

QUESTION 26

PRACTICE SET ANNOTATIONS

Practice Paper A — Score Level 2

The response presents a well-developed paragraph, demonstrating a basic understanding of the texts. An appropriate controlling idea (*Uncertainty is caused by not knowing what is to come in the future*) is supported with clear and appropriate details from both texts (*the author is putting his/her trust in the time at present but implying uncertainty for the future* and *This shows that the settlers are scared of future problems with the Earthpeople*). Language use is appropriate although there are some errors in the direct quotes (*I suppose, what; This is the danger; Earthpeopl*), and errors in conventions (*is therefore commonly present*) do not hinder comprehension.

Practice Paper B — Score Level 0

The response is off topic and demonstrates no understanding of the task and texts.

Practice Paper C — Score Level 1

The response implies a controlling idea (*Uncertainty was a big part in both passages*), supported with partial and overly general information from the texts (*In passage 1 uncertainty is brought by discussing the earthquake that could happened* and *In passage 2 uncertainty about space and how earthpeople dont know anything about it*). Language use is imprecise (*the earthquake that could happened by living on the fault line. Also by not knowing what will happened in the future*), and errors in conventions (*will happened, dont, were*) may hinder comprehension.

Practice Paper D — Score Level 2

The response presents a well-developed paragraph, demonstrating a basic understanding of the texts. An appropriate controlling idea (*Everything in life has a degree of uncertainty*) is supported with clear and appropriate details from both texts (*The author of Passage I is unsure of the timing they chose to build their house* and *Their uncertainty is what would happen if something completely foreign to them was introduced into their ecosystems*). Language use is appropriate, and errors in conventions do not hinder comprehension.

Practice Paper E — Score Level 1

The response implies a controlling idea (*Both passage one and passage two had controlled Ideas about uncernty*), supported with partial and overly general information from the texts (*In passage one the speaker is uncernten about there house* and *In passage two the speaker is uncernten about space*). Language use is imprecise (*controlled Ideas* and *there* for “their”), and errors in conventions (*uncernten*) do not hinder comprehension.