Read and explain

Reading comprehension

Model answers

Possible answers based on “Understanding drug harm”. Other correct sentences are also acceptable.

1 What kinds of harm did the experts consider in their study?

The experts considered health problems, addiction and social harm.

2 Why can alcohol harm other people? Give two examples.

Alcohol can cause traffic accidents that injure other people and can contribute to family problems.

3 Why does heroin have a high score for harm to users? Explain two risks.

Heroin can cause addiction and dangerously slow breathing. An overdose can be fatal.

4 Why can tobacco cause harm even if the damage is not immediately visible?

Smoking can cause cancer after years of use, so serious damage may develop slowly.

5 How can cannabis and LSD negatively affect users?

One sentence about cannabis:

Cannabis can affect memory, attention and coordination, making learning more difficult.

One sentence about LSD:

LSD can cause intense fear and change a person’s perception of reality.

To explain: because … · For example, … · … can cause … / … can affect …