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Questions [21 marks]

1. Is the word "courage" concrete or abstract? **(1)**

2. Rewrite these two simple sentences as a compound sentence using "and": **(2)**

Priya used a lever to lift the box. Aryan helped her push it down.

3. What is the comparative form of the adjective "heavy"? **(1)**

4. In the sentence "The playground equipment at the township school in Soweto was old," identify the compound noun. **(1)**

5. Write the three degrees of comparison for the adjective "strong": **(2)**

strong -> _____ -> _____

6. Is this sentence simple or compound? "The screwdriver was a useful tool, but Lesego could not find it." **(1)**

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7. Classify the noun "friendship" as concrete or abstract. **(1)**

8. Rewrite these two simple sentences as a compound sentence using "but": **(2)**

Marco wanted to use the lever. The wood was too thick to move.

9. What is the superlative form of the adjective "long"? **(1)**

10. In the sentence "The sea point beach had a large wooden plank that worked like a lever," which word is a concrete noun? Write only ONE word. **(1)**

11. Write three sentences: one with a compound noun, one with an abstract noun, and one compound sentence using "or". Use at least one SA name in your answer. **(3)**

12. Arrange these adjectives in order from positive to superlative: bigger, big, biggest **(1)**

13. In the sentence "Tinyiko's determination and effort helped her understand how a lever works," identify one abstract noun and one concrete noun. **(2)**

14. Rewrite this as a compound sentence using "so": **(2)**

The lever was difficult to balance. Riaan adjusted it carefully.

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