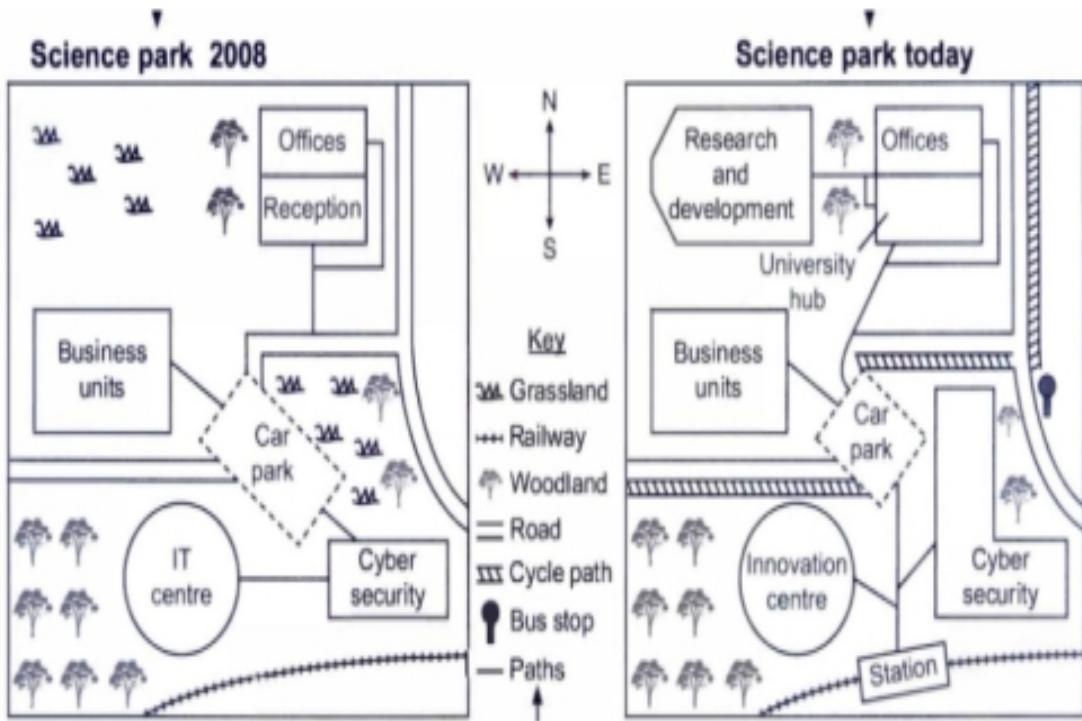


## Task 1: Map

**Subject:** The maps below show a science park in 2008 and the same park today. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The maps compare the layout of a science park in 2008 and its current configuration. Overall, the park has undergone significant changes by modernising its facilities and improving its accessibility.

In 2008, woodland and grassland occupied the northwest and southwest sides of the park and a small area adjacent to a car park in the centre. There were two roads: one from the east to the west and the other from the southeast to the north. The park also featured an IT centre block and a cyber security building on the southern part, which were flanked by a railway. To the middle-left area was a Business unit building. The parking was on the centre road and had paths to the business block and cyber security building. Between the road on the east and the woodland, offices and receptions were placed.

By the present day, the woodland, two roads, the business block and offices remain unchanged. It is notable that a large research and development centre has been constructed on the field used for grassland. The former IT centre and receptions have been refashioned for an innovation centre and university hubs, respectively. While the parking has been reduced, the cyber security facility has been expanded. Additional paths have been created, providing easy access between the parking lot, the innovation centre and the cyber security facility. Furthermore, the public transport systems have developed. A station has been built on the railway, and a bus stop has been situated on the side of the east road. Along with the centre road and the northern part of the east road, cycle paths have been added.

### **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 flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

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

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The map details alterations to the science park since 2008.

Looking from an overall perspective, it is readily apparent that this park has become more accessible, with cycle paths and bus stops; more commercial, with a station; and more educational, with a university hub. These changes have been made at the expense of grasslands and particular buildings. Offices and business units are the facilities that remained unchanged.

In 2008, there were large grasslands on the north side of this park, above the business units, and there was a reception on the right side of the woodlands, under the offices. However, over the years, these grasslands have been removed, and a research and development center has been built instead. The reception under the offices has also been converted into a university hub.

There were roads across the park and paths which connected the business unit, car park, cyber security center, and IT center. Nowadays, a large part of these roads has been replaced with cycle paths, and the paths between buildings have also been changed. A new bus stop has been built on the east part of this park as well.

While the car park has been decreased in size, the cyber security area has been expanded, and the IT center, under the car park, has been converted into an innovation center. Besides, a new station has been built on the south part of the map, on the railways.

