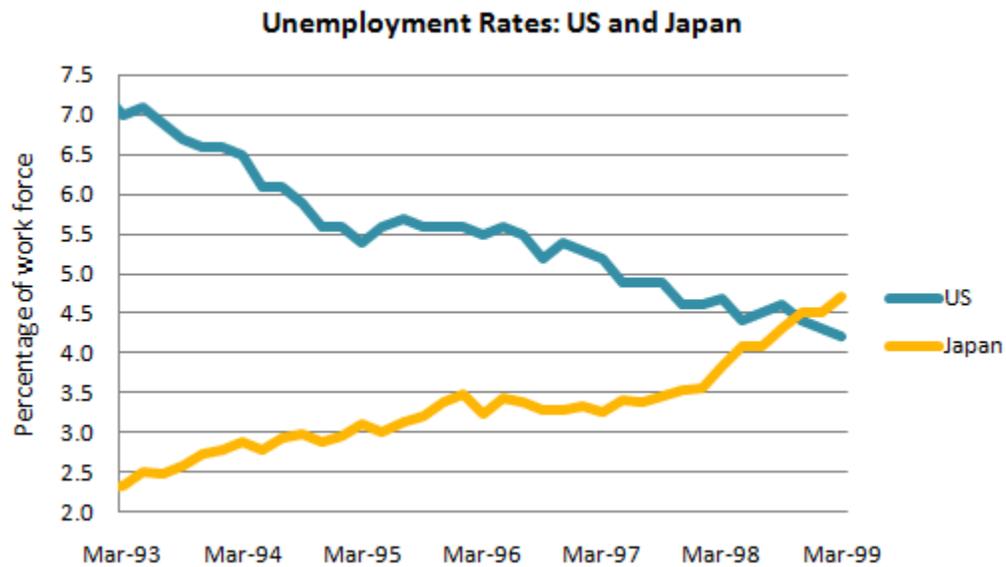


WRITING TASK 1 -- DATA (Graphic. Pie chart. Table)

The graph below shows the unemployment rates in the US and Japan between March 1993 and March 1999.

Write a short report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.

You should write at least 150 words.

