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

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Total Marks: 39

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

Q	Answer / Marking Points	Marks
1	✓ (c) consciousness	
2	✓ Steve Biko's life in the Soweto library was researched by Thabo.	
3	✓ (b) It provides extra information about the noun.	
4	✓ (b) Although apartheid was brutal, the Black Consciousness Movement fought against it.	
5	✓ Steve Biko founded the Black Consciousness Movement to inspire Black South Africans to take pride in their identity and resist apartheid.	
6	✓ Acceptable answers: revive, restore, renew, uplift, invigorate, energize.	
7	✓ Khanyisa said, "I will study the speeches of Steve Biko," she whispered. OR: "I will study the speeches of Steve Biko," Khanyisa whispered.	
8	✓ (b) The Black Consciousness Movement encouraged Black pride and self-reliance as resistance to apartheid.	
9	✓ Acceptable examples: "Community Leaders Push for Better School Resources" OR "How Youth Activists Are Fighting Educational Inequality" OR "New Campaign Demands Education Reform in Bo-Kaap."	

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10	✓ (a) and (d) are both correct (movement's, Biko's); if only one answer required, accept (d) Biko's dedication inspired future generations.
11	✓ The writer argues that the Black Consciousness Movement was a psychological revolution that changed how Black South Africans viewed themselves, transforming them from victims into agents of change, which fundamentally altered the resistance struggle.
12	✓ Acceptable example: "On Saturday, community leaders and students gathered to discuss the lasting impact of the Black Consciousness Movement, a revolutionary organization founded by Steve Biko in the late 1960s. The movement encouraged Black South Africans to take pride in their identity and reject apartheid's oppressive ideology. Speakers highlighted how the movement's philosophy of self-reliance and psychological liberation continues to inspire activists today."
13	✓ (b) Subordinate clause.
14	✓ Acceptable example: "Steve Biko's Black Consciousness Movement taught Black South Africans to achieve psychological liberation from apartheid's oppression before they could effectively challenge the political system."
15	✓ Acceptable examples: "The Black Consciousness Movement fundamentally transformed South Africa by teaching Black people to reject internalized oppression and claim their own power. This psychological shift became the foundation for effective political resistance." OR "Steve Biko's Black Consciousness Movement redefined anti-apartheid struggle by prioritizing psychological liberation over political negotiation."
16	✓ Error 1: "where it" should be "which" (relative pronoun error). Corrected: "Biko's message which encouraged self-determination resonated with young people."■Error 2: "arrest" should be "arrested" (verb tense inconsistency with "banned" and "intimidated"). Corrected: "it banned the organization, arrested activists, and intimidated supporters."■Error 3: Missing punctuation or run-on after "intimidated supporters" -- full stop needed if this is the end of the passage.

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17	✓ The Black Consciousness Movement, emerging in the late 1960s, fundamentally rejected earlier anti-apartheid strategies by prioritizing Black self-reliance and cultural pride over negotiation with the government. Led by Steve Biko and his contemporaries, the movement argued that apartheid's true power lay in the psychological colonization of Black minds, not merely in legislation. The philosophy centered on the belief that Black liberation must begin internally through consciousness-raising before external political change could occur. By organizing youth, workers, and intellectuals around this vision, the movement attracted thousands of followers and transformed South Africa's resistance struggle. The Black Consciousness Movement ultimately demonstrated that psychological and cultural empowerment were essential precursors to political freedom.

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