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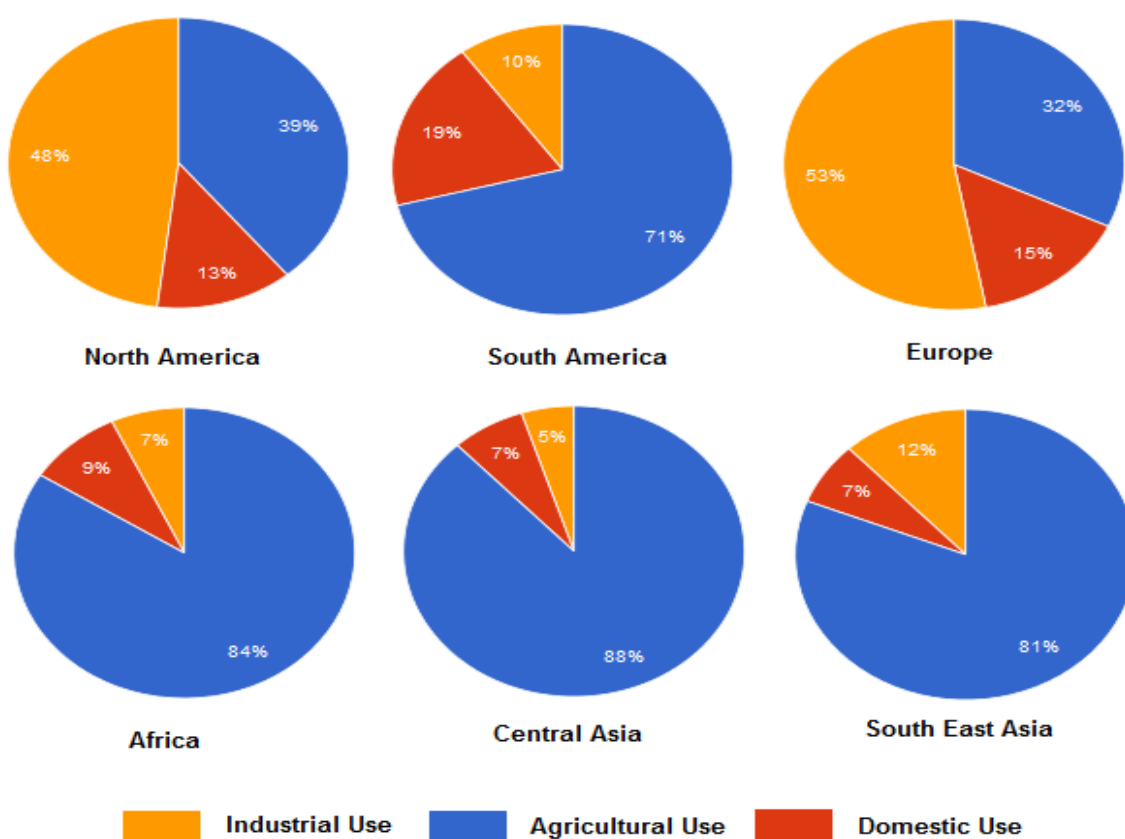
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

» You are advised to spend about **20** minutes on this task.

The charts below show the percentage of water used for different purposes in six areas of the world.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

» You should write at least **150** words.



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay:

Governments should spend money on railways rather than roads

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic: Governments should spend money on railways rather than roads.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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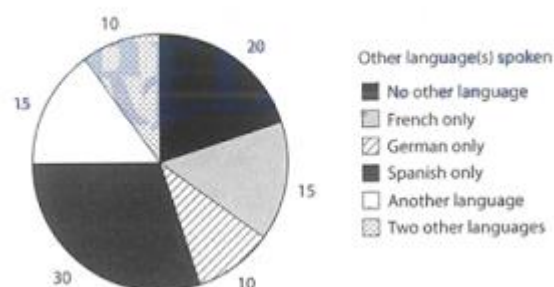
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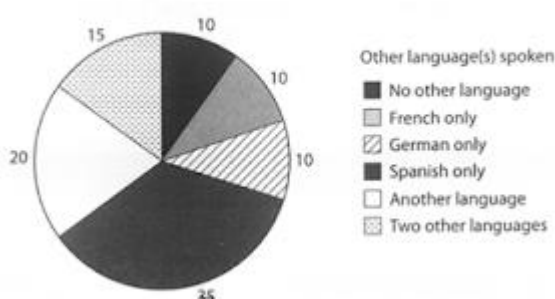
The charts below show the proportions of British students at one university in England who were able to speak other languages in addition to English, in 2000 and 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

% of British Students able to speak languages other than English, 2000



% of British Students able to speak languages other than English, 2010



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay:

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Essay topics:

Some people claim that not enough of the waste from homes is recycled. They say that the only way to increase recycling is for governments to make it a legal requirement.

To what extent do you think laws are needed to make people recycle more of their waste.

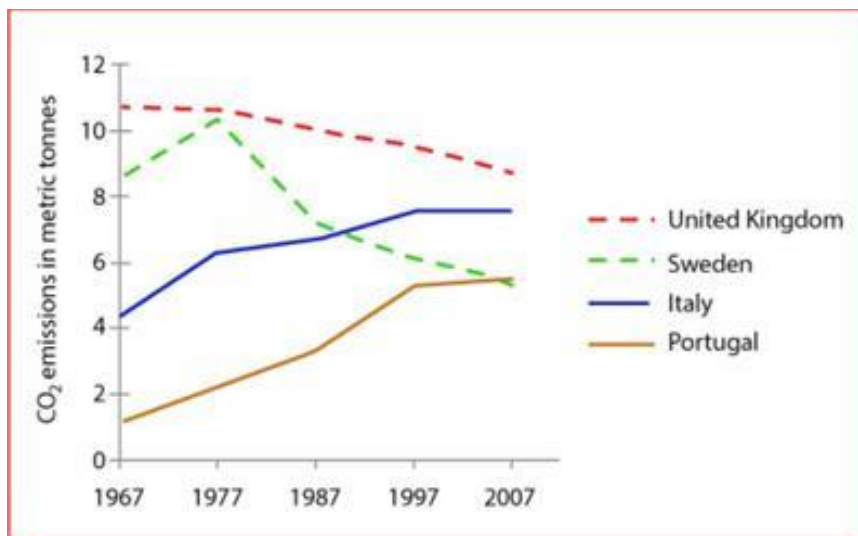
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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

The line graph below shows average carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per person in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Italy and Portugal between 1967 and 2007.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Average carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per person, 1967 and 2007



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay:

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people say that the only reason for learning a foreign language is in order to travel to or work in a foreign country. Others say that these are not the only reasons why someone should learn a foreign language.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Test 4

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

The table below shows the numbers of visitors to Ashdown Museum during the year before and the year after it was refurbished. The charts show the result of surveys asking visitors how satisfied they were with their visit, during the same two periods.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

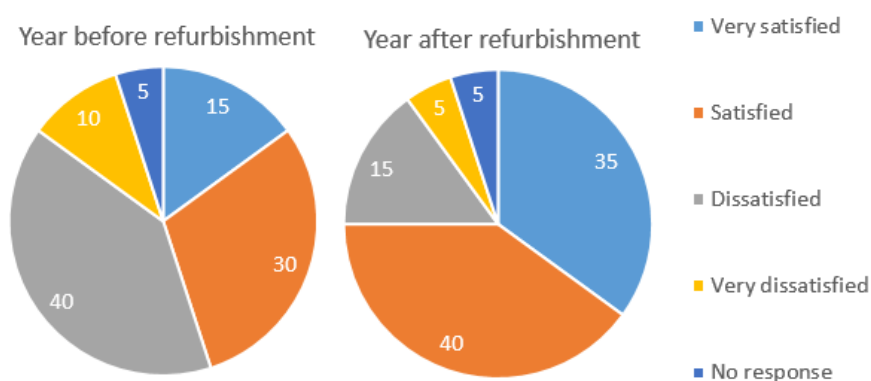
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You should write at least 150 words.

