ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION

A. **1.** c;   **2.** c;   **3.** a;   **4.** a.

B. **5.** (salaries): wages; **6.** (income): revenue; 7**.** (promoting): merchandizing.

C. **8. False**; Justification: (*Line 4)… in football, clubs usually get what they pay for.*

   9. False: Justification: (Lines 10-11) *…because relegated teams lose large numbers of fans,   revenue is so closely related to league position.*

   10. True: Justification: (Lines 20-21) *… and there is a danger that restricting spending will just cement the power of already dominant club.*

D. **11.** Negative; **12.** Negative; **13.** Positive.

II. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

E. **14.** affects (simple present); **15.** has been (present perfect); **16.** Found (simple past);

   17. would benefit (conditional).

F. **18.** No one benefits from sentence restricting club

   19. Unless the UEFA league changes its regulations, small clubs won't improve their performance.

   20. The Manager said (that), at least, hundreds of fans leave their clubs every year because of their players' poor performance.

G. **21.** would you mind; **22.** reflect; **23.** was your team relegated; **24.** unfortunately; **25.** with;

   26. I am.

III. WRITING

Recommended grade distribution criteria for writing:

- Text satisfies required length and shows generally acceptable features: (**up to 1 mark**)
- Text shows understanding of topic / text is relevant to topic: (**up to 1 mark**)
- Text is free of grammar, spelling and vocabulary errors: (**up to 1 mark**)
- Text is comprehensible, shows overall textual quality and originality: (**up to 1 mark**)

NB: Other features of relevance to writing: legibility, punctuation, capitalization, etc.