

Cambridge 13 Test 1

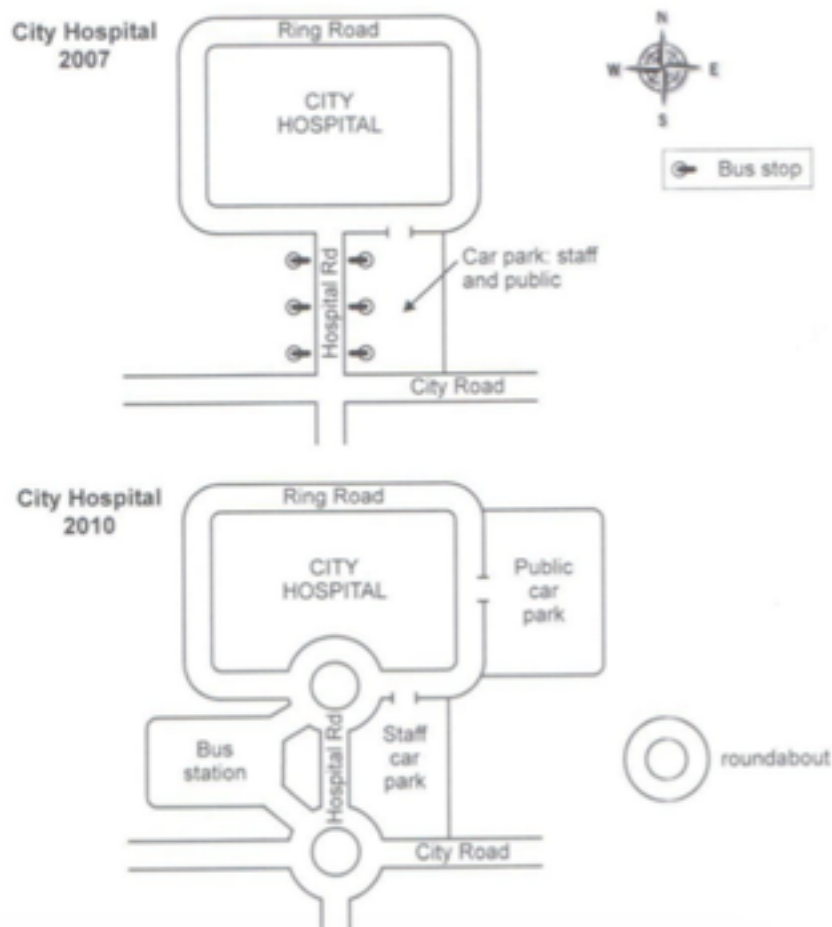
Writing Task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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.

Write at least 150 words. *FB.com/LouisQuangVo*



The main features of newly constructed road facilities in front of City hospital enhanced vehicles' accessibility to the hospital. Two roundabouts were built at both edges of Hospital Road so that it makes vehicles easier to enter to Ring Road and City Road. 6 separated bus stations were combined into 1 spacious station so that it allows vehicles to avoid congetion.

Aditonal public parking lot at the east side of Ring Road was built where as both public and staffs used to park in same area in 2007. It enhances the hospital's containability by giving patients extra space to park.

City Hospital is surrounded by Ring Road and it is connected to hospital Road by roundabout. Hospital Road is stretched out to the South from the entrance of the hospital, and the Southern edge of the road is connected to City Road by another roundabout.

Task 2

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

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 examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

I personally disagree with the given statement because of one simple reason: it truly depends on who you are, and where you are. One can have different types of personality and preference than others, and their purposes and aims of living in a foreign country also vary. If your main objective is to learn a new language and culture, you need to get more involved in their local environment as much as you can. That might bring any practical problems from your side such as encountering different parties and customs, but you'll be fine as long as you respect them.

It also strongly depends on the country's social environment as well, because there are some countries where you can easily adapt yourself and where you can't. Even though globalization and multiculturalism have been spreaded out all around the world with exceptional speed, there are some countries that still remain their strong traditions and styles, and you might have to deal with social and practical problems. In these countries you need to pay extraordinary attention when you get along with the locals to avoid any possible troubles.

According to my experience in abroad, I couldn't find any difficulties to adapt myself in Canada and Colombia, but East Timor, small tropical Asian island next to Indonesia, was little hard. Since the majority of population cannot speak foreign languages except their local language, it was hard even to get to know their life style and culture. In conclusion, living in foreign country might cause problems from small to big, but it strongly depends on the country's environment and who the person you are.

