

Revision Activity – Paper 1, Question 5

Read the following passage, which contains some deliberate errors and answer the questions that follow:

1.	Audiences across Africa assembles in cinemas this past weekend to witness the unprecedented cinematic journey ten years in the making, delivering Marvel Studios' Avengers: Infinity Warnot only to the top of the box office, but also in record books.
2.	The nineteenth film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe took in nearly R24.6 million at the South African box office. More than 287 000 attendances were recorded for it's opening weekend. They also screened several thursday night previews.
3.	The debut ranks as the biggest industry opening weekend South African box office history has ever seen.
4.	In the film, the Avengers and there superhero allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the empire. It is full of teeth-grinding suspense. It is full of comedy.
5.	"Last night was the best night I have ever had!" said one impressedfan. He excitedly told an eager crowd that it was worth the gruelling effort. He had waited four hours for tickets.

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1. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:
 - 1.1 Audiences across Africa assembles in cinemas this past weekend. (1)
 - 1.2 More than 287 000 attendances were recorded for it's opening weekend. (1)
 - 1.3 They also screened several thursday night previews. (1)
 - 1.4 ... the Avengers and there superhero allies must be willing to sacrifice all... (1)
2. Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech:
"Last night was the best night I have ever had!" said one impressed fan. (4)
3. Rewrite paragraph 3 in the past tense. (2)
4. Refer to paragraph 5:
 - 4.1 Identify an adverb from the paragraph. (1)
 - 4.2 Change the identified adverb into its antonym using a prefix. (1)
5. Change the following sentence into a question:
It is full of teeth-grinding suspense. (2)
6. Combine the following two sentences using a conjunction. Start your sentence with *Not only*:
It is full of teeth-grinding suspense. It is full of comedy. (3)
7. Refer to the word "gruelling" in paragraph 5:
 - 7.1 Provide the denotation of the given word. (1)
 - 7.2 Provide the connotation of the given word. (1)
8. Identify the preposition in the following sentence:
He had waited four hours for tickets. (1)