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Grade 5 English HL · Language Practice · Paper 7 — Marking Memorandum

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Total Marks: 22

Grade: 5 Subject: english · Language Practice

These marking guidelines are for teacher use only.

Award marks for correct meaning. Half marks (½) may be awarded for partial answers.

Q	Answer / Marking Points	Marks
1	✓ enthusiastic	(1)
2	✓ fitness	(1)
3	✓ to; too	(2)
4	✓ B) because he wanted to prevent injury	(2)
5	✓ careful	(1)
6	✓ their	(1)
7	✓ Although Marco trained every day, he did not win the race. / Marco trained every day, although he did not win the race.	(2)
8	✓ she will improve her running speed	(2)
9	✓ fearless	(1)
10	✓ B) They're training in Johannesburg for the marathon.	(2)
11	✓ homonym	(1)

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12	✓ Nomsa ran faster because the finish line was close. / When the finish line was close, Nomsa ran faster.	**(3)**

13	✓ Main clause: the crowd cheered loudly / Subordinate clause: When Aryan crossed the finish line	**(3)**

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