IQM3001 A2 PA Teacher reference commentary

English for Academic Purposes Writing Assessment Paper 2 Part A

Selected synthetic examples for teacher standardisation. Review before distribution.

Use the approved question paper and marking guidance alongside these extracts. Consult this proposed commentary after independent marking. Partial excerpts cannot establish a whole-script or whole-portfolio mark.

Selected task PA S1

Shows the strongest distinction between empirical evidence, fictional application and a proportionate institutional recommendation.

Example X

Hilton supports considering open resources, but does not show that a lesson on evaluating them will raise examination marks.

Reference commentary: Useful partial evidence of critical thinking, but the surrounding response gives less developed synthesis.

Example Y

Hilton proves that students do as well with them, and Riverside proves that a workshop is a good solution.

Reference commentary: Illustrates the key overclaim and conflation of the sources; do not use this excerpt alone to assign the total mark.

Example Z

Hilton supports examining OER because affordability and outcomes are broadly comparable; Riverside explains why independent judgement and inclusive access are still needed.

Reference commentary: Illustrates integrated evaluation and careful qualification; whole-response mark remains based on the full article.

Selected task PA S2

Contrasts treatment of access and inclusion in the fictional discussion.

Example X

This means a university cannot simply place a free online textbook on a website and say the access problem is solved.

Reference commentary: Relevant paraphrase with a practical implication, though less fully connected to Hilton.

Example Y

Students need different things. One wants printed pages, one needs a screen reader and another has bad internet on a journey.

Reference commentary: Relevant selection but mostly summary; the full response is needed to judge the limited evaluation.

Example Z

Students also need different forms of access: a printed option, screen-reader-compatible structure and reliable offline use.

Reference commentary: Specific, accurate use of the fictional scenario and linked to judgement.