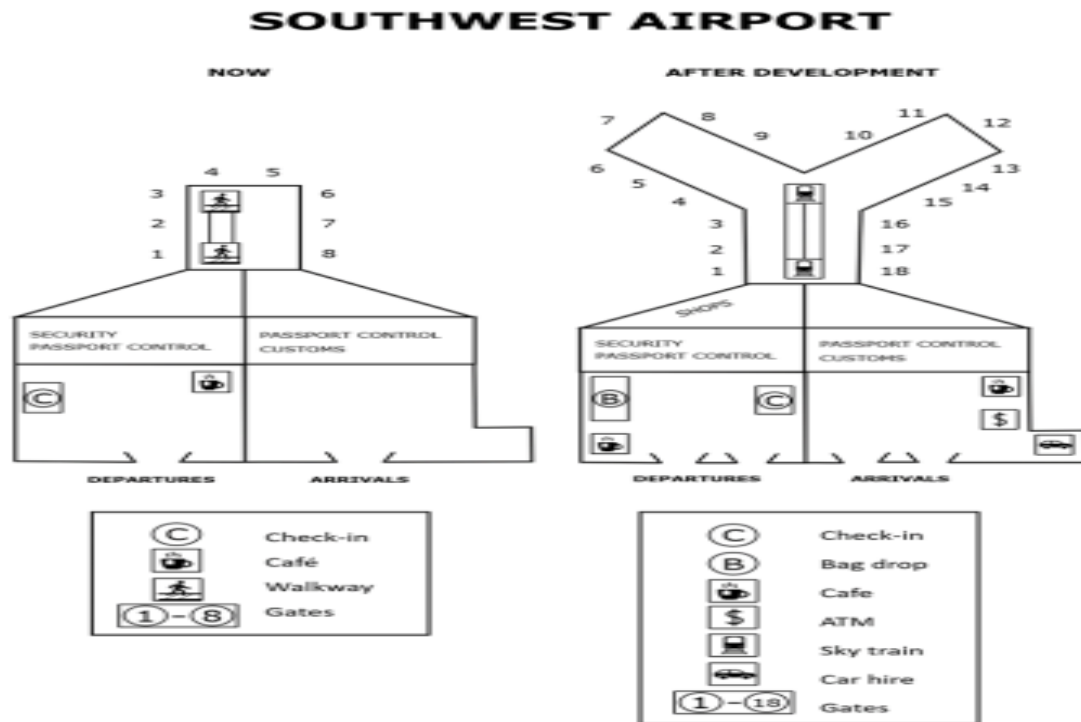


Task 1: Process Diagram

Subject: The plans below show the site of an airport now and how it will look after redevelopment next year. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The plans illustrate how reconstruction in the next year will change the appearance of Southwest Airport compared to its present condition.

Overall, the total number of gates, as well as the departure and arrival areas, will be increased. New facilities such as car hire places, ATMs, shops, and sky trains will be introduced, and the airport area will be extended.

Currently, passengers entering the airport can find only one entry point, which will be doubled next year. Upon entering the airport, they find security and passport control ahead, with the check-in area on the left and the café on the right. According to the new plan, these positions will be swapped, placing the check-in and café in opposite corners. The remaining two corners will be utilized, one for a bag drop point. Beyond the security and passport control area, shops will be introduced in the currently unused space. The rectangular area, which currently contains 8 gates and a walkway, will be reshaped and extended. The walkways will be replaced by SkyTrains, and the number of gates will increase to 18.

For arriving passengers, the airport will feature two arrival points instead of one. The passport control and customs area on the right will be expanded to accommodate a car hire place. An ATM and a café will also be added on the right side of the arrival point.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate description of the changes to the airport, addressing all key aspects of the task.

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 demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the changes to the airport. The language is natural and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, used accurately and with fluency. The grammar and punctuation are flawless.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The diagram illustrates the differences between the present and the planned layout of a Southwest airport following extensive renovations. Overall, significant changes are expected, particularly the addition of multiple gates and modern facilities. Notably, the passport control areas will remain in their current positions.

Moving to the southern side of the airport, the entrances for departures and arrivals will retain their current locations but will feature additional doors. Currently, there is a cafe in the departures area, whereas post-renovation, both arrivals and departures will each have two cafes.

