The wording of the question in questionnaire 2 was:

Please write as fully as possible what YOUR explanation of this statement is. Take about 5 minutes writing this explanation. Please give examples if you can.

Each respondent received three statements to respond to. The statements were:
1. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to develop skills.
2. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to be able to gain more knowledge.
3. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to prove a theory.
4. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to learn to handle the apparatus.
5. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to know how chemicals react.
6. Chemistry practicals are a benefit to someone wanting a good success in Life.
7. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to investigate.
8. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to know what is meant by Chemistry.
9. It is easy to learn with Chemistry practical work.
10. Chemistry practicals benefit me (are good for me) when I follow the instructions.
11. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to understand Chemistry.
12. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to work as a group.
13. Chemistry practicals benefit me (are good for me) when I have to think e.g. for Interpretation of results.
14. Chemistry practicals are good when I can apply Chemistry to things I know. For example cold drink, saving the environment, unleaded chemicals, Chemistry in the kitchen, clean water, etc.
15. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to learn to avoid accidents.
16. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to experiment.
17. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to record.
18. A benefit (good thing) of Chemistry practicals is to give me ideas in Chemistry.
19. Chemistry practicals make the subject more interesting.
20. A problem of Chemistry practicals is we do not have much time to do practical work.
21. A problem of Chemistry practicals is we don’t have enough equipment and chemicals for all the experiments that we need to do.
22. A problem of Chemistry practicals is sometimes the experiments do not go well, or as planned.
23. A problem with Chemistry practicals is the lack of main content.
24. There are problems in Chemistry practicals if the learners don’t know how to develop skills.
25. A learner who is not co-operative is a problem in Chemistry practicals.
26. A problem for the learners is understanding Chemistry practicals.
27. A problem is doing Chemistry practicals in an environment not fit for experiments.
28. A problem of Chemistry practicals is teachers expect learners to do things themselves while the learners don’t understand.