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QUESTION 1 LANGUAGE PRACTICE [34 marks]

1. Rewrite the sentence using the correct form of the verb in brackets: "Khanyisa _____ (decide) to start a water-saving business in her Limpopo township." **(1)**

2. Which sentence uses a nominalization correctly? A) The young entrepreneur's develop was impressive. B) Aryan's development of the recycling app impressed investors. C) Marco's decide to sell crafts online succeeded. D) Tinyiko's create of a local job scheme worked. **(1)**

3. Identify whether the following statement is a FACT or OPINION: "Gadija's zero-waste bakery in the Bo-Kaap has reduced plastic packaging by 80%." **(1)**

4. In the sentence "Lerato's eco-friendly initiative would transform Soweto if she had sufficient funding," what does the underlined structure show? A) Past tense B) Type 2 conditional C) Present continuous D) Passive voice **(1)**

5. The word "innovative" has a positive connotation. Which word below has a NEGATIVE connotation and could replace it in a biased article? A) Creative B) Forward-thinking C) Experimental D) Radical **(2)**

6. Rewrite this sentence in the passive voice: "Deven and Kavya established their social enterprise in Chatsworth last year." **(2)**

7. Which of the following is an OPINION disguised as fact? A) Rohan's app has 50,000 downloads. B) Nuraan's mentorship programme is the best initiative in the Cape Peninsula. C) Samantha's NGO operates in three provinces. D) Kyle's recycling centre processes 2 tonnes of waste weekly. **(2)**

8. Explain the CONNOTATION of the word "struggling" in this sentence: "Chloe struggled to convince investors, but she persevered." How does this word choice affect your understanding of Chloe's effort? **(2)**

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9. Form a nominalization from the verb in brackets and complete the sentence: "Riaan's _____ (propose) to create a skill-sharing hub in Polokwane received government support." **(2)**

10. Rewrite the following sentence as a Type 2 conditional: "Tshepiso does not have capital, so she cannot expand her laundry service to Khayelitsha." **(3)**

11. Identify and correct THREE language errors in this paragraph: "Priya has design a mobile market for fresh produce. The initiative have already employ 15 women from Johannesburg township schools. Her success prove that young entrepreneurs can solve community problems." **(3)**

12. In a critical reading context, explain what BIAS is present in this sentence: "Unlike other unsuccessful township schemes, Liezel's youth coaching programme has changed lives." Support your answer with evidence. **(3)**

13. Analyze the effect of word choice in this sentence: "Mbuso didn't just start a business; he sculpted hope into bricks and mortar for his community." What does the verb "sculpted" CONNOTE that a simpler verb like "built" would not? **(3)**

14. Rewrite the following statement to remove bias and present it as an objective fact: "Aisha's groundbreaking youth mentorship scheme is obviously superior to all other township initiatives." **(3)**

15. You are writing a critical literary essay analyzing how entrepreneurs solve social problems. Explain how you would use connotation analysis to strengthen an argumentative paragraph about Murendeni's agricultural cooperative. Include an example. **(5)**

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