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## **Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The map illustrates the buildings and roads of the science park at the present day and how it looked in 2008.

Overall, it is noticeable that many new cycle paths were built, and all of the grasslands were demolished.

Looking at the information in more detail, there were three new cycle paths constructed; two of them were around the car park, and another was on the eastern side of the park. Moreover, the offices and the business units stayed in their original positions as they were in 2008, while the IT center was replaced with the Innovation center. Furthermore, in 2008 science park had 10 grass areas, but nowadays none of them remain; therefore, research and development was built instead of the northwestern grasslands. In addition, the car park and the cyber security area had some changes, due to a new western block added to the IT security area, leading to the car park becoming more tiny than it was in the past. One of the most significant changes was the construction of the bus stop beyond the cyber security area and the railway station on the southern corner of the map.

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## **Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The maps illustrate the changes in a science park from 2008 to the present day. Overall, the science park has been modernized and expanded, with new facilities like the innovation center, university, providing more amenities and improving accessibility.

In 2008, the science park included business units, a car park, a cyber security building, and an IT center in the southwest corner. There were also offices and a reception area in the northeast part of the park. Grassland and woodland were spread throughout the park, and a railway ran along the southern side.

Today, the park has undergone several changes. The IT center has been replaced by an innovation center, and a new research and development area has been added in the northern section near the offices. The reception area has been transformed into a university hub. Additionally, a cycle path now runs around the park, and a new station is located near the railway. The woodland areas have been slightly reduced to make room for these developments.

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Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is impeccable. A wide range of structures is used accurately and flexibly.

## **Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The two maps illustrate the changes that have taken place in the Science Park between 2008 and the present day. Overall, the park has undergone significant modernization, with the addition of several new facilities, reflecting its rapid development.

In 2008, the north-western part of the park was largely covered with green spaces and many trees. Offices and a Reception area were located close to each other in this section. The car park was very large, occupying a central area. In the eastern part, the Cyber Security section was much smaller compared to its current size. Additionally, there was a small stadium located in the southern part of the park.

In the current map, several important changes are evident. The large green area in the north-eastern corner has been replaced by the new Research and Development building, indicating the construction of new research facilities. Moreover, the Reception building that was previously located near the offices has been demolished. The car park has been significantly reduced in size, while the Cyber Security section has been expanded and moved further to the east. In the southern part, the stadium has been replaced by a new Innovation Centre, and a new station has been built, enhancing the transport links in the park.

Additionally, a University Hub has been added, making the park a center for both research and education. New bus stops have also been introduced, improving the park's infrastructure and accessibility.

In conclusion, since 2008, the Science Park has expanded significantly, with the introduction of more scientific and technological facilities, transforming it into a modern hub for research and innovation.

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## **Answer #6**

### **Response:**

The maps compare the layout of a science park in 2008 and its current configuration. Overall, the park has undergone significant changes by modernising its facilities and improving its accessibility.

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By the present day, the woodland, two roads, the business block and offices remain unchanged. It is notable that a large research and development centre has been constructed on the field used for grassland. The former IT centre and receptions have been refashioned for an innovation centre and university hubs, respectively. While the parking has been reduced, the cyber security facility has been expanded. Additional paths have been created, providing easy access between the parking lot, the innovation centre and the cyber security facility. Furthermore, the public transport systems have developed. A station has been built on the railway, and a bus stop has been situated on the side of the east road. Along with the centre road and the northern part of the east road, cycle paths have been added.

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In 2008, there were large grasslands on the north side of this park, above the business units, and there was a reception on the right side of the woodlands, under the offices. However, over the years, these grasslands have been removed, and a research and development center has been built instead. The reception under the offices has also been converted into a university hub.

There were roads across the park and paths which connected the business unit, car park, cyber security center, and IT center. Nowadays, a large part of these roads has been replaced with cycle paths, and the paths between buildings have also been changed. A new bus stop has been built on the east part of this park as well.

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## **Answer #8**

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Looking at the information in more detail, there were three new cycle paths constructed; two of them were around the car park, and another was on the eastern side of the park. Moreover, the offices and the business units stayed in their original positions as they were in 2008, while the IT center was replaced with the Innovation center. Furthermore, in 2008 science park had 10 grass areas, but nowadays none of them remain; therefore, research and development was built instead of the northwestern grasslands. In addition, the car park and the cyber security area had some changes, due to a new western block added to the IT security area, leading to the car park becoming more tiny than it was in the past. One of the most significant changes was the construction of the bus stop beyond the cyber security area and the railway station on the southern corner of the map.

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## **Answer #10**

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