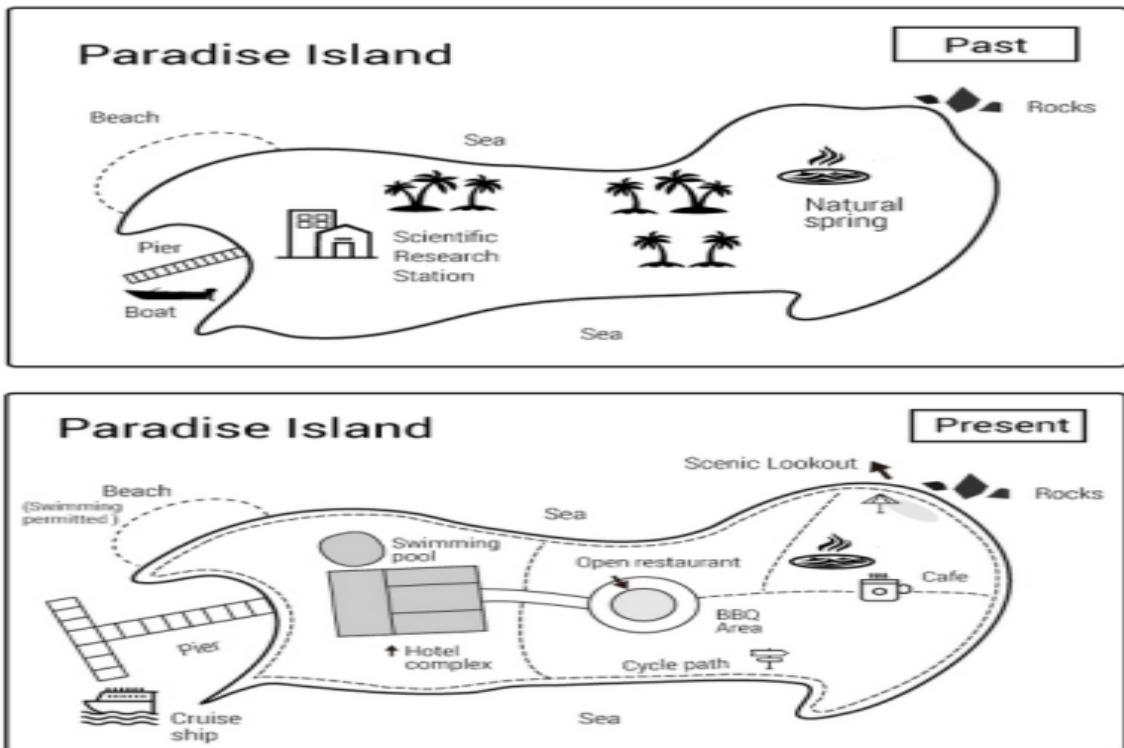


## Task 1: Process Diagram

**Subject:** The diagram below show the condition of paradise island in the past and now. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words.



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The two maps show how Paradise Island has changed from a place used for scientific research into a popular tourist spot today.

Overall, the island has been developed with many facilities for tourists, turning it from a research area into a holiday destination.

In the past, Paradise Island had a small pier on the west coast and a scientific research station nearby. The middle of the island was covered with palm trees, and there was a natural spring in the east. Some rocks were also located along the northeastern coast.

Today, the small pier has been expanded to allow larger ships to dock, and the research station has been replaced by a hotel complex with a swimming pool. The central area, which used to have palm trees, is now home to a restaurant and a BBQ area. A cycle path has been added around the island, allowing tourists to reach the beach in the northwest, where swimming is allowed, and a new scenic lookout in the northeast. The natural spring in the east is still there, but a café has been built nearby.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The transitions between paragraphs and ideas are seamless.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used precisely and naturally. The language is highly effective in conveying the information.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and appropriately.

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The diagram shows how Paradise Island has changed from the past to the present. Overall, the island has undergone significant transformations, with much of its natural greenery removed and replaced by commercial establishments. Additionally, these transformations aimed to develop the island from a site primarily for scientific research into an attractive destination for tourists.

In the past, the western part of the island featured a small pier and a boating area. Nearby, there was a scientific research station, which was surrounded by dense vegetation. The entire island was bordered by the sea. On the eastern side, a natural spring and some rocks were located on the northernmost part of the island, adding to its untouched appearance.

