

Task 1: Process Diagram

Subject: The plans below show the layout of a university's sport centre now, and how it will look after redevelopment.

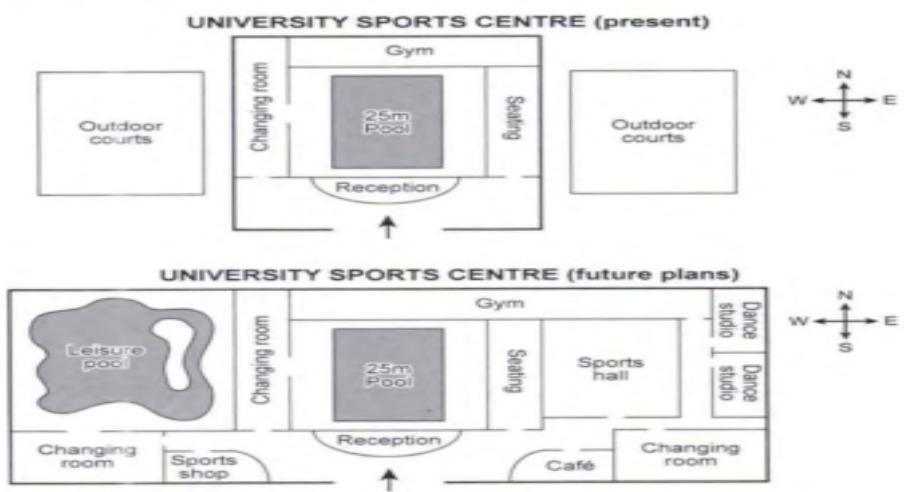
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



Model Answer #1

Response:

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At present, the university sports centre consists of a relatively simple layout. The entrance leads to a reception area, located centrally. Immediately behind the reception is the gym, and on either side of the reception, there are changing rooms. To the west of the building, there is a 25-meter pool, and further to the west are outdoor courts. Similarly, to the east, another set of outdoor courts occupies the space.

In contrast, the redevelopment plan envisions a more diverse set of facilities. The 25-meter pool remains unchanged in location, as does the gym behind the reception area. However, significant modifications have been proposed around the central section. To the west, the outdoor courts will be replaced with a leisure pool, while to the east, they will be replaced by an indoor sports hall. Additionally, two dance studios will be added to the northeast corner of the building. A sports shop and café will also be introduced near the reception area in the entrance hall. Moreover, both changing rooms will be retained but expanded to accommodate the increase in facilities.

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Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The logical flow of information is seamless, and the use of cohesive devices is sophisticated and natural.

Lexical Resource (9): A wide range of precise and sophisticated vocabulary is used effectively throughout the report. The lexical choices are natural and accurate, demonstrating excellent control of lexical features.

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Model Answer #2

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