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QUESTION 1 LANGUAGE PRACTICE [37 marks]

1. Rewrite the following sentence to correct the dangling participle: "Working in her laboratory in Johannesburg, the discovery of a new vaccine was made by Dr Priya Sharma." **(2)**

2. Identify the rhetoric device in this sentence about inventor Ruan de Villiers: "He built, he tested, he succeeded." What is it called? **(1)**

3. Complete the Type 3 conditional sentence: If Thabo _____ (realize) the importance of his solar technology earlier, he _____ (invest) more time in its development. **(2)**

4. In the sentence "Dr Sofia Teixeira's research has been recognised by international organisations," why is the passive voice appropriate here? **(2)**

5. Which word choice is most effective? Explain your answer in one sentence. "Lerato's invention was very good / revolutionary / helpful for rural communities." **(2)**

6. Identify and explain the anaphora in this extract about Nomsa's work: "She analysed the data. She questioned the results. She challenged the assumptions." **(2)**

7. Correct the grammar error: "Having completed his engineering degree, Corné's next step were to patent his innovation." **(1)**

8. Rewrite this awkward sentence for clarity and style: "The fact that Kavya discovered a method for cleaning polluted water while working in Chatsworth is something that changed everything." **(3)**

9. In the sentence "If Murendeni had known about the deadline, he would have submitted his research proposal on time," identify the tense and explain why the author uses it here. **(2)**

10. Explain why the author chose the word "persevered" rather than "continued" in: "Despite setbacks in her Khayelitsha laboratory, Dr Aisha Khan persevered with her medical research." **(2)**

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11. Identify the antithesis in this sentence about Keamo's invention: "His early designs failed miserably, yet his final prototype succeeded brilliantly." **(1)**

12. Edit this paragraph for grammar, coherence, and style: "Liezel were a engineer from Cape Town. She develop a new water purification system. It has been use in townships now. The system it works by filtering pollutants. This have save many lives." **(4)**

13. In formal writing about Vikram's biotechnology work, which sentence uses subjunctive mood correctly? Explain your choice. (a) "If he was more experienced, he would understand the complexity." (b) "If he were more experienced, he would understand the complexity." **(2)**

14. Identify the rhetoric device and explain its effect in this extract about Marco's renewable energy project: "Will solar power save our communities? Will it reduce our electricity bills? Will it protect our environment? Yes--to all three." **(3)**

15. Rewrite the following to improve style and remove the dangling participle while maintaining the meaning: "Having researched traditional farming methods for five years in the Free State, Tinyiko's thesis proposal demonstrated innovative sustainability practices." **(3)**

16. Analyse why the author uses a tricolon in this description of Dr Bongani's career: "He innovated tirelessly, he mentored generously, he inspired profoundly." In what way does this structure strengthen the message about scientific contribution? **(5)**

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