Currently, the island has been heavily commercialized. The pier has been expanded to accommodate cruise ships, replacing the former boating area. A new swimming area has also been introduced and allowed on the beach. The scientific research station has been transformed into a large hotel complex. In the central part of the island, the greenery has been cleared and replaced by restaurants, a cycle path, and a barbecue area. On the eastern side, the natural spring and rocks remain intact, but a cafe and a scenic lookout have been newly constructed to attract visitors.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described and compared. The report is well-organized and provides a clear overview of the changes.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-structured and easy to follow. The logical flow of information is seamless, and the use of cohesive devices is highly effective.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is impeccable. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The diagram illustrates the transformation of Paradise Island from the past to the present. Overall, the island has experienced several changes: much of the greenery has been deforested and converted into profitable businesses.

Starting with the previous layout, at the western end of the island, there were a pier and a boating area. Moreover, adjacent to the pier, there was a scientific research station, which had been surrounded by some large greenery. The whole island was surrounded by sea. On the other side of the island, there was a natural spring along with rocks, which were located on the northernmost side of the island.

Currently, the whole island has been commercialized. The pier has been greatly expanded, while cruise ships have replaced the boating area. Now, swimming in the beach is allowed. The scientific research station has been converted into a hotel complex. In addition, at the center of the island, what was once a vegetation area has been deforested and turned into restaurants, a cycle path and a barbecue area. On the eastern side of the island, the hot spring and rocks have been kept as they were; additionally, a cafe and a scenic lookout have been newly constructed.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the changes to Paradise Island, demonstrating a strong understanding of the visual information.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The flow of information is smooth and easy to follow.

Lexical Resource: 9 - The report uses a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms, to describe the changes to the island. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report demonstrates a high level of grammatical accuracy and control. The sentences are varied and complex, and the grammar is consistently correct.

## **Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The maps provided illustrate the transformations of Paradise Island from the past to the present. Overall, it is evident that there have been several significant improvements, including accommodation, tourist facilities, and refreshment areas. Additionally, these transformations aimed to develop the island from a site primarily for scientific research into an attractive destination for tourists.

One of the major changes to the island is that the narrow beach in the northwest has been opened up for swimming. In the southwest, there is now a pier that has been expanded from a very small structure capable of accommodating just a few boats to a larger T-shaped pier designed to welcome cruise ships. In terms of updates to the interior area of Paradise Island, the research station and the coconut trees that were previously located on the left-hand side have been transformed into a hotel complex and a swimming pool.

Further modifications can be seen on the right-hand side of the island, where the former coconut forest in the center has been cleared to make way for a restaurant and a BBQ area. Additionally, the natural spring in the top right-hand corner of the island has undergone no changes compared to the past, while the area directly below it has been developed into a café. Another notable change is that the space in the northeast has been turned into a scenic viewpoint near the rocks, and a cycle path has been constructed around the island to connect various locations.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the key changes to Paradise Island, demonstrating a clear understanding of the visual information.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-structured and logically organized, with smooth transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The use of cohesive devices is seamless and enhances the flow of information.

Lexical Resource: 9 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the changes to the island. The choice of words is appropriate and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. The use of complex sentence structures and varied grammatical features is impressive.

## **Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The two blueprints provided show the development that has taken place on Paradise Island from the past until the present, with labels and pictures. Both maps include several natural and artificial features in the water and on land.

At first glance, it is clear that the island has been converted from a scientific research outpost to a tourist destination with many additional amenities in place of palm trees. Both land and water use have been developed significantly to accommodate holiday vacationers.

Immediately, it is clear that the smaller research station on the west side of the island has been replaced by a much larger hotel complex and a swimming pool. In addition, the tropical forest in the centre of the island had been cut down to make way for the circular-shaped open-air restaurant and barbecue area, which are accessible from the hotel by a walking path. In order to service the needs of the island, the smaller original pier had been extended to accommodate larger cruise ships to berth on the shoreline just west of the hotel. On the northeast of the island, the natural spring remains the same with a newly built cafe and lookout. As well, the beach on the northwest of the island remains unchanged and this is where tourists can go for a swim.

Additionally, tourists can use the newly made bicycle path that goes around the circumference of the island.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive overview of the changes on the island, highlighting the key features and making relevant comparisons. All aspects of the task are addressed effectively.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is well-structured and easy to follow. The information is presented logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices is seamless and contributes to the overall clarity of the report.

Lexical Resource: 9 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task, and the writer uses a variety of synonyms to avoid repetition.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. The writer uses a variety of complex sentence structures correctly and effectively. Punctuation is used appropriately throughout the report.