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Grade 7 English HL · Language Practice · Paper 3 — Marking Memorandum

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Total Marks: 44

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

Q	Answer / Marking Points	Marks
1	✓ Kagiso was extremely excited when he discovered the details about the 1994 elections. / Kagiso was very excited to learn about the 1994 elections.	
2	✓ Formal register. Reason: Uses complex vocabulary ("fundamentally," "constitutional framework"), academic tone, and sophisticated sentence structure appropriate for formal communication.	
3	✓ Tinyiko said that she was going to the Freedom Square museum the next day. (Remove quotation marks; change "tomorrow" to "the next day")	
4	✓ The apartheid system caused immense suffering. However, democracy brought hope to millions of South Africans. / Furthermore, democracy brought hope... / In contrast, democracy brought hope...	
5	✓ Liezel believed that voting for the first time was a significant/momentous occasion. / Liezel considered voting for the first time to be a significant occasion.	
6	✓ A semicolon or a full stop should replace the comma. Reason: The comma creates a comma splice; a semicolon links two independent clauses, or a full stop separates them into complete sentences.	
7	✓ Marco visited the Bo-Kaap Museum with his family. He learned about the struggle against apartheid. The displays were powerful. Marlon said that he enjoyed the experience very much. (Errors: "learn" ? "learned"; "was" ? "were"; remove quotation marks in reported speech)	
8	✓ Her teacher instructed Samantha to research Nelson Mandela's release from prison.	

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9	✓ The semicolon links two closely related independent clauses, emphasizing the cause-and-effect relationship between Thabo's understanding and the historical significance of the event. It suggests that the second clause explains or amplifies the first.
10	✓ Register: Formal. Rewrite (informal): We'd really like you to come to the Democracy Day event on 27 April at the Johannesburg Civic Centre.
11	✓ South Africa held its first democratic elections in 1994. Furthermore, many citizens had been denied voting rights for decades. The turnout was extraordinarily high. In addition, international observers monitored the process. (Or similar placement of transition words)
12	✓ No error. The sentence is correctly constructed as a compound-complex sentence with appropriate use of coordinating conjunctions (and, but) and a subordinate clause (because she was unwell). (If error is noted: sentence is acceptable as written)
13	✓ Deven, did you hear that Rohan's family visited the Constitutional Court? / I understand that Rohan's family visited the Constitutional Court recently.
14	✓ Dear Mr. Ashraf,■I am writing to request information about citizenship ceremonies in Chatsworth. Could you please provide details about upcoming events? I would appreciate it if you sent the information by next week.■Thank you,■Corné■(Errors: "too" ? "to"; "Thank You" ? "Thank you"; missing comma after salutation; "appreciate if" ? "appreciate it if")
15	✓ The apartheid era ended in 1994 for a fundamental reason: the people of South Africa demanded freedom, equality, and justice. (Or: The apartheid era ended in 1994 because of one clear demand: freedom, equality, and justice.)
16	✓ Effect: The exclamation marks create an enthusiastic, celebratory, and emphatic tone that conveys strong emotion and admiration. Rewrite: What a remarkable achievement it was. The entire nation voted freely for the first time. (With full stops, the tone becomes more factual and measured, less emotional.)

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17	✓ Celeste asked whether the Khayelitsha Development Centre offered tours about local history. We wanted to know if we could visit during the school holidays. Furthermore, Nkhensani was eager to learn about the communities' experiences of transition. In addition, our teacher was very supportive of the plan. (Errors: "offer" ? "offered"; "can" ? "could"; "holiday's" ? "holidays"; missing comma after "Furthermore"; "were" ? "was"; "experiences" ? "experiences"' [or "community's experiences"]). (Transition words added: Furthermore, In addition)

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