

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST 1

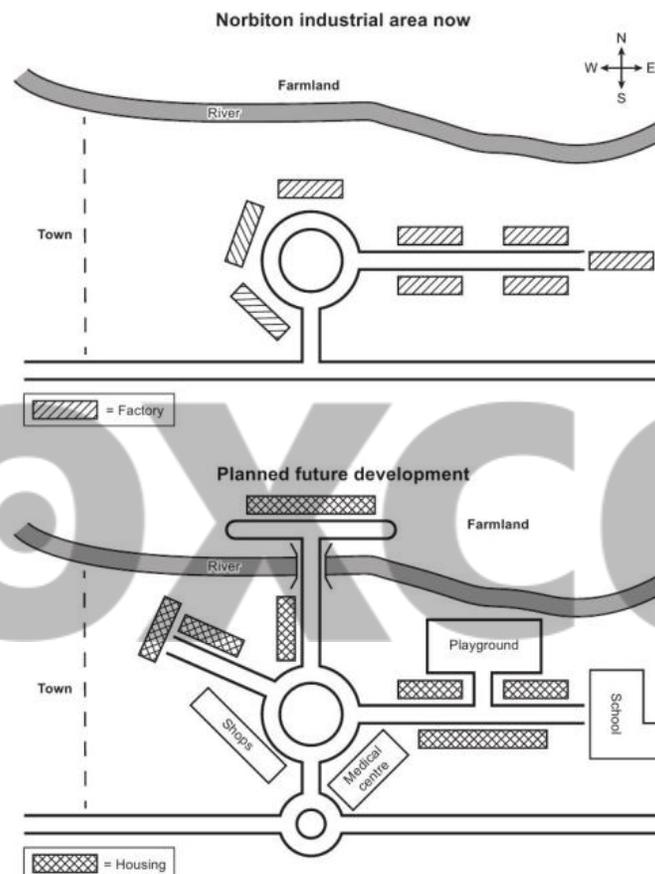
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The maps illustrate an industrial area in Norbiton in the present day compared with plans for future development of the site.

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

Write at least 150 words.



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

It is important for people to take risks, both in their professional lives and their personal lives.

Do you think that the advantages of taking risks outweigh the disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST 2

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The table and charts below give information on the police budget for 2017 and 2018 in one area of Britain. The table shows where the money came from and the charts show how it was distributed.

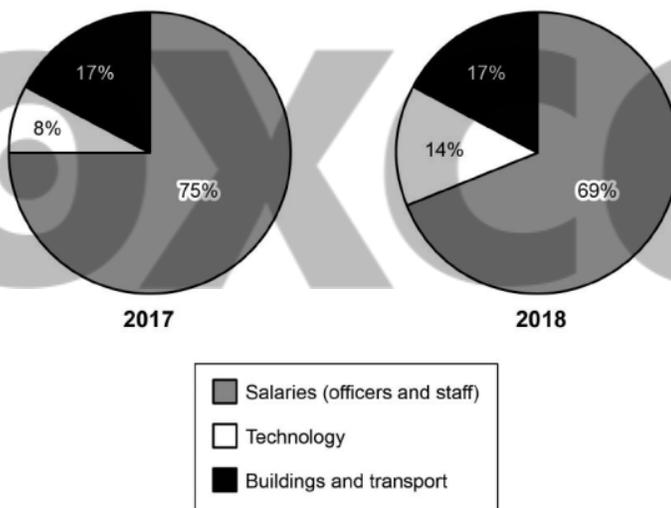
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Police Budget 2017–2018 (in £m)

Sources	2017	2018
National Government	175.5m	177.8m
Local Taxes	91.2m	102.3m
Other sources (eg grants)	38m	38.5m
Total	304.7m	318.6m

How the money was spent



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some children spend hours every day on their smartphones.