Total number of visitors to Ashdown Museum

During the year before refurbishment	74,000
During the year after refurbishment	92,000

Results of surveys of visitor satisfaction



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Many governments think that economic progress is their most important goal. Some people, however, think that other types of progress are equally important for a country.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Test 5

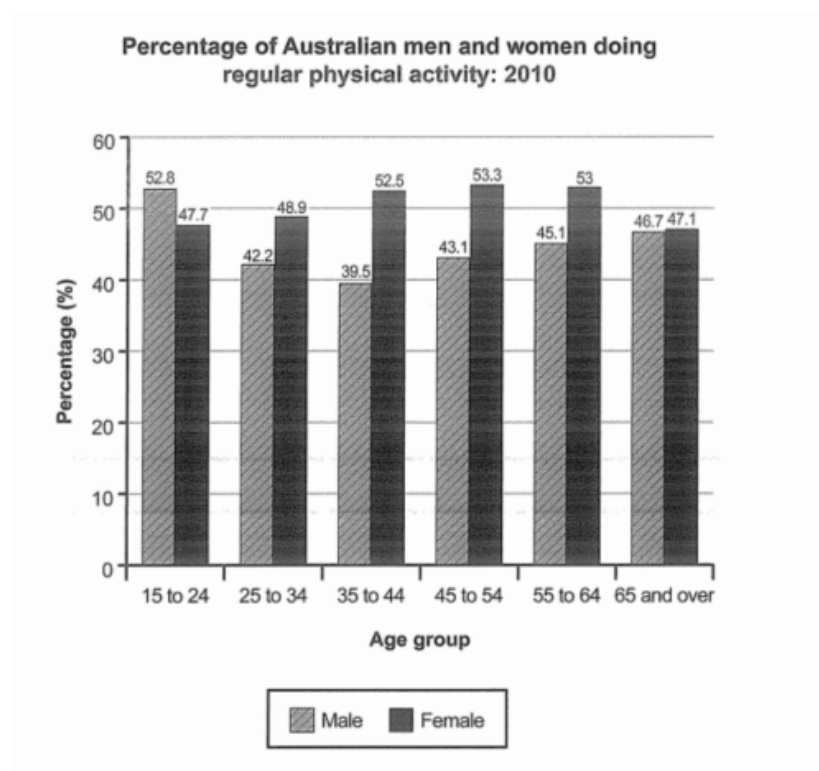
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The bar chart below shows the percentage of Australian men and women in different age groups who did regular physical activity in 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

Some people believe that it is a good idea to share as much information as possible in scientific research, business and the academic world. Others believe that some information is too important or too valuable to be shared freely.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

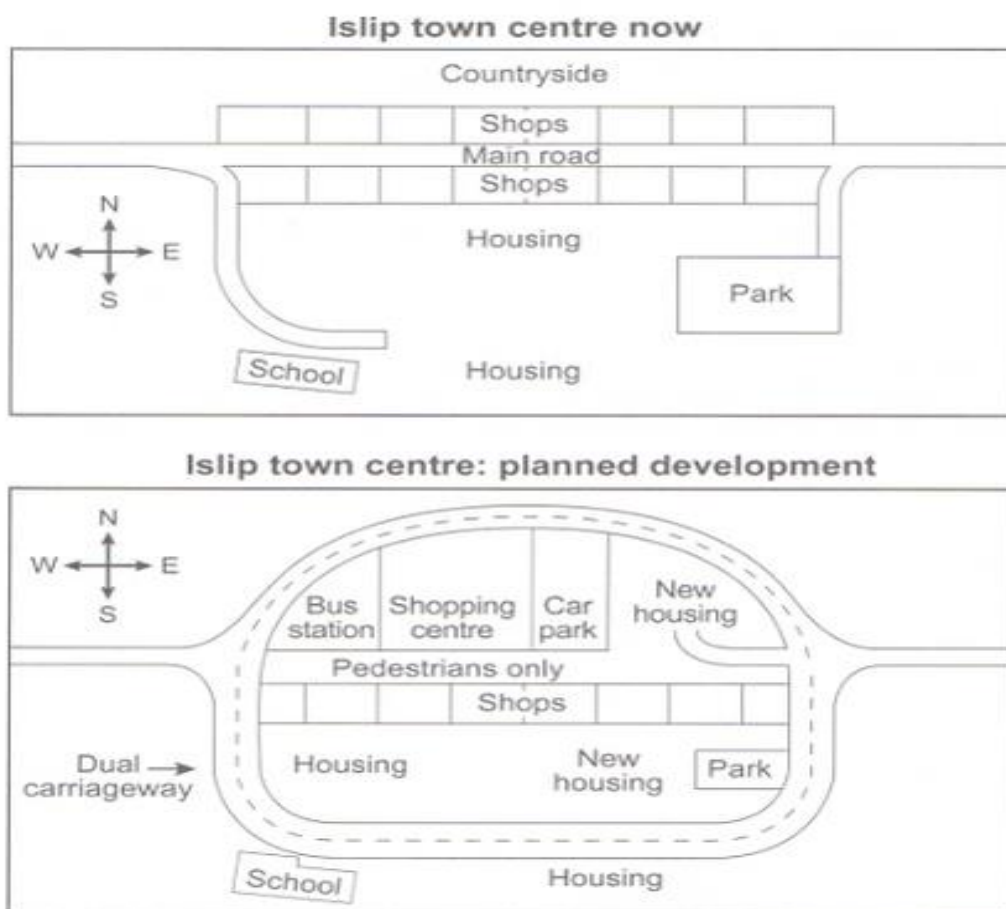
Test 6

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

The maps below show the centre of a small town called Islip as it is now, and plans for its development.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

At the present time, the population of some countries includes a relatively large number of young adults, compared with the number of older people.

Do the advantages of this situation outweigh the disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Test 7

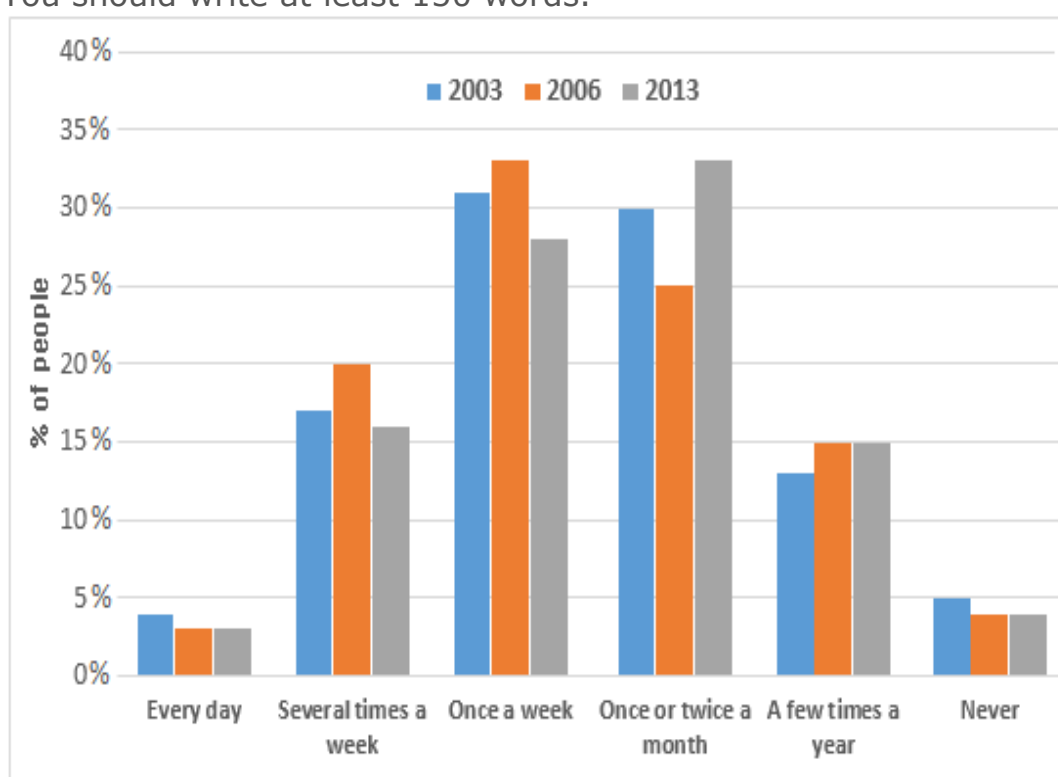
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows how frequently people in the USA ate at fast-food shops between 2003 and 2013.

