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Questions [33 marks]

1. In the sentence "Lerato shared a viral post without checking the facts," identify the direct object. **(1)**

2. Rewrite the following in the past tense: "Khanyisa posts a misleading article on her social media account." **(1)**

3. Which of these words is a synonym for "misinformation"? A) truth B) falsehood C) evidence D) source **(1)**

4. Combine these two sentences using a subordinating conjunction: "Ruan believed the fake news. He spread it to his friends." **(2)**

5. Read this headline: "SHOCKING: Celebrity spotted at Sea Point beach (FAKE PHOTO ALERT)." Why might a reader still share this without reading the alert? Provide one reason. **(2)**

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6. In the sentence "Priya, who studies journalism in Johannesburg, fact-checks every post," what is the purpose of the relative clause? A) to add essential information B) to provide extra detail C) to change the meaning D) to create a list **(1)**

7. Write a one-sentence summary of this scenario: Mpho saw a post claiming a water shortage was coming to Soweto. He panicked and shared it with 50 contacts. Later, the council confirmed it was false. **(2)**

8. Rewrite this advertisement in formal language: "OMG!!! This weight-loss thing is CRAZY good--literally everyone's buying it!!!" **(2)**

9. Identify the error in this sentence and correct it: "Neither Tinyiko nor Aisha were able to identify the false source of the rumour." **(2)**

10. In newspaper articles, why is it important to answer "who, what, where, when, and why"? Explain in one sentence. **(2)**

11. Read this social media post: "Marco heard that the new mall in Polokwane was closing. He posted: 'CONFIRMED: Mall shutting down tomorrow!' without any source." What type of misinformation technique is this? A) doctored image B) missing context C) unverified claim D) satire **(2)**

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12. Write a brief argumentative opening (2-3 sentences) for an essay titled "Why Young People Must Check Sources Before Sharing." **(3)**

13. This passage needs editing. Rewrite it, correcting all errors: "Nandi and Deven was scrolling through there phones when they seen a shocking video. It said the government had banned social media, but they didnt check if it were true before posting." **(3)**

14. Compare how misinformation spreads differently on social media versus in newspapers. Provide two differences in a paragraph of 4-5 sentences. **(4)**

15. Study this scenario: Samantha received a post claiming "free electricity for all Cape Town residents." The post had 10,000 shares but no official government link. Write a summary (3-4 sentences) explaining why this is likely false and what Samantha should do instead. **(5)**

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