Why is this the case? Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST 3

WRITING TASK 1

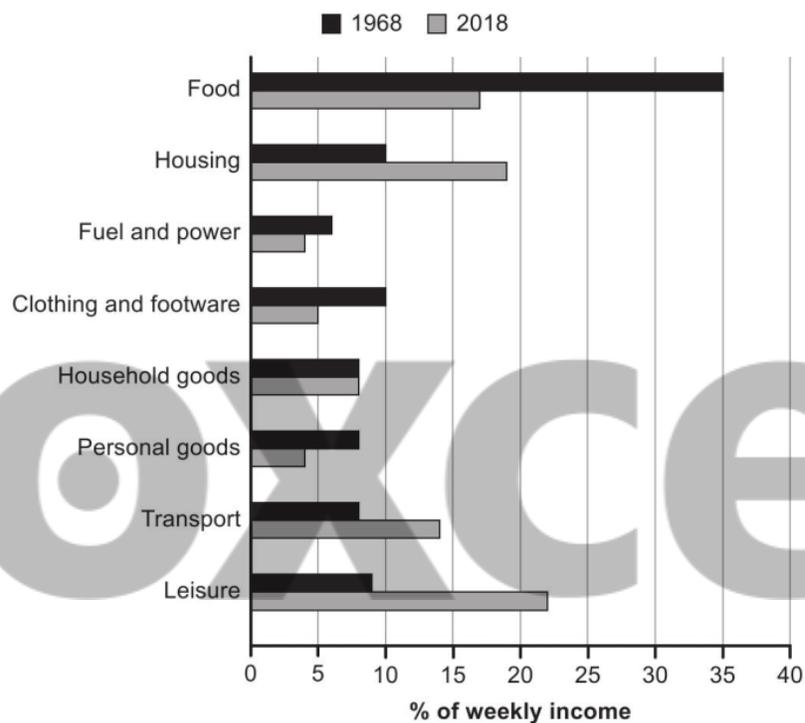
You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below gives information about how families in one country spent their weekly income in 1968 and in 2018.

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

Write at least 150 words.

1968 and 2018: average weekly spending by families



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people believe that professionals, such as doctors and engineers, should be required to work in the country where they did their training. Others believe that they should be free to work in another country if they wish.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 17 WRITING – TEST 4

WRITING TASK 1

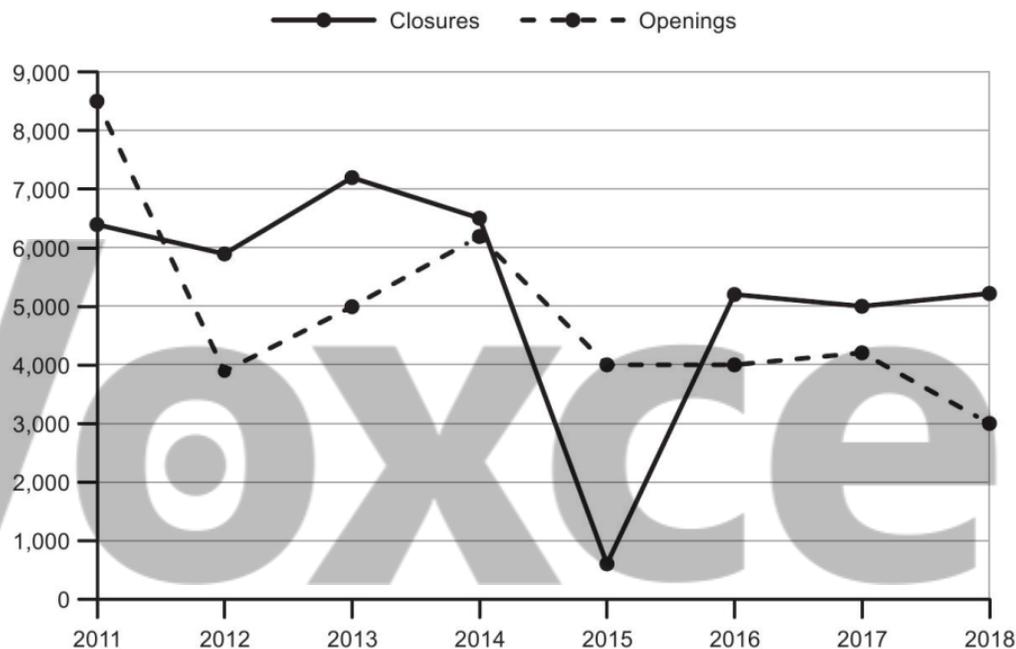
You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the number of shops that closed and the number of new shops that opened in one country between 2011 and 2018.

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

You should write at least 150 words.

Number of shop closures and openings 2011–2018



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Nowadays, a growing number of people with health problems are trying alternative medicines and therapies instead of visiting their usual doctor.

Is it a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.