

1. The municipality **works** with civil society organizations every month. (0.5 pts)

Tense: **Present Simple**

Explanation: Regular/habitual action (every month) (0.5 pts)

2. Kapan **is focusing** on tourism development this year. (0.5 pts)

Tense: **Present Continuous**

Explanation: Temporary action happening this year (0.5 pts)

3. The M4EG initiative **represents** a partnership between UNDP and the EU. (0.5 pts)

Tense: **Present Simple**

Explanation: General fact / definition (state verb) (0.5 pts)

4. Right now, local leaders are developing a new economic strategy. (0.5 pts)

Tense: **Present Continuous**

Explanation: Action happening at the moment of speaking (continuous verb) (0.5 pts)

Part Two: (2 points)

1. Local economies **must be diversified** (by municipalities). (0.5 pts)
2. Participatory approaches **should be embedded** into governance (by local authorities). (0.5 pts)
3. The city's culture and landscape **can be leveraged** for tourism. (0.5 pts)
4. Local actors **must be supported** directly (by development partners). (0.5 pts)



IV. PARAGRAPH WRITING: (5 points)

Local development is a process that improves economic and social conditions within a specific community. In my municipality, the local council collects waste every week and maintains public parks. These services keep the city clean and provide a healthy environment for residents. However, a major challenge is the lack of sufficient budget to repair all damaged roads. Another opportunity is that the municipality is currently building a new market to support local businesses. Therefore, local development requires cooperation between citizens and the local government to overcome challenges and create new opportunities.