Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph): Strengths:

- Strong opening hook that engages readers with a thought-provoking question
- Clear introduction of the main topic and its key benefits

Weaknesses: Run-on sentences  $\rightarrow$  Your sentences tend to flow into each other without proper punctuation or transitions. For instance, in "Plus, vertical farming causes the food to be fresher as vertical farms make the food travel less and there are no insects or weather impalements," multiple ideas are strung together without clear organisation.

Exemplar: "Vertical farming ensures fresher produce through reduced transportation distances and protection from insects and adverse weather conditions."

#2 (Second paragraph): Strengths:

- Effective use of statistical evidence to support claims
- Clear comparison between traditional and vertical farming methods

Weaknesses: Repetitive questioning technique  $\rightarrow$  Your use of rhetorical questions becomes predictable and loses impact. The questions "Do you want that to happen to the world?" followed by similar patterns in subsequent paragraphs diminish their persuasive effect.

Exemplar: "This year-round production capability could revolutionise how we address global food security and population growth."

#3 (Third paragraph): Strengths:

- Strong supporting evidence with specific percentages
- Clear cause-and-effect relationship between vertical farming and water conservation

Weaknesses: Paragraph structure  $\rightarrow$  Your ideas about water conservation and pesticide usage are presented without smooth transitions. The shift between these topics needs more cohesive linking.

Exemplar: "Moreover, vertical farming's controlled environment eliminates the need for pesticides, protecting beneficial insects while maintaining crop quality."

Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on developing a clear progression of ideas without relying on rhetorical questions. Instead, use declarative statements to emphasise the benefits of year-round crop production.

## **Overall Score: 42/50**

## Section 2:

#1 Imagine a world that was filled with humongous piles of food and no hungry people. Would you want that? [Imagine a world where food abundance has eliminated hunger.] By using vertical farms, p people [people] can make loads of food as the food is stacked together and is compact in the rows. Plus, vertical farming causes the food to be fresher as vertical farms make the food travel less and there are no insects or weather impalements. [Additionally, vertical farming produces fresher food through reduced transportation distances and protection from insects and weather impediments.] Vertical farming is also eco–friendly and vertical farming [and] uses no pesticides and uses less water.

#2 Firstly, vertical farming can make more food. According to recent studies, a vertical farming building can produce 240 times more than an average farm. It can also produce crops all year round as the machines control the weather and the humidity. [It can also produce crops year-round through controlled weather and humidity conditions.] While farms can produce products only for a few seasons as specific types of food have to be planted in specific seasons. [because specific crops require particular seasonal conditions.] Imagine an entire year of food that can be harvested every day and solve the problem of how to feed the growing population. [This continuous daily harvest could help address the challenges of feeding our growing population.] Do you want that to happen to the world? If you do, then all cities should have vertical farms.

#3 Furthermore, vertical farming produces fresh fruits. In Singapore, vegetables and fruit often last longer by ten days as vertical farming protects the products from all harm like weather, insects and travels [travel] less distances. In normal farms, they travel from rural areas right to the cities which take [takes] about one hour. But a vertical farm building can be right next to the city so it will take no longer than five minutes including the people and the traffic. Do you want that to happen to your city? Do you want to benefit? Then all cities should have vertical farms.

Lastly, vertical farming is also eco-friendly. Vertical farming uses 95 to 97% less water than traditional farming. Many people in the world don't have water and imagine how much money the world will save just by embracing vertical farming. Vertical farming also doesn't use pesticides. By using pesticides many useful insects will be killed as it will get on to [onto] their skin and kill them. Vertical farming is inside so the insects can't get in, so you don't have to use pesticides. Do you want the world to be a clean wonderful place? So, every city should embrace vertical farming.

In conclusion, I believe that every city should do vertical farming as people can make loads of food as the food is stacked together and is compact in the rows. Plus, vertical farming causes the

food to be fresher as vertical farms make the food travel less and there are no insects or weather impalements [impediments]. Vertical farming is also eco-friendly and vertical farming uses no pesticides and uses less water.