

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 9 WRITING – TEST 1

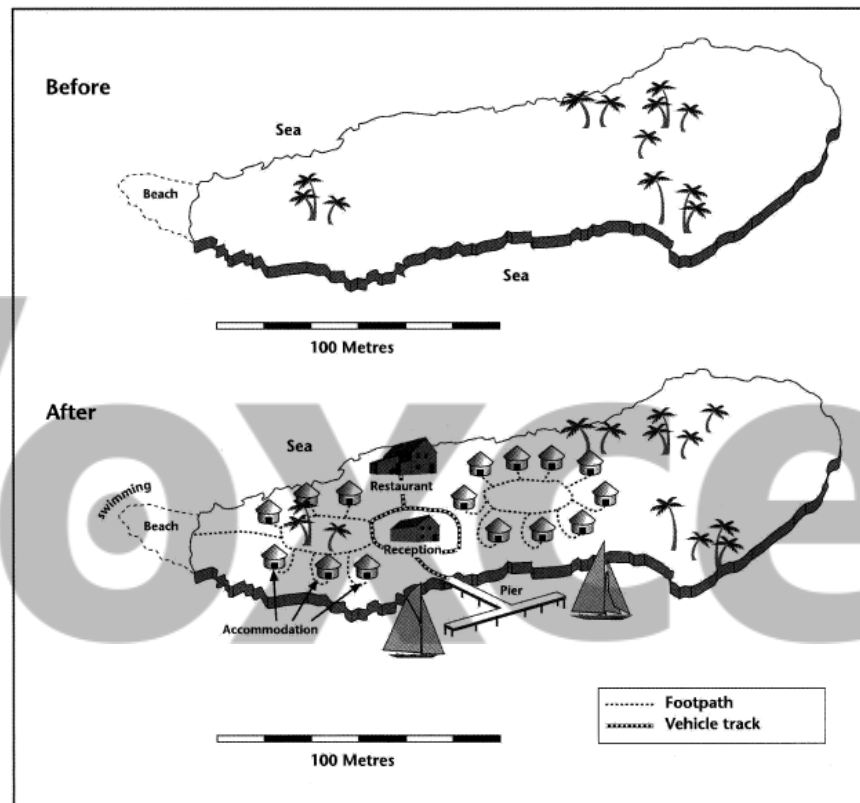
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The two maps below show an island, before and after construction of some tourist facilities.

Summarise 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.

Some experts believe that it is better for children to begin learning a foreign language at primary school rather than secondary school.

Do the advantages of this 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.

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WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

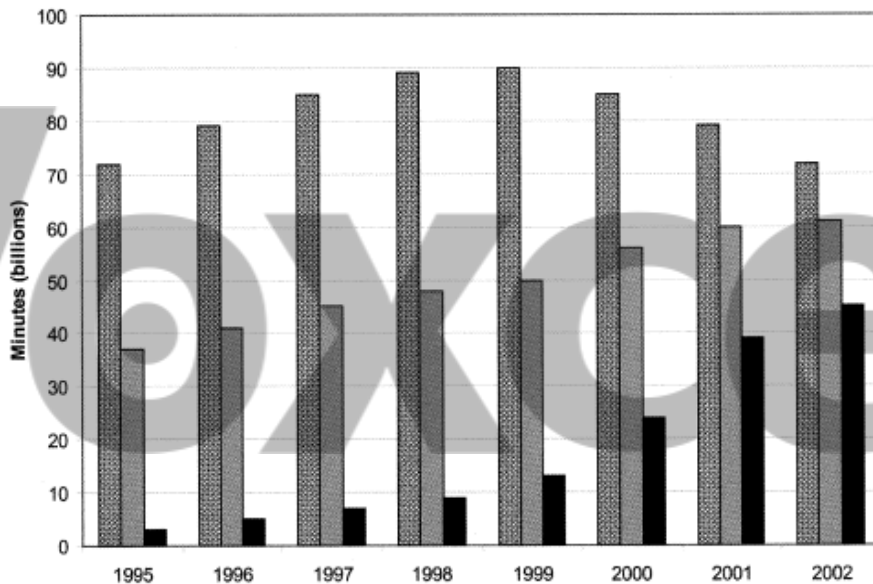
The chart below shows the total number of minutes (in billions) of telephone calls in the UK, divided into three categories, from 1994 to 2001.

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

Write at least 150 words.

