

## TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

### SAMPLE ANSWER

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6** score. Here is the examiner's comment:

This answer presents the information in the two diagrams appropriately. The main differences between the two processes are identified in a clear summary, but other important features could be described more fully. The organisation of information is the strongest feature of this script. The description is well organised and there is a smooth progression across the whole answer that is achieved through good use of linkers and referencing phrases. A range of relevant vocabulary is used, although this is not wide and there are some less suitable word choices. There are a few mistakes in spelling, but these do not make the answer difficult to understand. A mix of sentence forms is used and there are some accurate examples of complex structures, but the many short, simple sentences tend to limit the range.

*The diagrams show the processes and the equipments used to make cement, and how these are used to produce concrete for building purposes.*

*The first step in the cement productios is to introduce limestone clay. These materials pass through a crusher that produces a powder. Then this powder goes into a mixer. After this, the product passes to a rotating heater which works with heat. Afterwards, the mixture goes into a ginder where the cement comes out. At the end of the process, the cement is packed in bags.*

*Referring to the concret production, the process begins with a combination of 15% cement, 10% water, 25% sand and 50% gravel. These four elements are introduced into a concrete mixer.*

*As mentioned above, the concrete production takes fewer steps than the cement production; however, it is necessary to use more materials than the latter process in order to obtain the final product.*

*The last difference between both processes is that the concrete mixer does not work with heat.*