

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.0** score.

The picture tells the process of sugar cane becomes sugar. Overall the sugar cane need to be farmed for certain time until the harvest time before it turns into sugar.

It takes 12 to 18 months for the sugar cane to be ready for the harvest. There are two ways for harvesting using the harvesting tractor or manual harvest. Both of them are good. Harvesting using the harvest tractor is easy and fast. The time efficiency will make the production goes faster although it needs more cost. In the other hand manual harvesting is less cost but it takes too much time only for harvesting.

The sugar cane which has been harvesting will be crushed and become juice. The juice is purified in a limestone filter and then cook become syrup. This evaporator will take sometimes before the last process where the syrup is seperated from the sugar crystals that later become the sugar.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This response presents each step in the process from beginning to end. There is no overview that summarises the main stages of the process. The section that makes a comparison between the mechanised and the manual harvesting processes is irrelevant and should not be included. The order of the response is logical, mapping to the seven stages of the process. There is some use of sequencers [*then* | *before* | *later*], but generally cohesive devices are faulty [*Overall* | *In the other hand*].

Vocabulary use is minimally adequate for the task, we can follow the process but there are frequent errors [*seperated*] and word choice is weak [*picture* / *diagram* | *less cost* / *less expensive* | *sometimes* / *some time*]. The level of error in sentence structure is noticeable [*cook become syrup*] and makes the response difficult to follow.

This response could be improved by the addition of an overview to summarise the process, and fewer errors in the choice of vocabulary and grammatical resources.