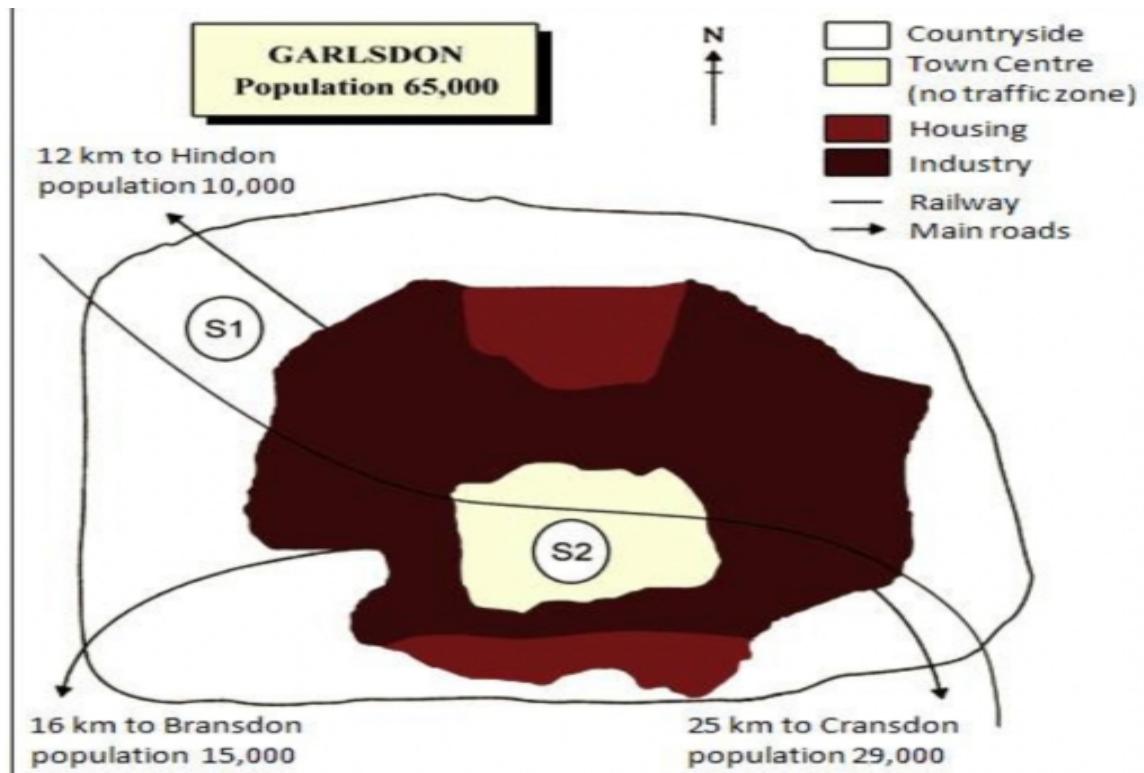


Task 1: Map

Subject: The map below is of the town of Garlsdon. A new supermarket (S) is planned for the town. The map shows two possible sites for the supermarket.



Answer #1

Response:

The pictorial diagram of the town of Garsldown showcases the proposed new supermarket and two potential sites for its location.

Overall, the map indicates that Site 2 is situated in the center of Garsldown, which boasts a high population density, while Site 1 is located in the countryside.

Site 1 is planned for the northwestern side of the map. Furthermore, both a railway line and main roads are located nearby. It is also close to Hindon Town, which is 12 kilometers away and has a population of 10,000.

In contrast, Site 2 is positioned in the town center and is part of a no-traffic zone. However, it is easily accessible due to three main roads leading to it. These roads connect Site 2 to Cransdon, located 25 kilometers to the southeast with a population of 29,000; Brandson, which is 16 kilometers to the southwest and has a population of 15,000; and Hindon, which is 12 kilometers away. Additionally, the railway line runs near the Town Hall.

Moreover, the areas surrounding Site 2 are comprised of housing and industrial zones to the north and east.

Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive summary of the map, accurately identifying the key features and making relevant comparisons between the two sites. All important information is included, and the report demonstrates a clear understanding of the task.

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

Lexical Resource: 9 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the map and its features. The language is sophisticated and varied, with no noticeable repetition or misuse of vocabulary.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report is grammatically accurate and uses a wide range of grammatical structures with fluency and control. There are no errors in grammar or punctuation, and the sentences are well-constructed and varied.