

4 Sustainability

Answer key

1 Suggested answers

- 1 an interesting fact or statistic, a question, background information, a quote
- 2 the thesis statement and the essay outline, from general to specific
- 3 to show the main line of argument

2 a

- b, c, e, d, a

b Extract (d); the writer's opinion is clearly stated.

3 Suggested answers

- 1 Whilst many technological advances add little more to society than simple pleasure, a vast array of medical and technological research is enhancing lives around the world.
 - 2 The world has finite resources and thus a limited capacity. Consequently, measures need to be taken to limit population growth, as it is becoming unsustainable.
- 5 a **comparison:** both, comparable, equivalence, in common (with), resemble
contrast: distinguish, instead of, unlike, vary, whereas, while
- b 1 Whereas/While 2 Both 3 while/whereas
4 comparable
- 7 Sentence 1 (*While many ... its cities.*): c) topic sentence
Sentence 2 (*According to ... poor population.*):
b) example
Sentence 3 (*Thus ... to develop.*): a) explanation