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Questions [24 marks]

1. Identify the gerund in this sentence: "Khanyisa enjoys painting pictures of rainbows in her art class." **(1)**

2. Fill in the correct preposition: The light passes _____ the water droplets during rain. (through / around / above) **(1)**

3. Rewrite this sentence using a gerund: "Priya likes to observe rainbows after storms." **(2)**

4. Identify the infinitive in this sentence: "Aryan wants to understand how rainbows form." **(1)**

5. In the sentence "Marco walked between the two trees during the rainfall," identify the preposition and its object. **(2)**

6. Fill in the correct preposition: The rainbow appeared _____ the sky _____ the dark clouds. (above / behind / between / under) **(2)**

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7. Rewrite this sentence using an infinitive: "Nomsa studied the formation of rainbows." **(2)**

8. Which word is a gerund in this sentence: "Bongani's hobby is collecting photographs of rainbows." (painting / collecting / forming) **(1)**

9. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition: Light bends _____ each water droplet, creating the colours we see. (inside / through / across) **(2)**

10. Rewrite this sentence by adding a gerund phrase: "Jason studied rainbows." **(3)**

11. In the sentence "Liezel looked at the rainbow _____ the window _____ the mountains," fill in two correct prepositions. (through / above / beside / beyond) **(2)**

12. Identify whether the bold word is a gerund or infinitive, and explain why: "Tshepiso's favourite activity is **watching** rainbows form after rain." **(2)**

13. Write a topic sentence for a paragraph about how rainbows are formed. Your sentence must include either a gerund or an infinitive. **(3)**

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