WRITING TASK 1

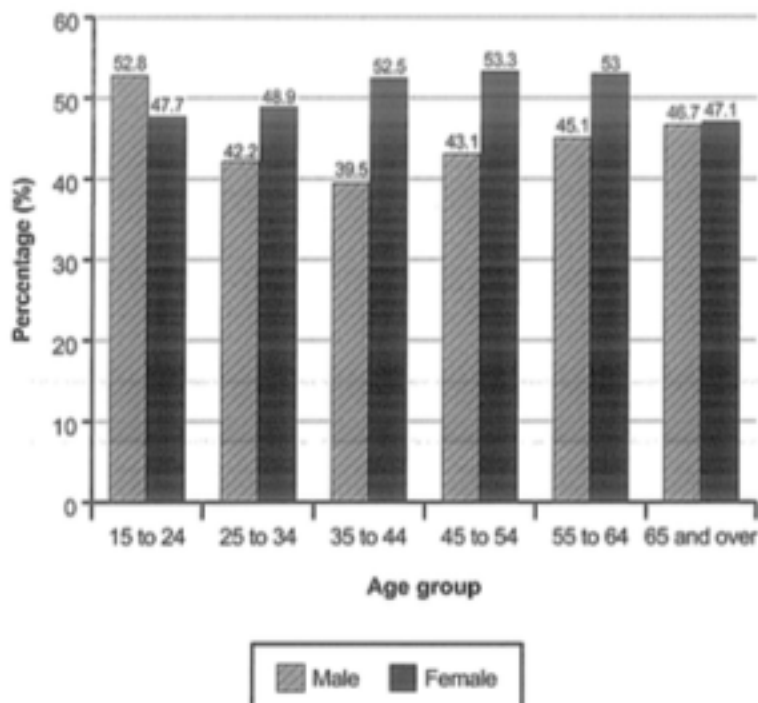
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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.

Percentage of Australian men and women doing regular physical activity: 2010



The given graph indicates how many Australians dedicate their time to physical activity disaggregated by gender and age group. The age of respondents varies from 15 to 65 and over, and each age group is formed by 10 years of age.

According to the graph, more than a half of the male Australians in the age group of 15 to 24 in which the percentage peaked highest among male group. On the other hand, age group of 45 to 54 occupied the first place among female group which is slightly higher than male group's in the age group of 15 to 24.

As analysing the pattern of the graph by gender, it indicates that Australian men tend to do more regular physical activity in their youth, and less in their middle age of thirties to fifties whereas women are completely opposite. Australian women do less physical activity than men in their youth and surpass

the men's rate with significant gap in their middle age. It is assumed that men's economic activity after their marriage affected the result. / 177 words

Test 5

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that it is good 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.

Write at least 250 words.

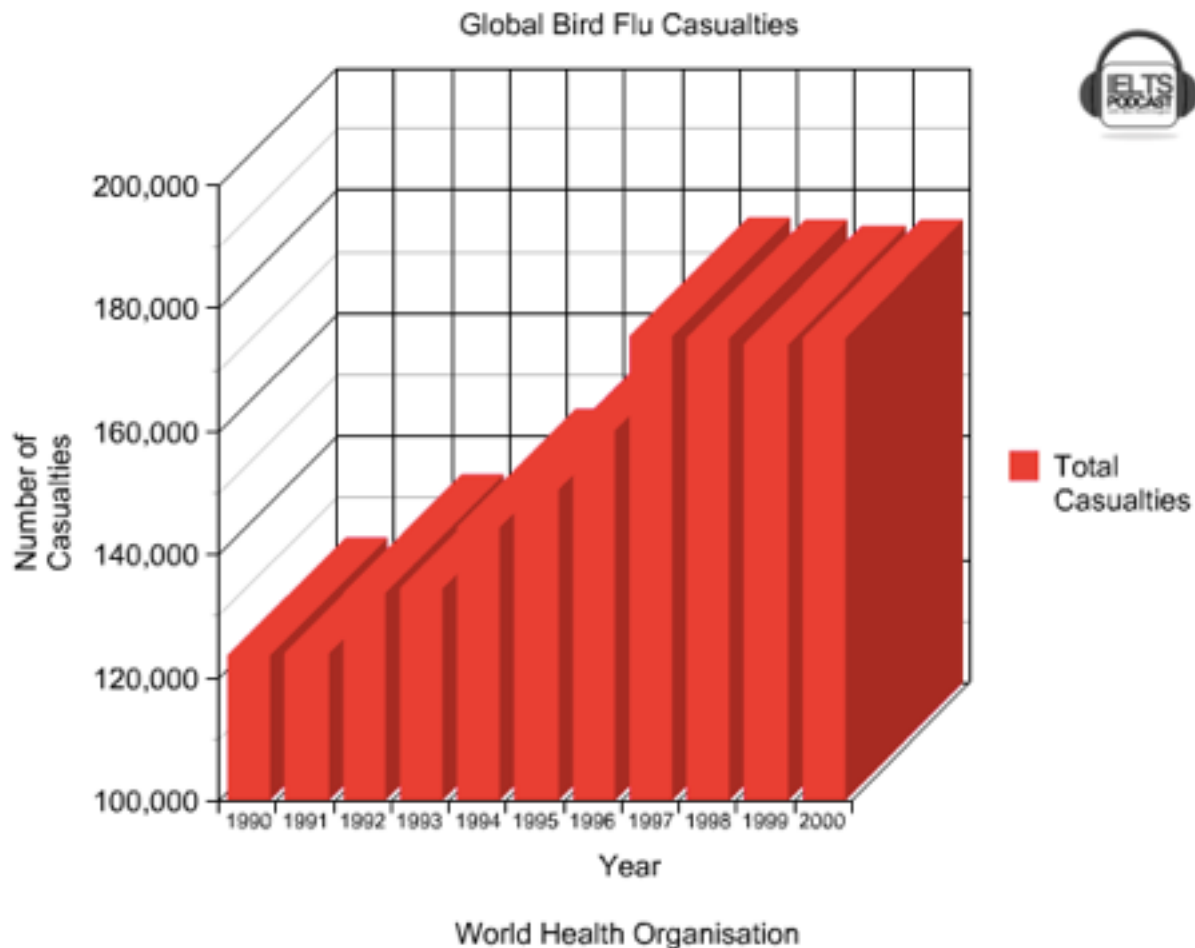
There are some knowledge in the world that could bring tremendous impact to every global citizen no matter who they are and where they are from. In our history of human being, we can separate the era before a historical discovery and after by how the discovery brought the change into our lives. It happens inter-diciplinarily including science, politics and economics such as discovery of Radium which became twenty first century's cruelist weapon and useful mean of diplomacy. Now we are in the era where we can anticipate the possible consequences comming out of it and argue of whether we should share it to the public became controversial.