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

In a number of countries, some people think it is necessary to spend large sums of money on constructing new railway lines for very fast trains between cities. Others believe the money should be spent on improving existing public transport.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

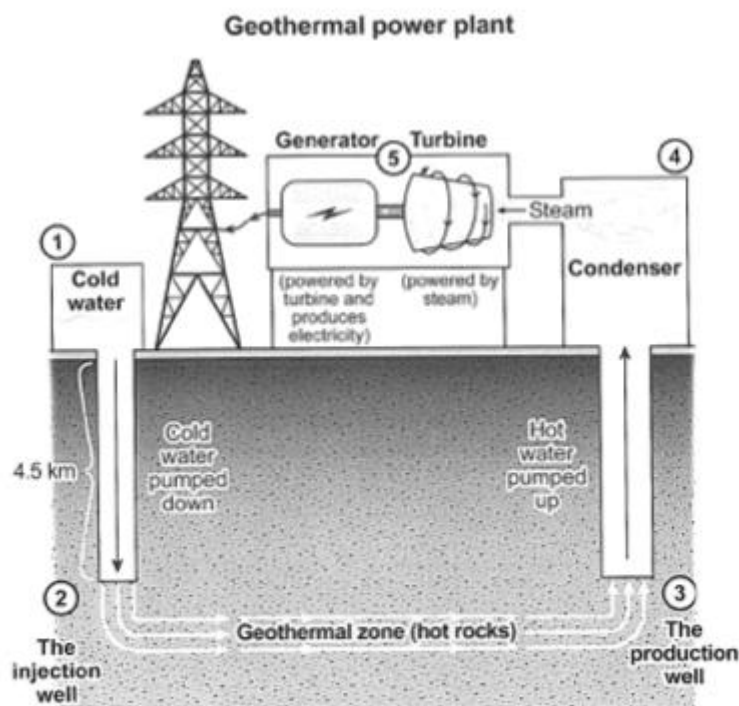
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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1/ Graph Writing - Pie Charts:

The diagram below shows how geothermal energy is used to produce electricity.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

20 minutes, 150 words only.



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people believe that allowing children to make their own choices on everyday matters (such as food, clothes and entertainment) is likely to result in a society of individuals who only think about their own wishes. Other people believe that it is important for children to make decisions about matters that affect them.

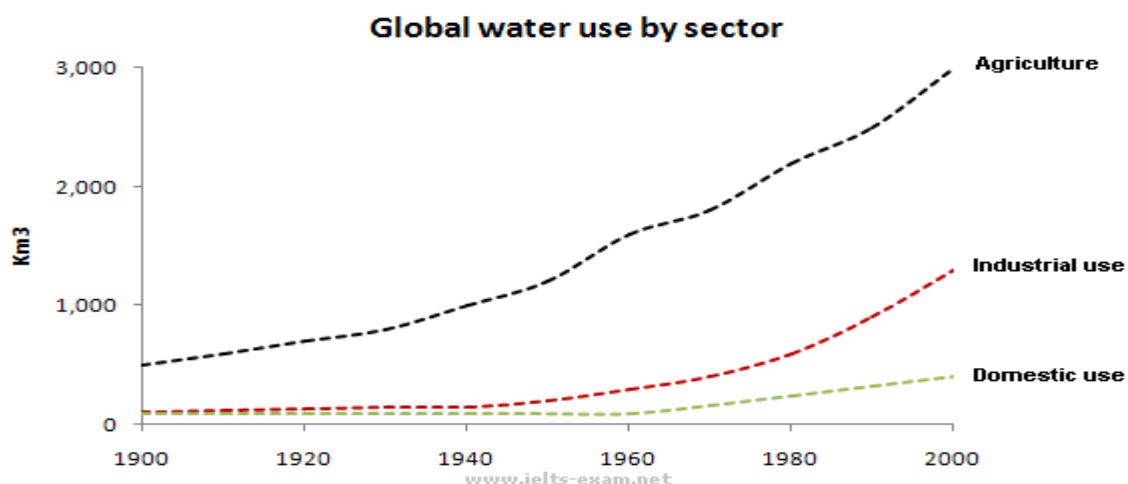
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

TEST 9

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The graph and table below give information about water use worldwide and water consumption in two different countries.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Country	Population	Irrigated land	Water consumption per person
Brazil	176 million	26,500 km ²	359 m ³
Democratic Republic of Congo	5.2 million	100 km ²	8 m ³

IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

Today, the high sales of popular consumer goods reflect the power of advertising and not the real needs of the society in which they are sold. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

Test 10

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information about changes in modes of travel in Netherlands between 2001 and 2006.

Describe the information in the table and make comparisons where appropriate.

Write at least 150 words.

Average distance in miles travelled per person per year, by mode of travel

	2001	2006
Walking	255	237
Bicycle	51	41
Car	3199	4806
Local bus	429	274
Local distance bus	54	124
Train	239	366
Taxi	13	42
Other	450	585
All modes	4740	6475

IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

Successful sports professionals can earn a great deal more money than people in other important professions. Some people think this is fully justified while others think it is unfair.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

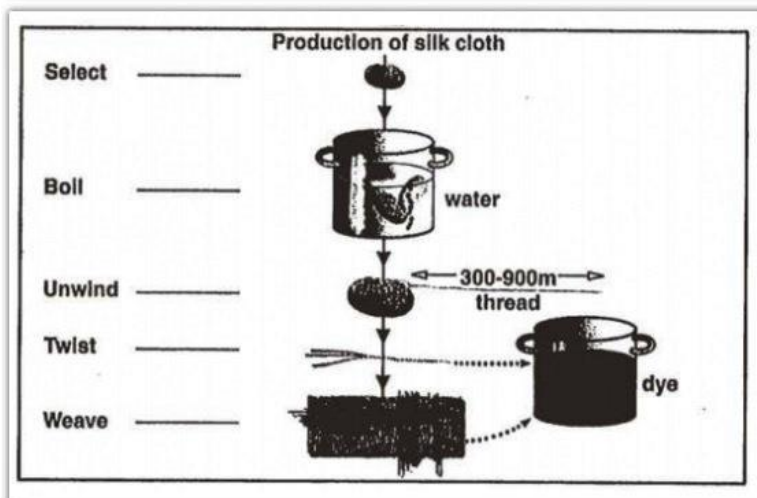
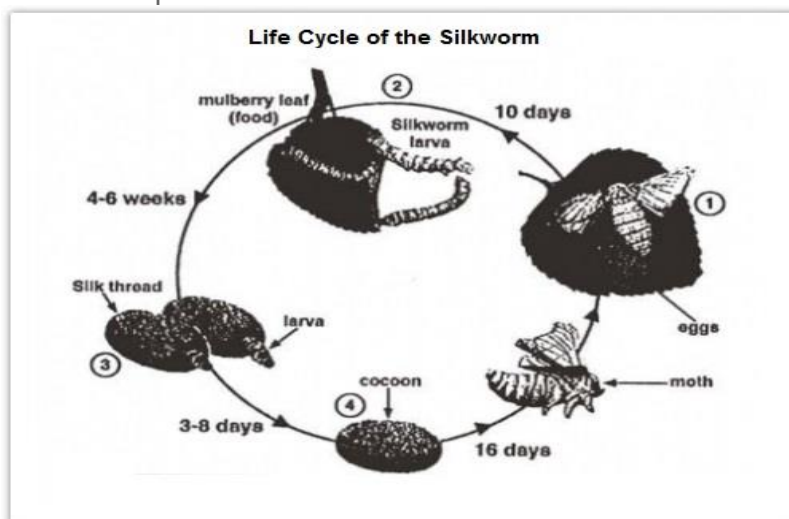
Write at least 250 words.