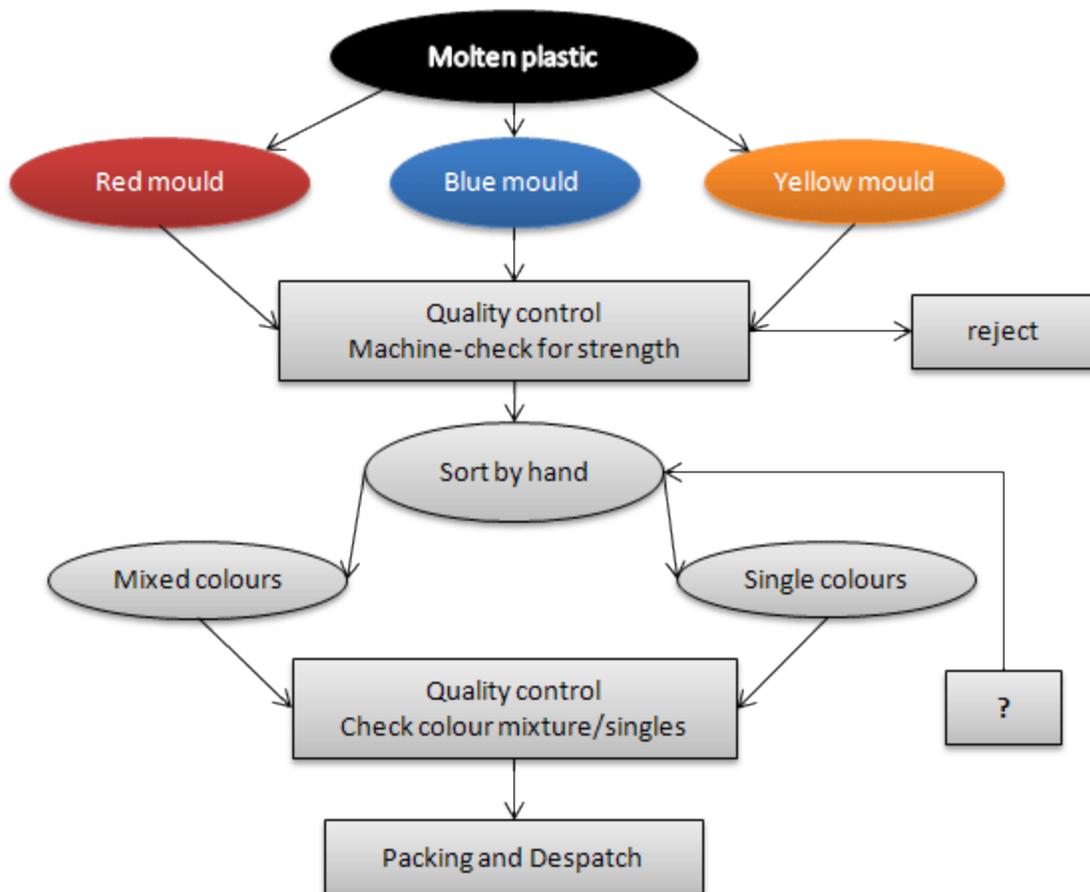


WRITING TASK 1 -- PROCESS

The flowchart illustrates the production of coloured plastic paper clips in a small factory.

Write a report for a university tutor describing the production process.

Write at least 150 words.

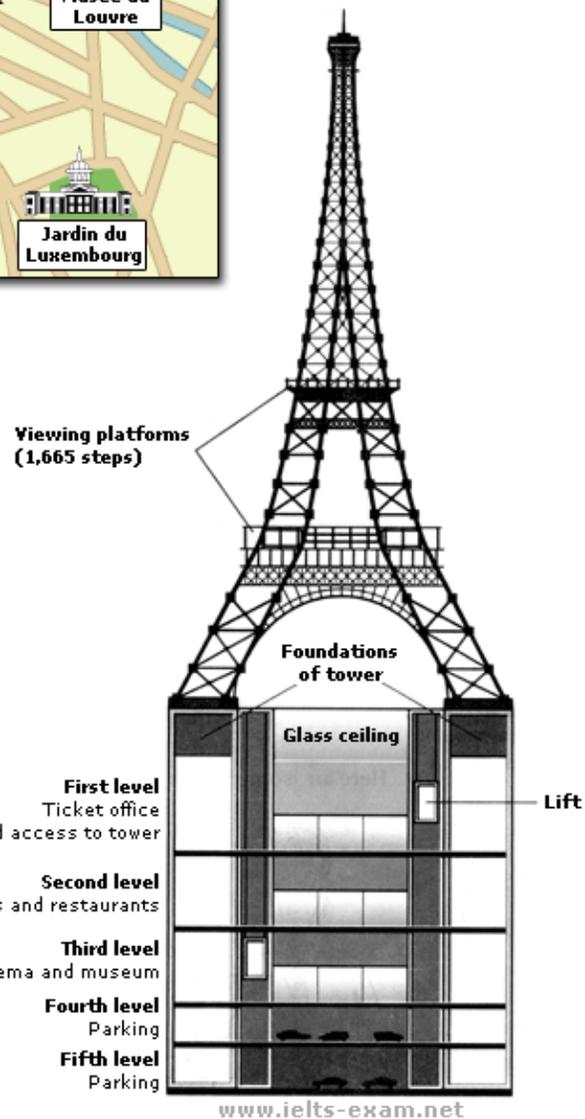


WRITING TASK 1 -- OBJECT --- PLAN ---- 4 Paragraphs

The diagrams below give information about the Eiffel Tower in Paris and an outline project to extend it underground.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown.

You should write at least 150 words.



EIFFEL TOWER	
Height:	324m
Weight of metal structure:	10,100 tonnes
First platform:	57m
Second platform:	115m

