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Questions [44 marks]

1. Rewrite the following sentence in formal register: "Kagiso was, like, super excited when he found out about the 1994 elections." **(2)**

2. Identify whether the following sentence is in formal or informal register and give ONE reason: "The transition to democracy fundamentally altered South Africa's constitutional framework." **(2)**

3. Correct the error in reported speech: Tinyiko said that "she was going to the Freedom Square museum tomorrow." **(1)**

4. Add a suitable transition word to improve coherence between these two sentences: "The apartheid system caused immense suffering. Democracy brought hope to millions of South Africans." **(2)**

5. Rewrite the following sentence, replacing the informal phrase with formal vocabulary: "Liezel reckoned that voting for the first time was a pretty big deal." **(2)**

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6. Which punctuation mark should replace the comma in the sentence below, and why? "Priya studied the history of 1994, it was a turning point for her family." **(2)**

7. Identify and correct ALL errors in this paragraph: "Marco visited the Bo-Kaap Museum with his family. He learn about the struggle against apartheid. The displays was powerful. Marlon said that 'he enjoyed the experience very much'." **(4)**

8. Rewrite the following command in reported speech: "Samantha, please research Nelson Mandela's release from prison," her teacher instructed. **(2)**

9. Explain the effect of the semicolon in this sentence: "Thabo understood the significance of the Soweto Uprising; it had changed the course of history." **(2)**

10. Identify the register of the text below and rewrite ONE sentence in the opposite register: "We hereby request your attendance at the Democracy Day commemorative event scheduled for 27 April at the Johannesburg Civic Centre." **(3)**

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11. Add TWO transition words to improve coherence in the following paragraph: "South Africa held its first democratic elections in 1994. Many citizens had been denied voting rights for decades. The turnout was extraordinarily high. International observers monitored the process." **(3)**

12. Identify and correct the error in this complex sentence: "Nandi was at the polling station, and she cast her vote, but her grandmother could not attend because she was unwell." **(2)**

13. Rewrite this informal dialogue in formal register: "Yo, Deven! Did you hear that Rohan's family went to see the Constitutional Court?" **(2)**

14. Correct ALL errors in this transactional writing task: "Dear Mr. Ashraf I am writing too request information about citizenship ceremonies in Chatsworth. Could you please provide details about upcoming events? I would appreciate if you sent the information by next week. Thank You, Corné" **(4)**

15. Rewrite the following sentence using a colon to introduce an explanation: "The apartheid era ended in 1994 because the people of South Africa demanded freedom, equality and justice." **(3)**

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16. Explain how the use of exclamation marks in this sentence affects the tone, and rewrite it with a different punctuation choice: "What a remarkable achievement it was! The entire nation voted freely for the first time!" **(3)**

17. Identify and correct ALL errors in this paragraph, then add TWO transition words to improve coherence: "Celeste asked whether the Khayelitsha Development Centre offer tours about local history. We wanted to know if we can visit during the school holiday's. Furthermore Nkhensani were eager to learn about the communities experiences of transition. Our teacher were very supportive of the plan." **(5)**

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