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Questions [41 marks]

1. Mpho has written: "Our school in Soweto don't have no proper water tanks." Identify the grammatical error and rewrite the sentence correctly. **(2)**

2. Read this sentence: "Keamo started his recycling business; he wanted to help Khayelitsha." Which punctuation mark is used here, and what does it do? **(2)**

3. Rewrite this informal sentence in formal register: "Priya's idea for fixing the potholes in Bo-Kaap was pretty cool and everyone loved it." **(2)**

4. Which register (formal or informal) is used in this sentence? Give ONE reason for your answer: "Hey Jané, u coming 2 the community meeting bout the solar panels?" **(2)**

5. Tinyiko wrote: "The young entrepreneurs they made a difference in their townships." What is the error, and how should it be corrected? **(1)**

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6. Add an appropriate transition word to improve coherence: "Ruan's team installed water filters in Sea Point. _____ they trained local residents to maintain them." **(1)**

7. Read: "Liezel designed a smartphone app for waste collection in Johannesburg; furthermore, she partnered with three local businesses." What effect does the semicolon and the transition word have on this sentence? **(3)**

8. Rewrite in formal register: "Aryan was mad keen to start his eco-friendly delivery service, so he like, talked to heaps of people about it." **(3)**

9. Identify and correct THREE errors in this paragraph: "The young entrepreneur Deven he decide to solve the problem of food waste in Chatsworth. He organizing community workshops and encourage residents to compost. This were a massive success." **(3)**

10. Which sentence uses a formal register appropriately for a business proposal? Explain your choice. (A) "We gonna fix the street lighting probs in the Free State dorpie." (B) "Our organisation proposes to install energy-efficient street lighting in partnership with local government." (C) "The street lights are like, totally broken and we wanna help." **(3)**

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11. Rewrite this compound sentence as a compound-complex sentence by adding a subordinate clause: "Nandi started her vegetable garden project in Limpopo, and the community supported her fully." **(3)**

12. Read this informal text message from Lesego: "yo just finished talking to the council abt the pothole thing. gonna present tmrw. fingers crossed lol." Convert this to formal register suitable for an email to a local government official. **(4)**

13. Identify the errors in reported speech and rewrite correctly: Marco said that "I will build a rainwater harvesting system in our township and I am going to train everyone on it." **(3)**

14. Add transition words to improve coherence in this paragraph: "Gadija's team collected plastic waste from the beaches of the Cape. _____ they sorted the materials. _____ they sold the recyclables to a manufacturing company. _____ the project became financially sustainable." **(4)**

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15. Analyze this sentence for register, punctuation effect, and grammatical accuracy: "Vikram's innovative youth programme--which trains young people in digital skills--has transformed opportunities in Polokwane; therefore, local schools now recommend it to all learners." Explain THREE features that make this sentence formal and effective. **(5)**

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