On the western side of the airport, the check-in counters will be relocated to the right-hand side to accommodate a new bag drop area. A notable development will be the expansion of the arrivals terminal, which will also include a car hire facility at one corner and an ATM on the right-hand side.

Turning to the northern part, security and customs passport control areas will remain unchanged, with a shop planned above the security entrance. The current rectangular area with eight gates will be transformed into a Y-shaped zone with an additional ten gates. Additionally, a sky train will be introduced next year, replacing the current walkway.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the key changes to the airport layout, highlighting the main features and making relevant comparisons. All aspects of the task are addressed effectively.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The information flows smoothly and effortlessly, making it easy to follow.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the changes to the airport. The language is natural and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, used accurately and with complete control. The grammar and punctuation are flawless, contributing to the clarity and fluency of the writing.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The map illustrates the changes that will take place at Southwest Airport from the present to the following year after an upgrade. Overall, the airport will be expanded with more facilities and an improved transportation system to enhance customer service.

Currently, the airport layout features a walkway entrance leading to eight gates. Further down, it splits into two wider paths for departing and arriving passengers, each with a passport control booth for security and customs. The departing customer lobby has a check-in area on the left side and a café on the right. However, there are no specified facilities for arriving passengers.

In contrast, the blueprint for the airport in the upcoming year shows an expanded entrance accommodating 18 gates and incorporating a long sky train system. A section on the left, between the entrance and the existing passport control booths, will now house pop-up shops. The lobby will see enhancements on both sides, with the check-in area moving to the right and a new bag drop area on the opposite side. The café will relocate to the left corner. Additionally, the right side of the lobby will see new facilities, including a café, an ATM, and a car hire service in the expanding area at the right corner.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive summary of the main features and comparisons between the two plans, demonstrating a clear understanding of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

Lexical Resource (9): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary accurately and appropriately, demonstrating a sophisticated command of the language.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The maps compare the layout of the Southwest airport at present and after renovation next year.

Overall, it is evident that the building will witness a remarkable transformation, including the expansion of the boarding area and the introduction of new amenities for both departing and arriving passengers.

Looking first at the terminals of this airport, people enter on the left and leave on the right. After the development, while the location of these terminals will remain unchanged, the number of entrances on both sides is expected to be doubled. At present, the facilities are limited as there is only a check-in desk in the upper left corner and an opposite cafe in the departure side. However, after a year, the cafe is likely to be moved to the bottom-left corner whereas the check-in desk will be relocated across this area, making room for a new bag drop section. Regarding the arrival terminal, which is now empty, there will be a new cafe, ATM machine, and a car hire in the extended lower corner, all of which will be on the right-hand side of the building.

Turning to the back of this airport, the units of security and passport control customs will remain intact. However, in the next year, there will be some shops for departing passengers after passing the security check. Finally, the current rectangular boarding area surrounded by 8 gates is expected to be enlarged into a Y-shaped one with the number of gates increasing to 10 and the walkway will be replaced by a sky train to accommodate more flights.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the key changes to the airport, 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 information flows smoothly and effortlessly.

Lexical Resource (9): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms, to describe the changes to the airport. 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 punctuation is used correctly throughout.

Model Answer #5

Response:

“The two maps illustrate a detailed comparison of the Southwest Airport area in its current state and its proposed development for the next year.

Overall, the proposed redevelopment shows significant changes, particularly in the expansion of gates and the addition of new facilities.

The most notable improvements include the addition of 10 extra gates and a skytrain to facilitate faster access to the gates, replacing the current walkway. Inside the departures entrance, a bag drop facility will replace the current check-in area, which will be moved across and replace the existing café. The café will be relocated to the left of the departures gate.

On the other side of the building, new facilities will be added in the arrivals area, including a café, ATM, and a car rental spot. Shops will also be added, but only in the departures area. Several existing facilities, such as security and passport control in the departures area and passport control and customs in the arrivals area, will remain unchanged.”

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the changes to the airport, addressing all key aspects of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the changes.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits excellent grammatical accuracy and a wide range of grammatical structures, with no errors.