Section 1:

#1 Strengths: ■ Your use of rhetorical questions effectively engages the reader ("Have you ever heard of climate change?") ■ You use vivid imagery to describe climate change as "the shadow to dull the beautiful sun"

Weaknesses: Unclear introduction  $\rightarrow$  Your opening paragraph jumps between ideas without a clear focus. For example, you mention "Humanity's defending moment" but don't explain what this means. The sentence "Some of you like what on earth you are talking about" is confusing for readers. Consider organizing your thoughts more clearly to help readers understand your main point.

# Exemplar: Climate change is one of the biggest threats our planet faces today. It's like a shadow blocking out the sun, changing our weather patterns and putting our future at risk.

#2 Strengths: ■ You provide specific details about landfill issues that help readers understand the scale of the problem ■ Your inclusion of statistics about marine animals and Sir David Attenborough's estimate adds credibility to your writing

Weaknesses: Disorganized paragraph structure  $\rightarrow$  Your second paragraph moves between describing landfills, plastic pollution, and health effects without clear transitions. There's also a dialogue with "John" that appears suddenly without context. This makes it difficult for readers to follow your argument. Try to organize related ideas together and provide smoother transitions between different points.

# Exemplar: Landfills are a major contributor to climate change. When we throw away rubbish, it doesn't just disappear—it piles up in massive landfill sites where it releases harmful gases into our atmosphere.

#3 Strengths: ■ Your powerful call to action encourages readers to take responsibility ("We must act immediately to fight back") ■ You effectively create a sense of urgency about climate change in the final paragraph

Weaknesses: Overuse of metaphors  $\rightarrow$  Your final paragraph contains several different metaphors that may confuse readers: "knight against the terrible disasters," "heat is from a matchstick to a fire," and "treacherous heat." Focusing on one clear comparison would make your message stronger and easier to understand.

Exemplar: Our future depends on the actions we take today. If we work together to reduce pollution, use renewable energy, and protect natural environments, we can create a safer, healthier planet for future generations.

■ Your article shows passion for the important topic of climate change. You've included some good details about problems like landfills and natural disasters. However, your writing would benefit from a clearer structure. Try organizing your ideas into distinct paragraphs with a clear topic sentence for each. Also, your article mentions problems but could include more specific solutions that readers can implement in their daily lives. Adding a few practical suggestions like reducing plastic use, saving energy at home, or using public transport would make your article more helpful. Additionally, your conclusion could be stronger by summarizing your main points and ending with an inspiring message that motivates readers to take action. Remember to check your writing for sentence clarity—some of your sentences are quite long and contain multiple ideas that could be separated for better understanding.

#### Score: 41/50

Section 2:

## Humanity's defending moment

For as long as we can remember there's been a huge issue in our environment but, what is it? Have you ever heard of climate change? It turns out that we rarely tend to notice that climate change is the shadow to dull the beautiful sun. Some of you like [think] what on earth you are [I am] talking about, it turns out that climate change is weather/temperature change. Climate change has been a huge, major problem for the environment. Global warming and landfill are the keys to the door for climate change to take over. Imagine it was 3050 the temperature would be 1000 degrees leading to death and lack of hydration so now is a time for a change.

#1 In our planet we occupy a huge mountain of debris like a plane dropping 1 million treasures into a tarnished, terra nullius area. You can observe huge piles of trash, wearing masks so you won't smell the musty, methane, hearing trucks dump debris, as furthermore your stomach would churn at the scrapes left in despair and discover millions of treasures. Every item ever recognized [recognised] is probably in there and when teachers say in schools put your scraps in the bin it comes to landfill. <code>+ [1]</code> million marine animals including seabirds have died from plastic. A man named Sir David Attenborough estimates that between 400,000-500,000 people would die from eating plastic. Plastic can cause huge problems for our health, plastic is responsible for giving humans cancer, lung disease and reproductive problems. It is crucial that landfills are reduced immediately. "But where we are [are we] going to place all of our litter"? John replied, who seemed to try and test me." Good question john [John] that's the reason there'll be 5 bins".

## #2

1. Recycling- paper, cardboard

- 2. Compost- veggies, fruit
- 3. Green waste- leaves, branches
- 4. Soft plastics-plastic bags/chips
- 5. Bulk waste-furniture, huge stuff not needed

We should start fixing this problem as does the famous writer John. Maxwel [Maxwell] said Teamwork makes the dream work.

Isn't a liveable planet worth fighting for? It probably won't exist anymore if we don't fight back, we humans must not let us worship the evil king of climate change and humans must never suffer to [from] climate change. It's probably been a hot day and you're tired, but you've never noticed it's starting increase [to increase] boiling weather each day. Global warming is caused by fossil fuels which heats [heat] the earth leading to natural disasters more common than ever before. Natural features such as heatwaves and wildfires are all fiery natural disasters. Floods, ice melting and even tsunamis are water disasters, furthermore, Earthquakes and cyclones are other dangerous disasters. Cyclones at a category 5 can go 280+ wind speed [km/h wind speed] and destroy many homes. 40,000-50,000 humans die from this dangerous disaster each year but, some years reach up to 60,000. In the last decade 2 million people have tragically died from these murdering natural disasters.

#3 We must act immediately to fight back as knight [knights] against the terrible disasters upon us so we must do an impact [make an impact] now to the environment or our next generations keeping [will keep] away from sun and the heat is [will spread] from a matchstick to a fire. We can have a brilliant future if we save our world from the treacherous heat and disasters so don't sit their [there] doing nothing, make a change to our environment.