TEST 11

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The diagrams below show the life cycle of the silkworm and the stages in the production of silk cloth.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2 IELTS Essay

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that visitors to other countries should follow local customs and behaviour. Others disagree and think that the host country should welcome cultural differences.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

TEST 12

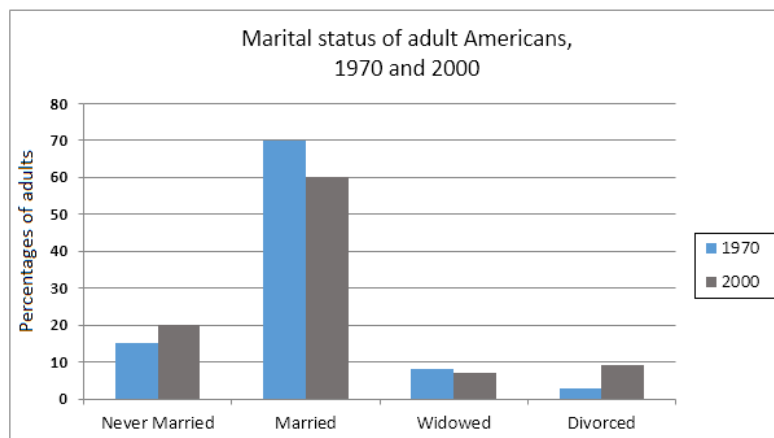
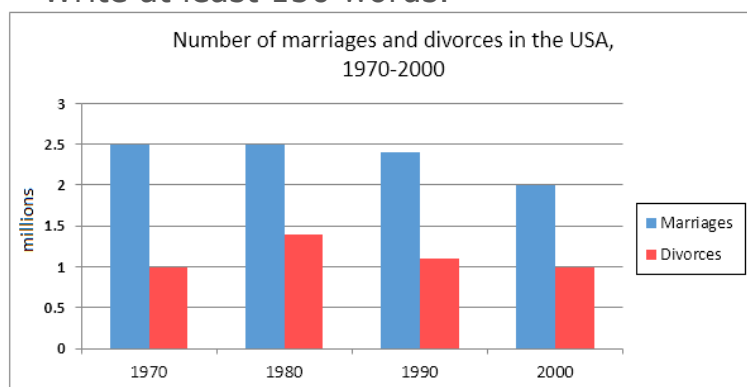
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The charts below give information about USA marriage and divorce rates between 1970 and 2000, and the marital status of adult Americans in two of the years.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

» Write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same things and avoiding change. Others, however, think that change is always a good thing.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

TEST 13

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information on consumer spending on different items in five different countries in 2002.

Percentage of national consumer expenditure by category - 2002

Country	Food/Drinks/ Tobacco	Clothing/ Footwear	Leisure/ Education
Ireland	28.91%	6.43%	2.21%
Italy	16.36%	9.00%	3.20%
Spain	18.80%	6.51%	1.98%
Sweden	15.77%	5.40%	3.22%
Turkey	32.14%	6.63%	4.35%

IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

It's generally believed that some people are born with certain talents, for instance for music and sport, and others are not. However, it's sometimes claimed that any child can be taught to become a good sports person or musician.

Discuss both ideas by giving your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

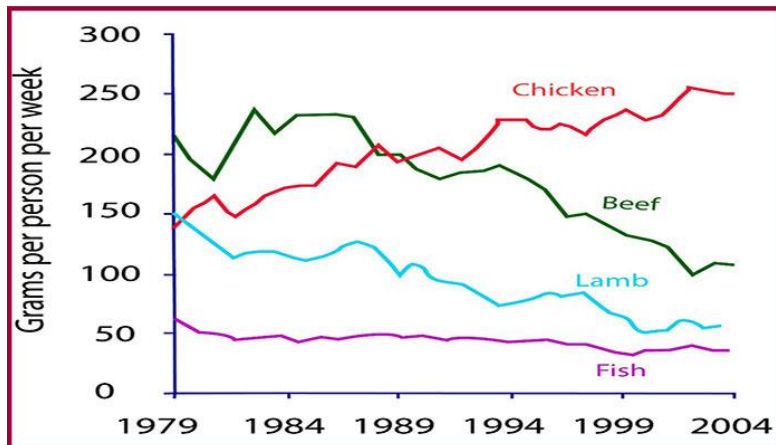
Write at least 250 words.

TEST 14

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The graph below shows the consumption of fish and different kinds of meat in a European country between 1979 and 2004.

Summarise the information making comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Some people believe that there should be fixed punishments for each type of crime. Others, however, argue that the circumstances of an individual crime, and the motivation for committing it, should always be taken into account when deciding on the punishment.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

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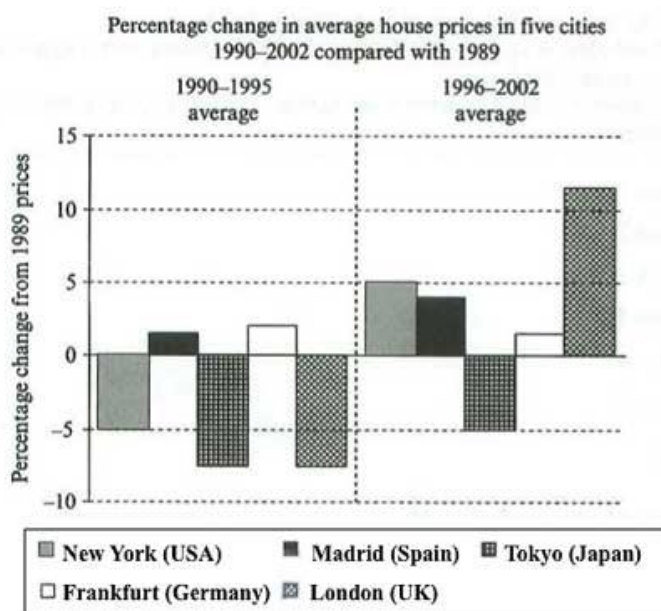
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below shows information about average house prices in five different cities between 1990 and 2002 compared with average house prices in 1989.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

As most people spend a major part of their adult life at work, job satisfaction is an important element of individual well being. What factors contribute to job satisfaction? How realistic is the expectation of job satisfaction for all workers?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

