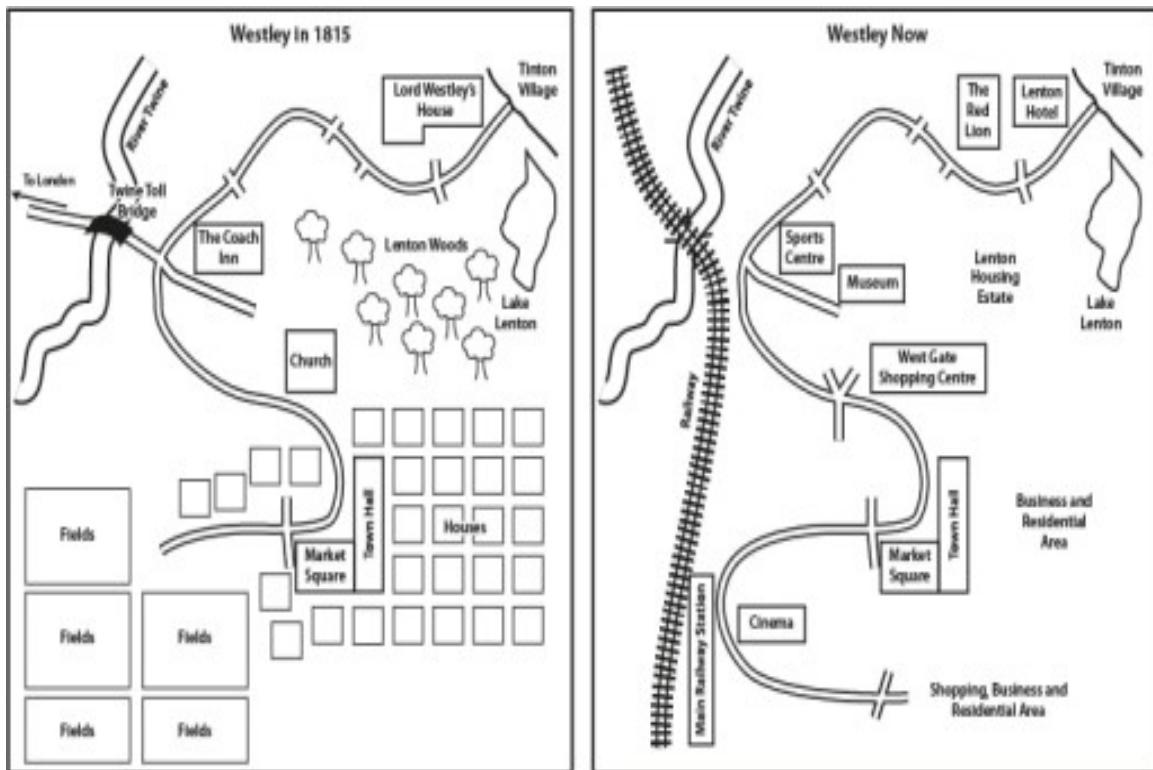


## Task 1: Map

**Subject:** The two maps below show the changes that have taken place in the town of Westley since 1815. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The provided maps illustrate the transformations that have transpired in the town of Westley from 1815 to the present day.

Overall, the town has undergone significant expansion and modernization, with notable changes particularly evident in the eastern and central areas.

In the earlier map from 1815, Westley was a modest settlement, characterized by agricultural land surrounding a central market square, a church, and a limited number of residential houses. The only accessible route was a singular road leading to London, featuring a toll bridge, while a dirt track connected to Tinton Village and Lord Westley's House. In contrast, the contemporary map illustrates a vastly enlarged urban landscape. New amenities such as a sports center, a museum, and a shopping center have emerged, enhancing the town's appeal. The previous single road to London has been upgraded to a dual carriageway, improving accessibility, while the area near Tinton Village now boasts a new lake and a housing estate.

Moreover, the transformation of existing structures is noteworthy. Lord Westley's House has been replaced by the Lenton Hotel, showcasing a shift towards commercial development. The former coach inn has been remodeled into a sports center, reflecting a growing emphasis on recreational facilities. Additionally, the church has been repurposed into the Westgate Shopping Centre, catering to modern consumer needs and tourism. Despite these extensive changes, several landmarks have remained unchanged, including the town hall and the market square in the southern part of Westley, which continue to serve as historical points of interest. The signage indicating Tinton Village in the northeastern area remains apparent, preserving its historical significance amidst the town's broader transformation.

### **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 seamless.

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

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

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The maps give a breakdown of the changes that took place in the town of Westley since the year 1815.

Overall, the area has undergone intense urbanization, and many of the natural and agricultural sites have been cleared in favor of new facilities like a train track and new residential areas.

In 1815, Westley had many fields in the bottom left corner of the map. But those fields, along with the Twine Toll Bridge and a section of the road leading to London, have been demolished, and a railway was built in their place. The Lenton Woods was also chopped down to build the Lenton Housing Estate, and the old residential area behind the town hall was expanded into the business and residential areas.

Lord Westley's house was demolished, and in its place, the Red Lion and the Lenton Hotel were erected. Some new entertainment facilities, like a sports center, a museum, a shopping center, and a cinema, were also constructed in the area. Despite these major changes, some aspects of Westley, such as Lake Lenton, Tinton villages, the River Twine, the market square, and the town hall, remained intact.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent overview of the key changes. All the main features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-structured and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

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

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

## **Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The provided maps illustrate the transformations that have transpired in the town of Westley from 1815 to the present day.

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

## **Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The maps give a breakdown of the changes that took place in the town of Westley since the year 1815.

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