I believe that any notable discoveries are firmly connected to the interest of the subject who found it. Any kind of subjects regardless of their size or whether public or private sector concern the potential loss and gain of their interest after they share with public prior to anything else. We can find a good example in global security issue on nuclear weapon. Albeit all national actors are already aware of what would happen if nuclear weapon is disseminated to more and more countries, they reluctantly share and even sell and buy nuclear technology from contries that already adopted nuclear weapon system.

Unfortunately, I believe that ther is no information that should not be shared to others as such, as any kind of valuable and critical information is shared and bought as long as it is helpful to someone's interest.

Task 1.

You should spend about 20m on this task. The graph below presents the global bird flu casualties per year. Summarise the information by selecting and report in the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



The given graph shows how the consequence of global bird flu has been changed during one decade from the year of 1990 to 2000. The graph indicates how global bird flu has become prevalent in yearly basis by showing the numbers of casualties caused by bird flu. During the decade, the number of people died from global bird flu got increased from 120,000 in 1990 to 175,000 in 2000 which also demonstrates significant increase of 55,000 casualties. If we analyse the pattern of increase between early and mid 90's, it is showed that the number of casualties gradually got increased where as relevantly similar numbers of casualties were upheld in late 90's and 2000. It is assumed that discover of vaccination for the global bird flu affected to the results in late 90's and 2000, as well as the increase of world population considering that the graph doesn't have any detailed information on percentage of casualties out of total population.

Task 2

Some people believe that employees should stay in the same job for the rest of their lives. Other think they should switch jobs at least once during their career. To what extent do you agree./disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

These days we can easily hear that global economy is in depression and could not fully recover from the global financial crisis in 2008. In my country South Korea, more youth choose to work in government and national corporates than ever where there's no need to worry about dismissal nor unemployment. The quote that having a stable job is much important than having a work that you love became common advise from their parents' generation.

However, I would recommend to try various different positions until they find a work that they would love to put their commitment. I believe that especially millennials oftenly experience isolation from their work and concern about their life quality and happiness. I'm currently working as an intern in American thinktank and my age is little late to do an internship. But I have never regretted about my choice because my early 20's became full of different trials. I worked in a national statistic insitute, international NGO and United Nation before this internship in different countries to learn how the organization works internally and to see if this work fits to me welll. Though I am still in the process of finding that job that I can fully commit myself, I have learned tremendous amount of things that I couldn't have learned if I had stayed in a same job and given up to find genuine myself.

It depends on what kind of person you are, whether prefer staying in the same job and avoiding fluctuation or exploring in different fields and choosing what makes your heart upheating. Nevertheless, I would say that youth is the time that you can easily get opportunity and get over from failure compared to other period of your life time. There is no reason not to take advantage of that.