TEST 15

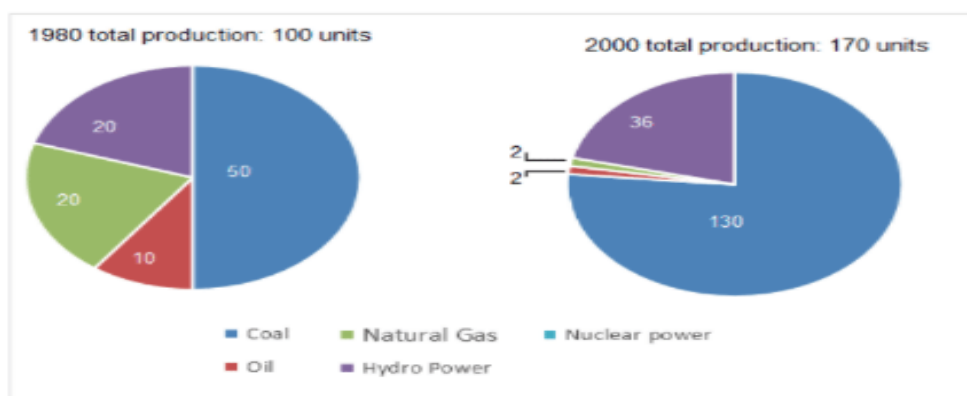
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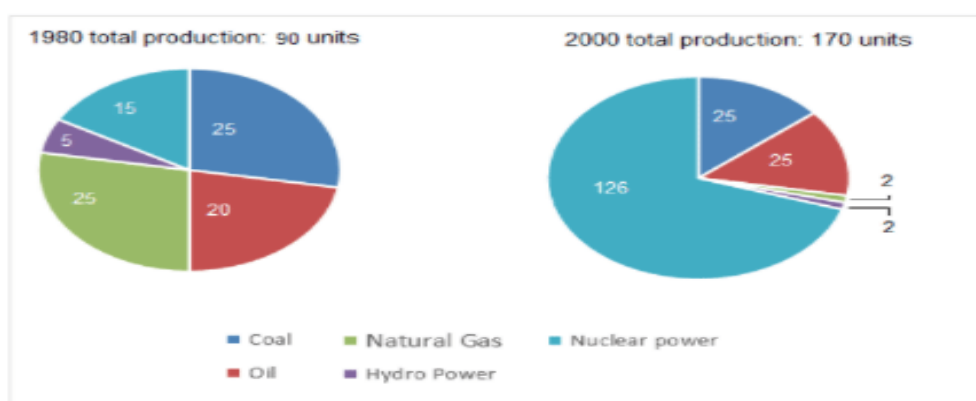
The pie charts below show unit of electricity by fuel source in Australia or France in 1980 to 2000.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Units of electricity by fuel source in Australia



Units of electricity by fuel source in France



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people think that universities should provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed in the workplace. Others think that the true function of a university should be to give access to knowledge for its own sake, regardless of whether the course is useful to an employer.

What, in your opinion, should be the main function of a university?

Give reasons for your answer.

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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The pie chart below shows the main reasons why agricultural land becomes less productive. The table shows how these causes affected three regions of the world during the 1990s.

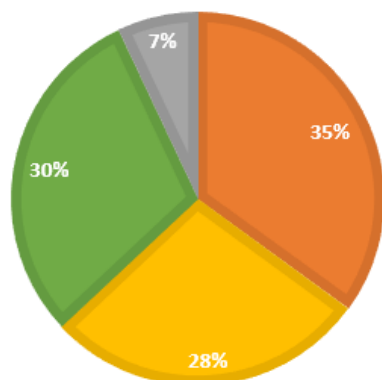
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

CAUSES OF WORLDWIDE LAND DEGRADATION

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CAUSES OF LAND DEGRADATION BY REGION

Region	% land degraded by...			Total land degraded
	deforestation	over-cultivation	over-grazing	
North America	0.2	3.3	1.5	5%
Europe	9.8	7.7	5.5	23%
Oceania	1.7	0	11.3	13%

IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people think that parents should teach children how to be good members of society. Others, however, believe that school is the place to learn this.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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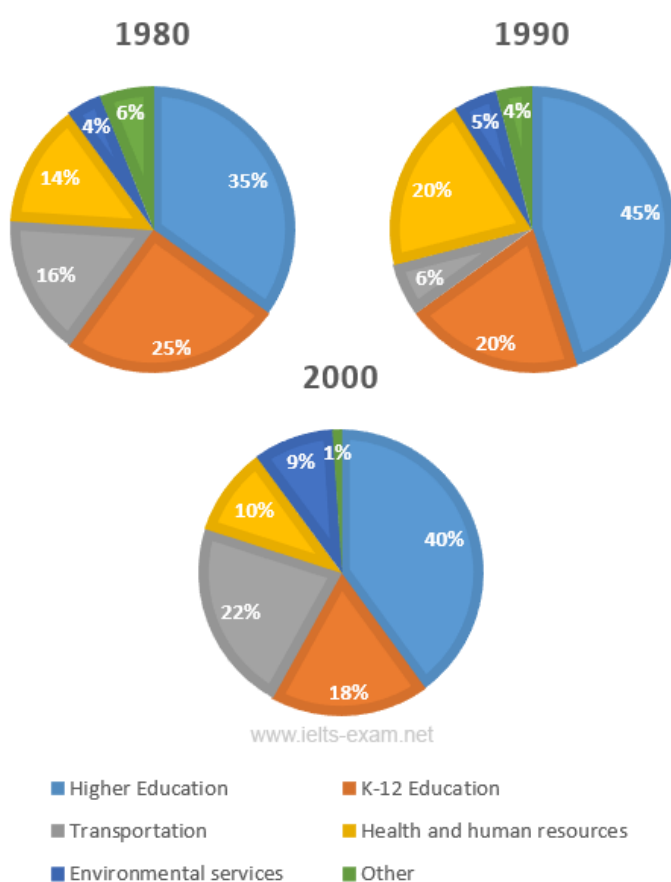
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The three pie charts below show the changes in annual spending by local authorities in Someland in 1980, 1990 and 2000.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

Nowadays the way many people interact with each other has changed because of technology. In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships people make? Has this become a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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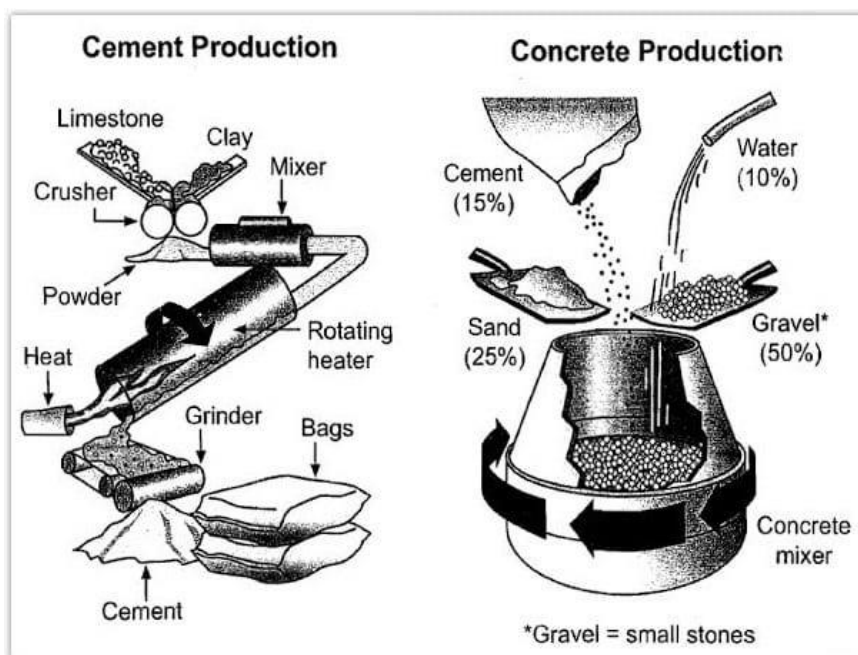
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagrams below show the stages and equipment used in the cement-making process, and how cement is used to produce concrete for building purposes.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 Words.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve growing traffic and pollution problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree? What other measures do you think might be effective?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

