Question: Via Burlington English (Free Book that came after registering for IELTS), Test 2: Writing Task 1

Essay Response:

The given figure illustrates the steps involved in manually constructing a violin. There are 8 steps that must be executed with careful precision, in a sequential order.

Firstly, a piece of wood in the shape of a violin must be sawed off a thin wooden slab, and the two main parts of the violin must be made – the frames of its front and back portions. Then, a fine cutting tool must be used to carve out two symmetrically positioned ‘f-holes’ on the violin’s front-facing fragment. Once a bass bar is attached onto this, going vertically over the top, the main focus then shifts to assembling the whole instrument.

Next, malleable rib strips are bent using a heating tool, following which they can function as ‘ribs’ in the violin. The front, back, and ribs are then securely glued together. To handle the violin, a scroll is attached to a neck, after which this is adhered onto the main body. Finally, strings, along with some extra parts are added, with a layer of varnish applied to make the violin shiny.

Hence, using the above-described methods, a violin has been successfully constructed by hand.