X Factor Article - Homework Questions

For all questions you must explain -

* Type of question (understanding or analysis)
* How to answer/what the question is asking you to do or what the marker is looking for
* What layout should look like
1. What criticisms are made of X Factor in paragraph 1? (3)
2. What two aspects of the X Factor does the writer praise in paragraph 2? (2)
3. Given the writer has already stated similar reasons for praising the show in the previous paragraph, what is the purpose of paragraph 4? (1)
4. What is the purpose of paragraph 5? (1)
5. Which fact do you find the most convincing in paragraph 5 and why? (1)
6. How does the writer’s language in paragraphs 6 and 7 convey her attitude of the music industry? (4)
7. How does the writer’s language emphasise the shows positive record of promoting black and ethnic acts in paragraph 9? (4)
8. What justification does the writer say some offer for the success of black and ethnic artists on the show in paragraph 10? (2)
9. By referring to the writer’s language, explain the writer’s attitude to these people’s opinions in paragraph 11. (3)
10. What final points does the writer highlight in the last three paragraphs? (3)
11. Who would be likely to read this article? (1)

Think about age and/or nationality and/or interests.

1. Referring to evidence from the passage, explain how you reached this conclusion. (2)