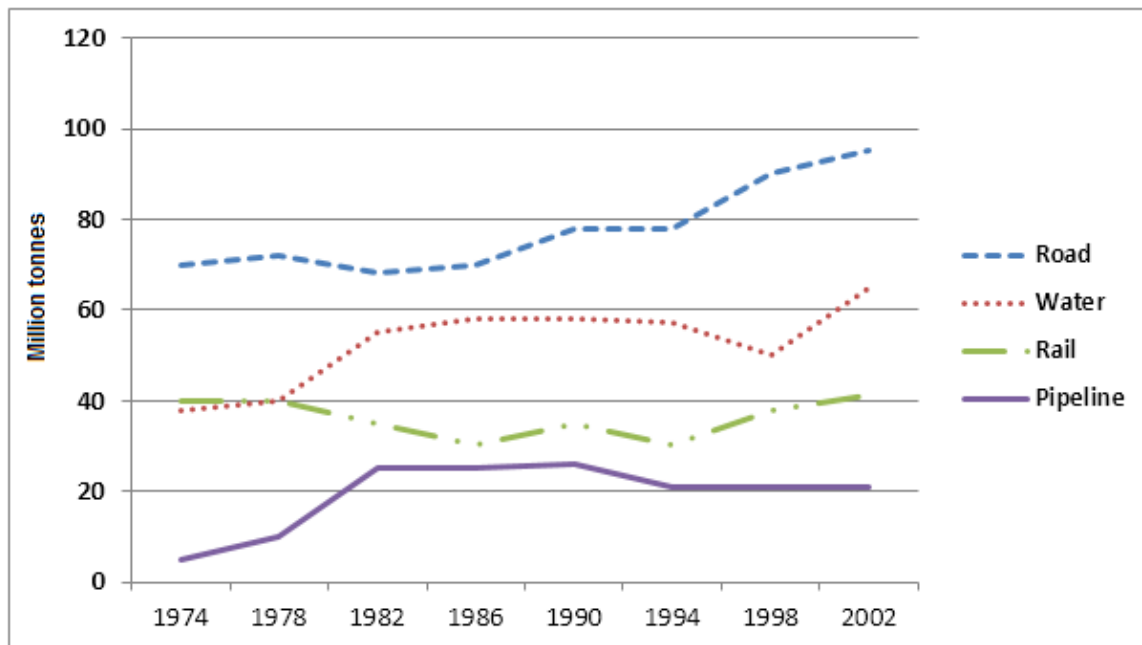
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the quantities of goods transported in the UK between 1974 and 2002 by four different modes of transport.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

» You should write at least 150 words.

Goods transported in the UK (1974-2002)



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

In some countries, the average weight of people is increasing and their level of health and fitness is decreasing.

What do you think are the causes of these problems and what measures could be taken to solve them?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

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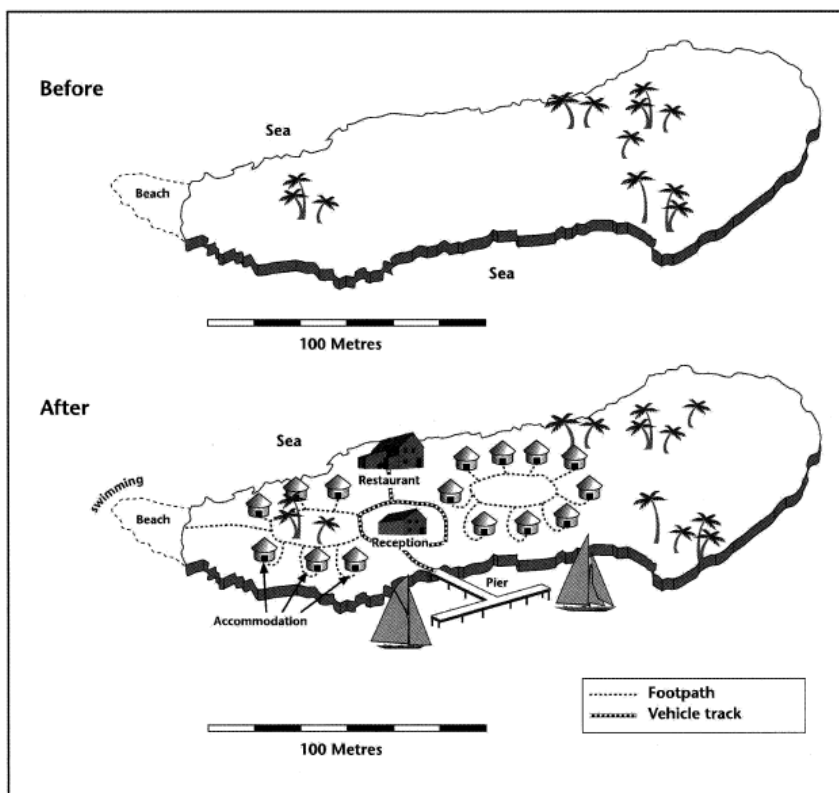
IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The two maps below show an island, before and after the construction of some tourist facilities.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

» Write at least 150 words.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes in this task.

Some experts believe that it is better for children to begin learning a foreign language at primary school rather than secondary school.

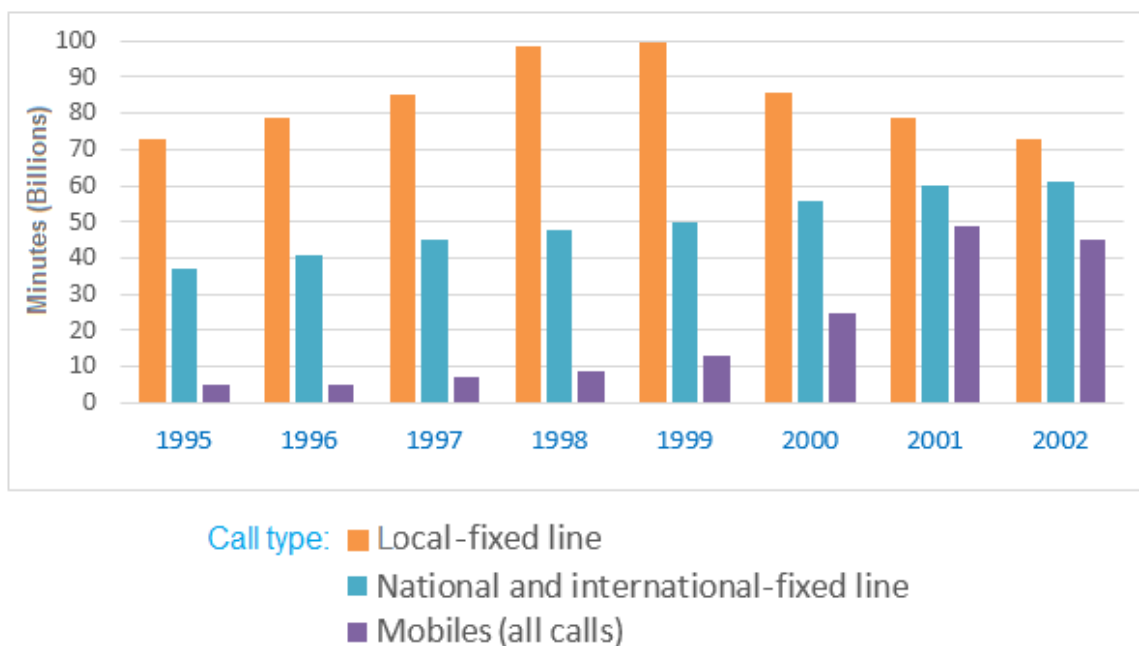
Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

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IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The chart below shows the total number of minutes (in billions) of telephone call in the UK, divided into three categories, from 1995-2002.

