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**1. Fill in the following sentences using your personal details:**

- a) Ibizo lami ngingu Acknowledge. [2]
- b) Isibongo sami ngesako Matondo [2]
- c) Ngihlala eHarare [2]
- d) Ngifunda enyuvesithi yeZimbabwe. [2]
- e) Ngivela eNigeria [2]

**2. Provide typical Ndebele greetings and responses for the following situations:**

- a) When greeting a crowd of people in a meeting [2]  
**Salibonani, linjani?**
- b) Upon encountering your parents after waking up in the morning. [2]  
**Livuke njani mama lo baba?**
- c) Upon meeting a stranger who is younger than you in your home [2]  
**Sakubona, unjan?**
- d) Upon meeting your lecturer in the evening. [2]  
**Litshone njani mbalisi?**
- e) Upon encountering an elderly relative in town.[2]  
**Salibonani, linjani?**

**3. Give Ndebele equivalents for the following sentences:**

- a) I want to go now: Sengifuna ukuhamba khathesi.[1]
- b) You are reading your books: Ubala amabhuku akho. [1]
- c) Our mother is beautiful: Umama wethu muhle.[1]
- d) John is my boyfriend: UJohn lijaha lami.[1]
- e) I am not feeling well: Angizwa kahle.[1]

**4. Complete the sentences below with an appropriate word from the given options:**

- a) Isigqoko sami sithethwe ngumntwana {yami/ sami/ lami/ wami}. [1]

- b) Iphepha lakhe lincane {zakhe/ yakhe/ bakhe/ lakhe}. [1]
- c) Abazali bonke bathanda uNkulunkulu {bonke/ zonke/ yonke/ wonke}. [1]
- d) Izindlu zethu ziseHarare {sethu/ bethu/ zethu/ yethu}. [1]
- e) Uluju lwami lumnandi. {lwami/ yakhe/ wami/ bami}. [1]

**5. Construct Ndebele sentences using the correct given tenses for the following verbs.**

{Example: Bhala (future tense) – amankazana azabhala kusasa}

- a) **hlala** (present tense) Ugogo uhlala ekhaya. [2]
- b) **Vuka** (future tense) Abantwana bazavuka kusasa ekseni. [2]
- c) **Pheka** (Remote past tense) ULinda wapheka isitshwala samabele. [2]
- d) **Khuluma** (past tense) Umfundisi wakhuluma lebandla. [2]
- e) **Tshela** (immediate past tense) uThabo bamtshela ngokuziphatha kwakhe. [2]
- f) **Sebenza** (Immediate past tense) Umakoti usebenzile, kuyabukeka. [2]
- g) **Fundisa** (Remote past tense) Umbalisi wabafundisa isingisi evikini eledlule. [2]
- h) **Sebenza** (Remote future tense) Unina uzabafundisa ngokuziphatha bengakhula. [2]
- i) **Thanyela** (Present continuous tense) UNoma uthanyela nsuku zonke. [2]
- j) **Gqoka** (Immediate past tense) Abatshakazi bamthole esegqokile umakoti. [2]

**6. Provide the correct subject concords for the following nouns**

- a) Ikhandla lakhe li-*buhlungu* [1]
- b) Isandla sami si-*ncane* [1]
- c) Unyawo lu-*khulu*. [1]
- d) Idololo li-*mnyama* [1]
- e) Isifuba sa-*khe* sikhulu [1]

**7. Translate the following sentences into Ndebele:**

- a) I learn at the University of Zimbabwe. [2]  
Ngifunda enyunivesithi yeZimbabwe.
- b) My friend is a teacher. [2]

Umngane wami ngumbalisi.

- c) My father is a businessman.

Ubaba wami ngusomabhizimusi.

- d) His mother is a lawyer. [2]

Umama wakhe ungummeli.

- e) Mr Moyo is a farmer. [2]

Umnumzana uMoyo ngumlimisi.

**8. Provide appropriate singular or plural forms for the following nouns:**

- a) Isicathulo – Izicathulo [1]

- b) Abantwana – Umntwana [1]

- c) Ubaba – Obaba [1]

- d) Ibhasi – Amabhasi [1]

- e) Imithanyelo – Umthanyelo [1]

**9. Translate the following sentences from Ndebele to English:**

- a) Mina ngithanda ukuhlabela. [2]

I like to sing.

- b) Ngileminyaka engamatshumi amane yokuzalwa.[2]

I am 40 years old.

- c) Izicathulo zakho zinkulu. [2]

Your shoes are big.

- d) Umfana uyadlala. [2]

The boy is playing.

e) Abantu beZimbabwe bathanda ukudla. [2]

Zimbabwean people like to eat.

**10. Write the correct opposite of the given words:**

- a) Thwala: Beka[2]
- b) Vala: Vula [2]
- c) Khala: Hleka [2]
- d) Vuka: Lala [2]
- e) Buya: Phenduka [2]

**11. Construct five (5) different Ndebele sentences using the correct concordial agreement and tenses**

- a) uSithandazile usezacile.
- b) Isandla sami sinyelile.
- c) Ukudla kwami kubolile.
- d) USimo uyisikhwicamfundo samanombolo.
- e) UThuba muhle ngathi lilanga liphuma.

**[10marks]**