

# HIGH LEVEL VERB SCAFFOLDS

## Breaking down the question

### Dealing with the verbs—critically analyse

**Critically analyse** analyse claims, theories, ideas or hypotheses in a manner that considers the truthfulness, relevance or applicability to a given situation

**Factors to consider:**

- environmental
- economic
- health and welfare
- science and technology
- cultural
- recreation

**Keywords:**

- causing
- considerable
- some
- dependent
- required

**Keywords:**

- valuable
- consequently
- needed
- closely related

Opening sentence—identify the case

Outline the case if appropriate

Consider the evidence that the claim is based on and whether this evidence is suitable/ applicable/ reliable/ reputable

Clearly identify the claim, theory, hypothesis or idea to be analysed

Re-consider the claim in the light of the evidence and the applicability of that evidence

Summarise criteria (don't simply repeat)

Concluding/ summing up

Introduction

Body of response

Conclusion