Summarise the information by selecting a reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that unpaid community service should be a compulsory part of high school programmes (*for example working for a charity, improving the neighbourhood or teaching sports to younger children*).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

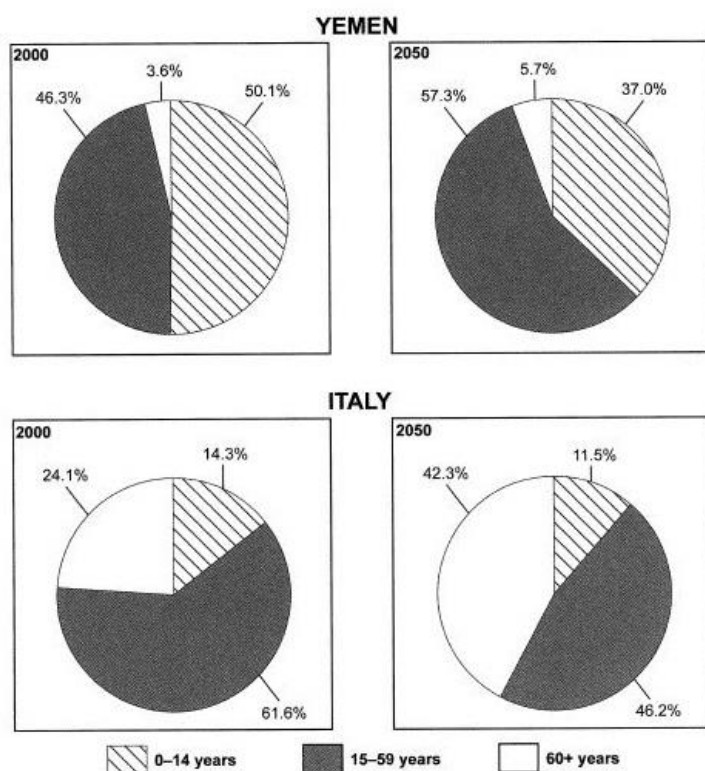
Write at least 250 words.

TEST 22

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The charts below give information on the ages of the populations of Yemen and Italy in 2000 and projections for 2050.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

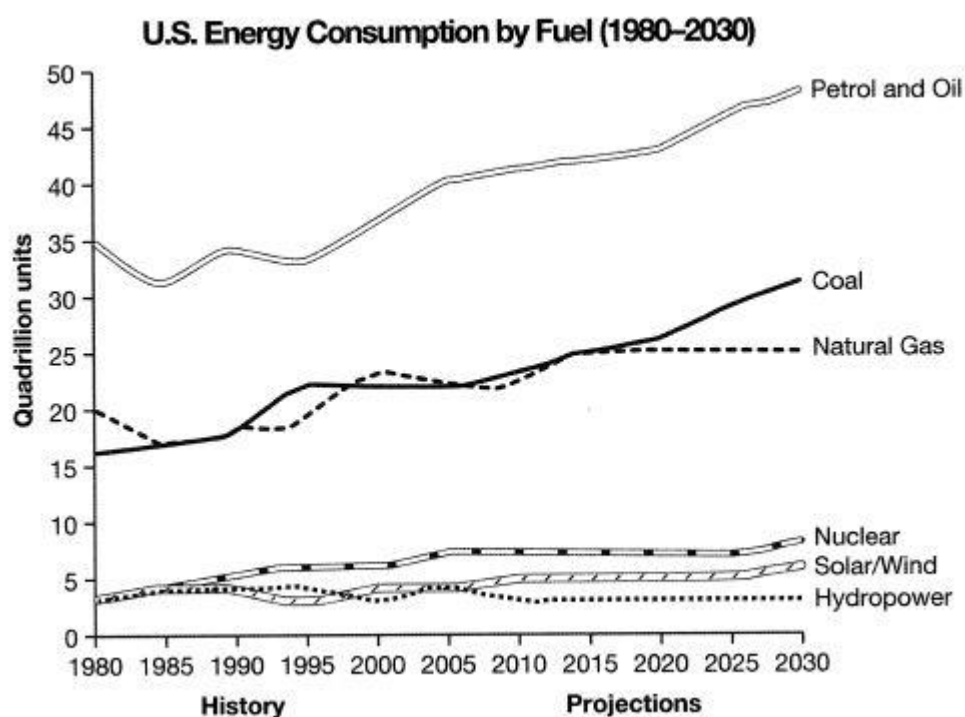
You should write at least 250 words.

TEST 23

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The graph below gives information from a 2008 report about consumption of energy in the USA since 1980 with projections until 2030.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and making comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Every year several languages die out. Some people think that this is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages in the world.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

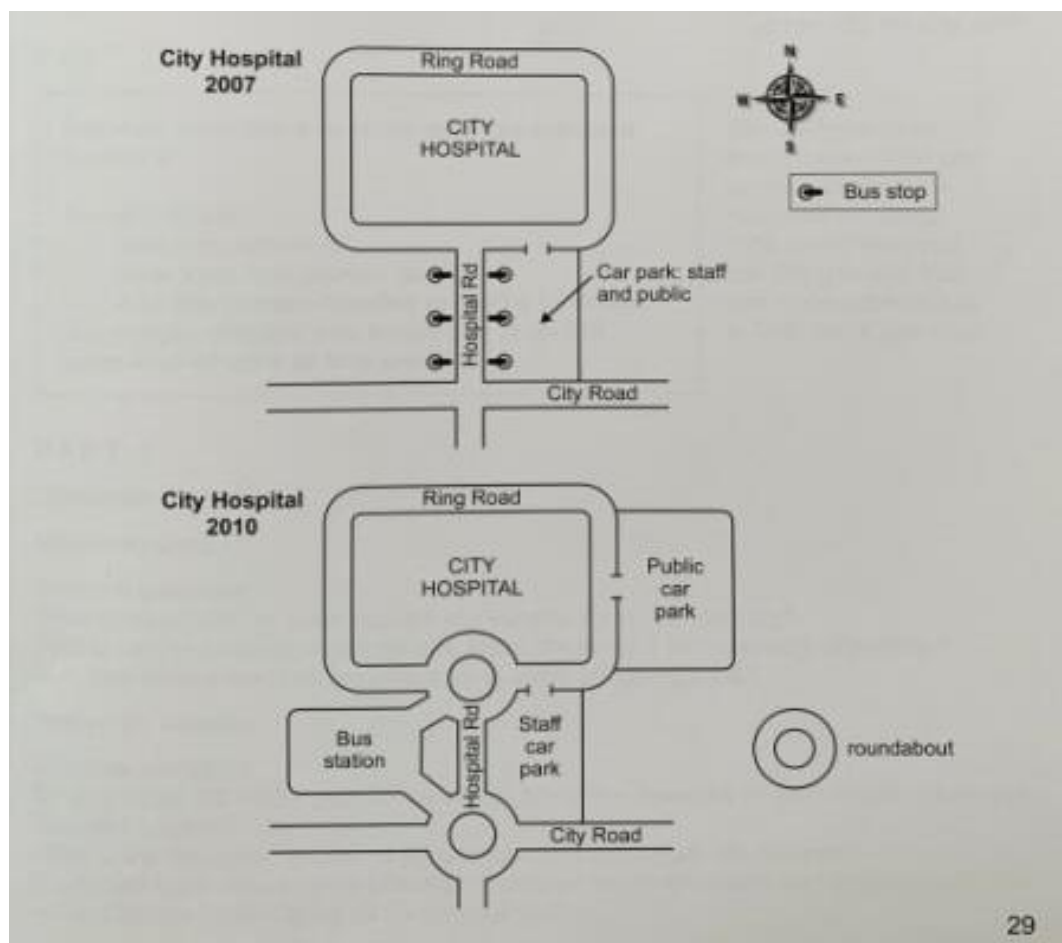
Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Test 24

