

Question 2g

Read the extract, and then, by analysing its grammatical features, answer the questions that follow.

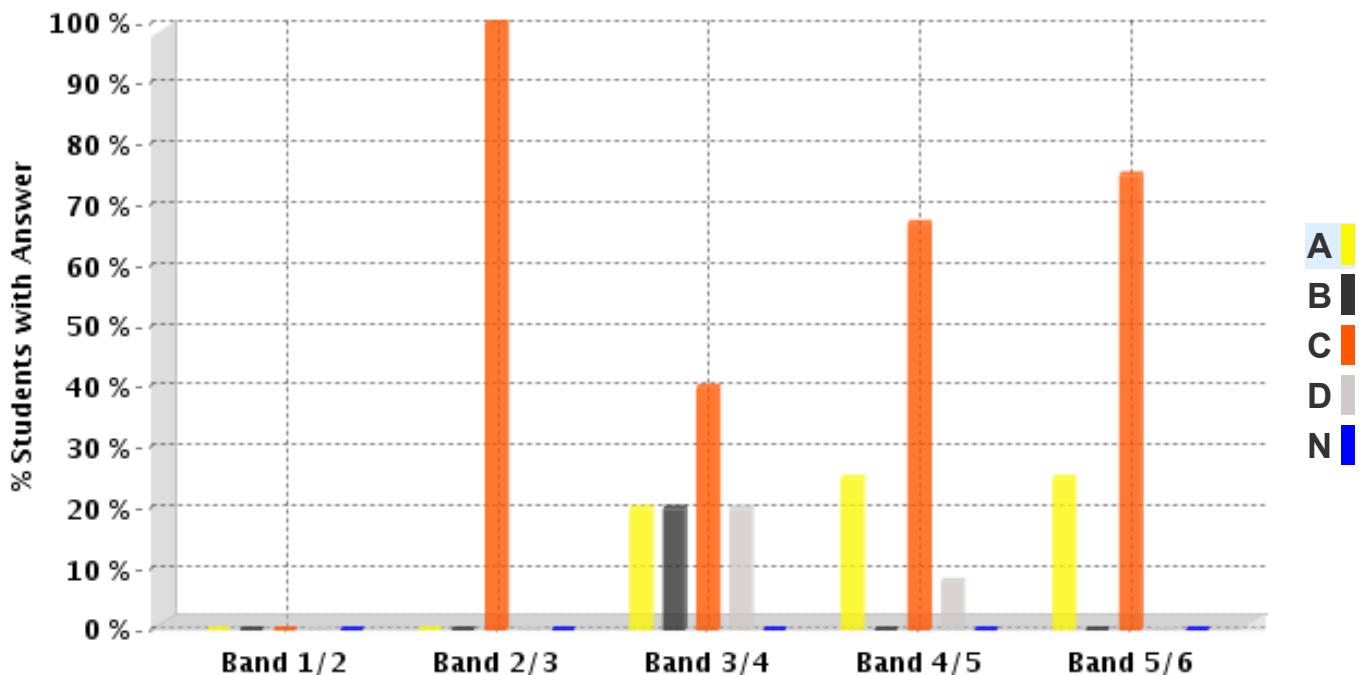
The words in the extract in ***bold italics*** are referred to in the questions (a) to (g).

Etenim ***cum*** nihil tam coniunctum sit quam negotiatores ***nostrī*** cum Siculis usu, re, ratione, concordia, et cum ipsi Siculi res suas ita constitutas habeant ut iis pacem expediat esse, imperium autem populi Romani sic diligant ut id imminui aut commutari ***minime velint***, cumque haec a servorum bello ***pericula*** et ***praetorum*** institutis et dominorum disciplina provisa sint, nullum est malum domesticum quod ex ipsa provincia ***nasci possit***.

The word ***possit*** is subjunctive because it is the verb in

- A ✓ a generic clause.
- B ✗ a purpose clause.
- C ✗ a result clause.
- D ✗ an indirect command.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



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	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	0%	0%	20%	25%	25%
B	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
C	0%	100%	40%	67%	75%
D	0%	0%	20%	8%	0%
N	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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