UK telephone calls, by category, 1995–2002

Call type:
 Local – fixed line
 National and international – fixed line
 Mobiles (all calls)



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people believe that unpaid community service should be a compulsory part of high school programmes (for example working for a charity, improving the neighborhood or teaching sports to younger children).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

CAMBRIDGE BOOK 9 WRITING – TEST 3

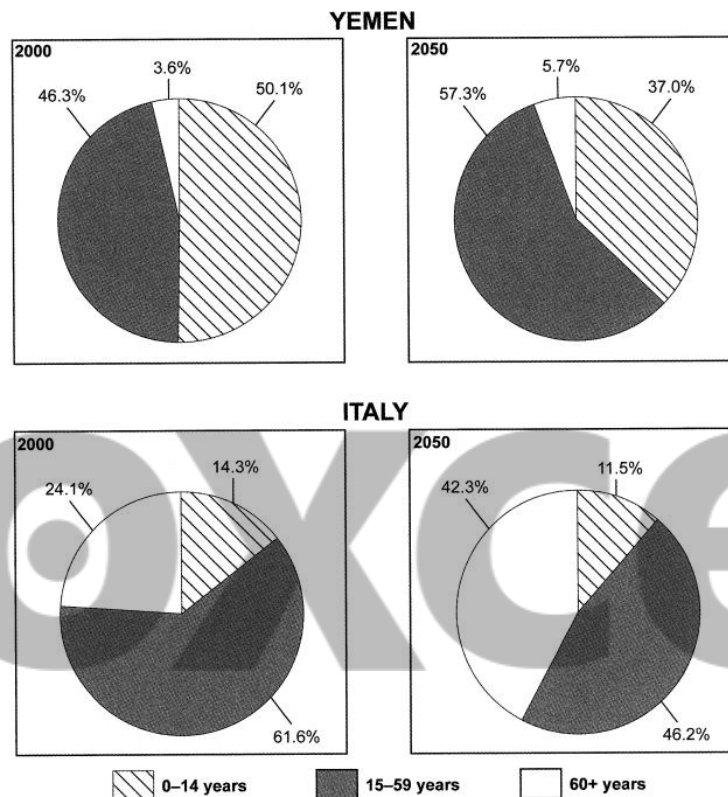
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The table below gives information on the ages of the populations of Yemen and Italy in 2000 and gives projections for 2050.

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

You should write at least 150 words.



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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

Write at least 250 words.

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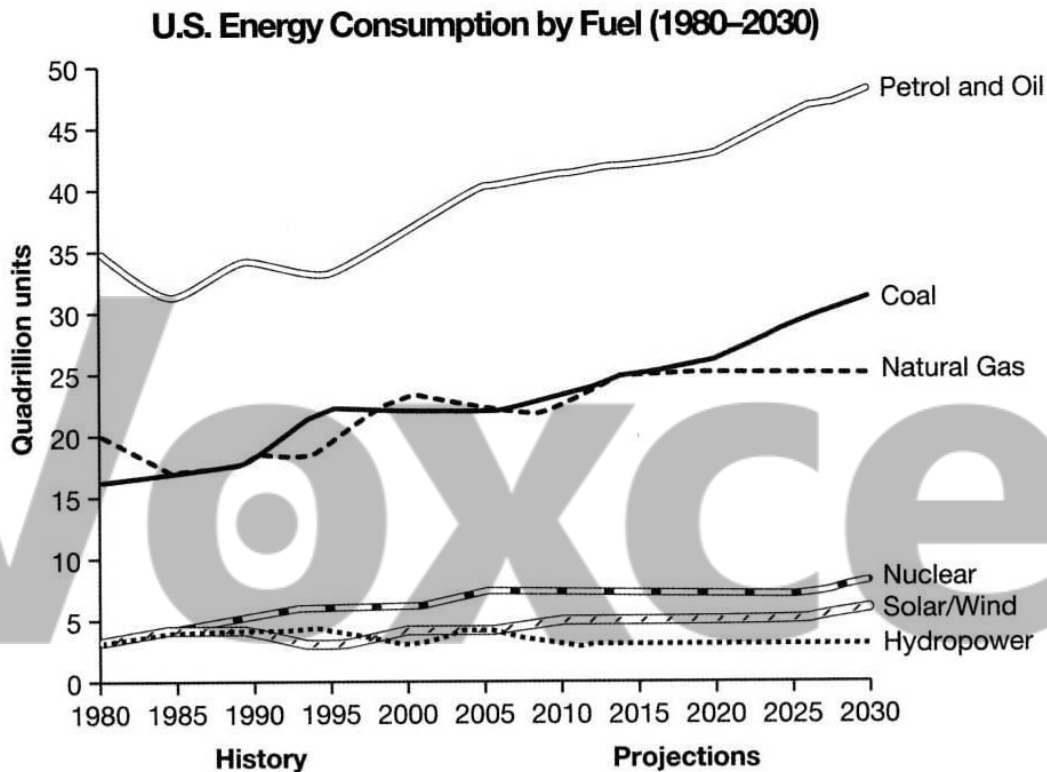
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below gives information from a 2008 report about consumption of energy in the USA since 1980 with projections until 2030.

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

Write at least 150 words.



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Every year several languages die out. Some people think this is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

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

You should write at least 250 words.