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The two maps below show road access to a city hospital in 2007 and in 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

Living in a country where you have to speak a foreign language can cause serious social problems, as well as practical problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

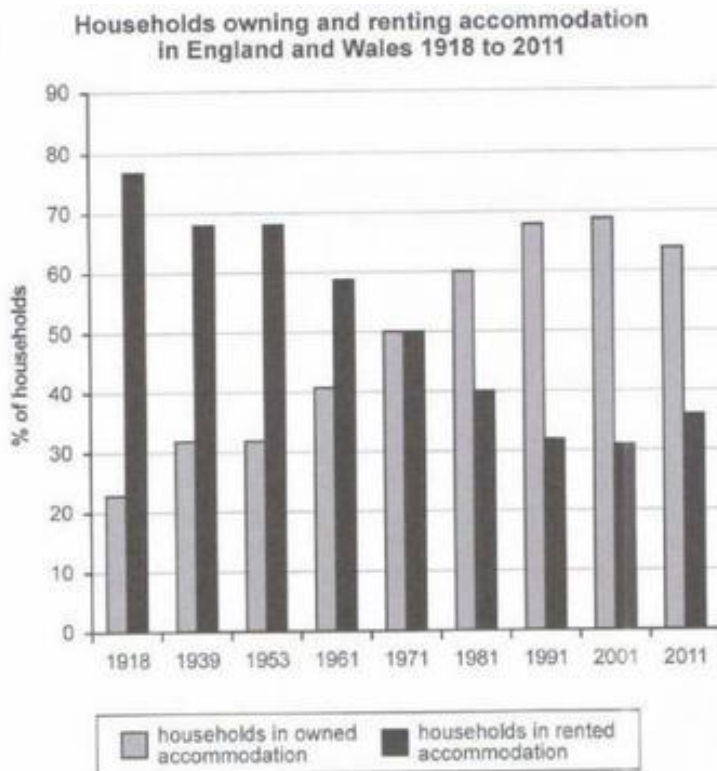
Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant example from your own Knowledge or experience.

Test 25

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The chart shows the percentage of households in owned and rented accommodation in England and Wales between 1918 and 2011.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic

Some people believe that we have too many choices these days. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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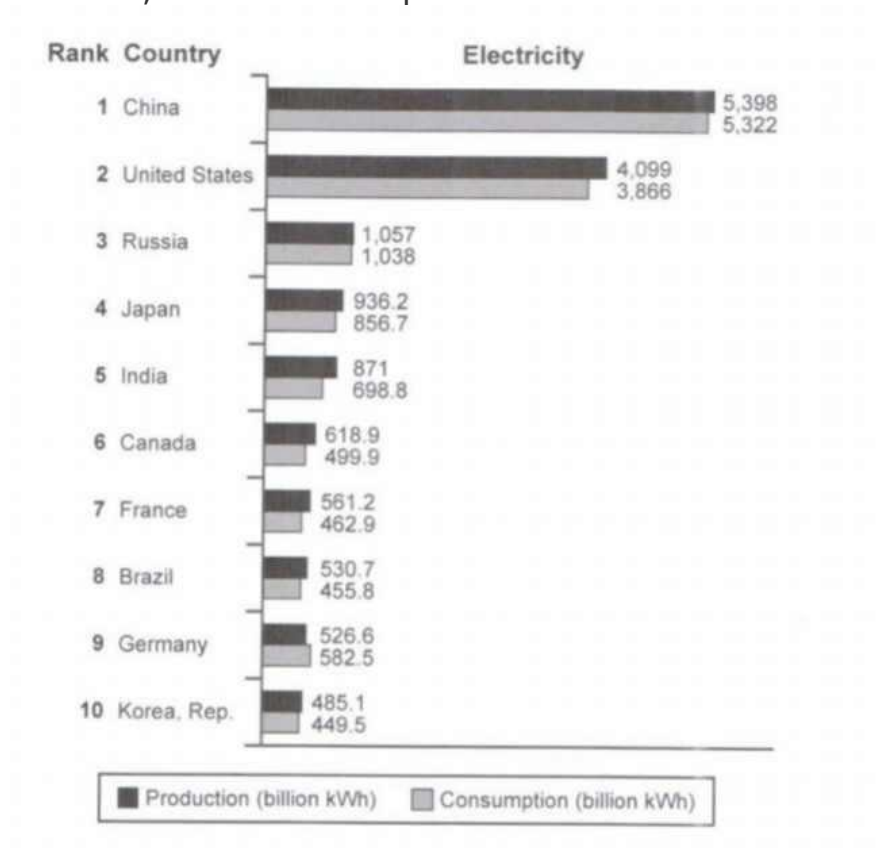
Write at least 250 words.

Test 26

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The bar chart below shows the top ten countries for the production and consumption of electricity in 2014.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people say History is one of the most important school subjects. Other people think that, in today's world, subjects like Science and Technology are more important than History.

Discuss both the views and give your opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant example from your own knowledge or experience.

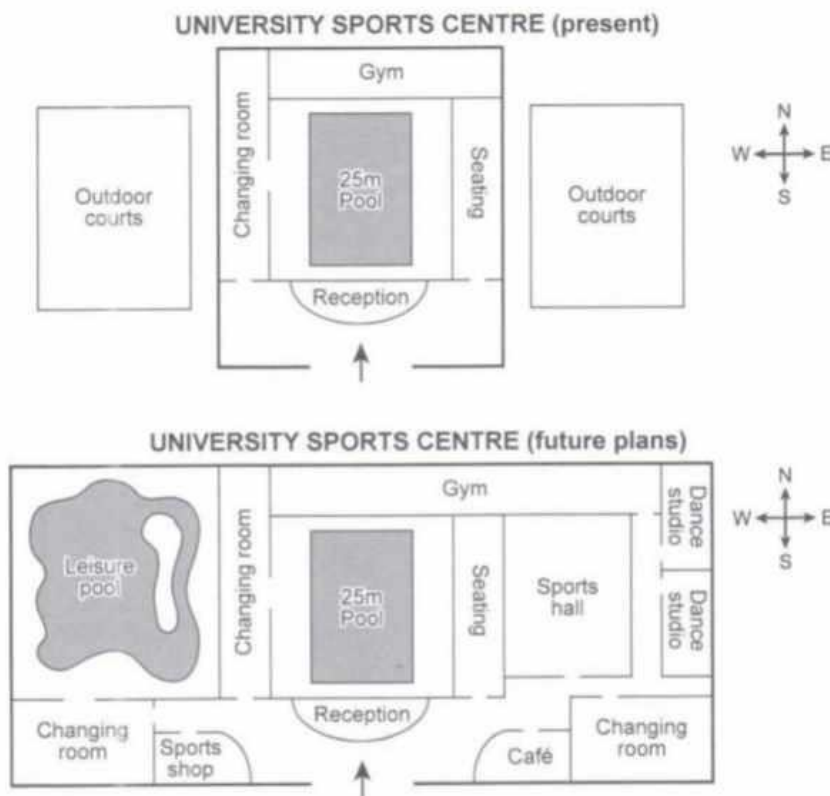
Write at least 250 words.

TEST 27

IELTS Academic Writing Task 1

The plans below show the layout of a university's sports centre now, and how it will look after redevelopment.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant



IELTS Writing Task 2/ IELTS Essay:

In spite of the advances made in agriculture, many people around the world still go hungry. Why is this the case? What can be done about this problem?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

Write at least 250 words.