WRITING TASK 1 -- OBJECT -- PLAN and COMPARISON-- 3 Paragraphs

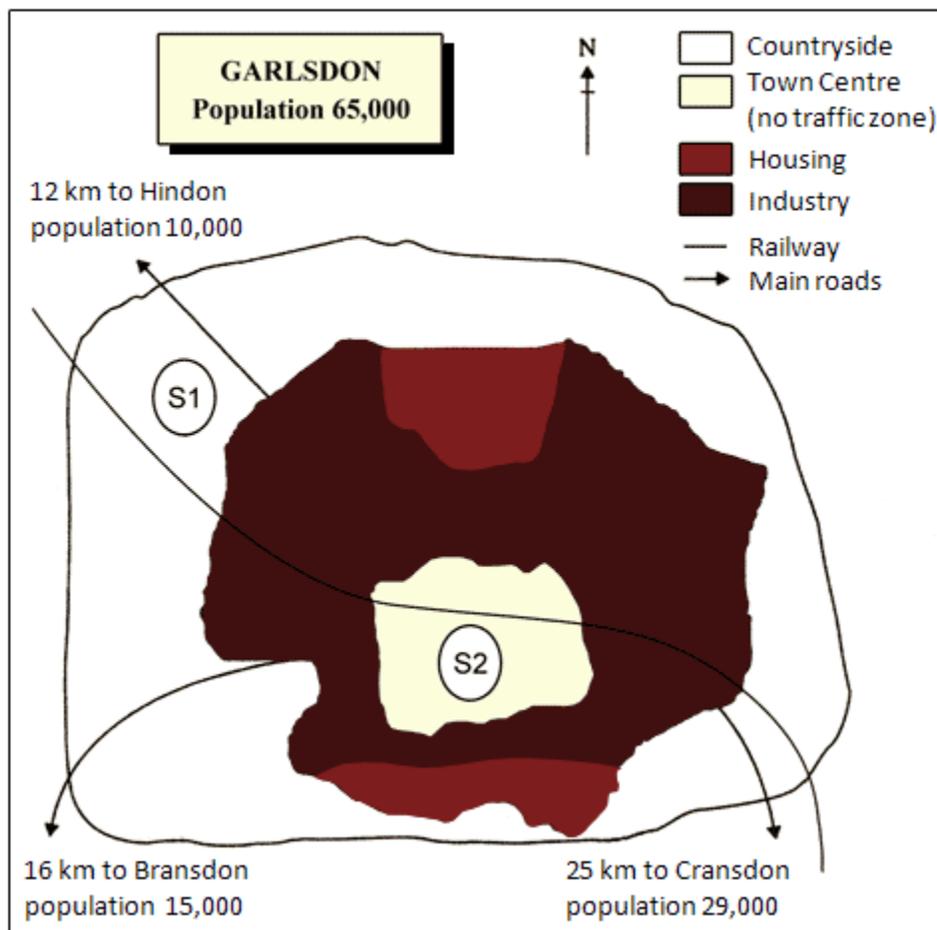
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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.

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

You should write at least 150 words.

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



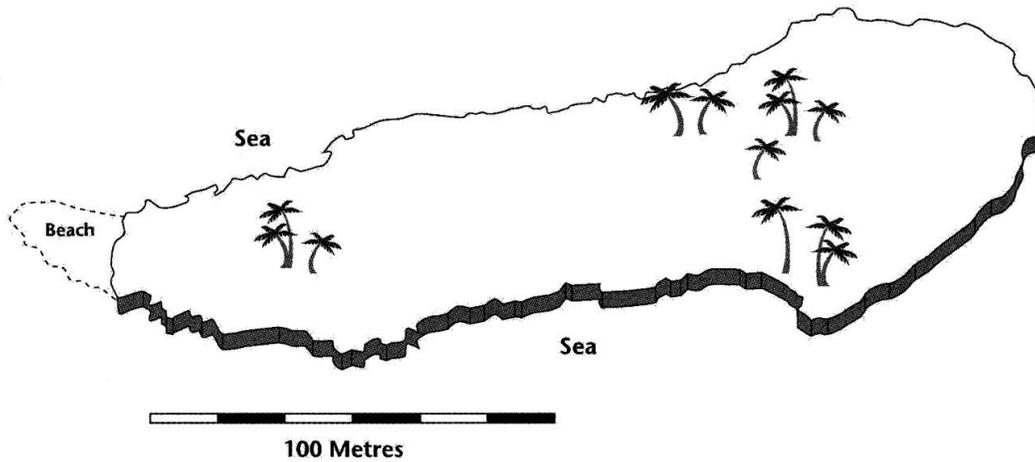
WRITING TASK 1 -- OBJECT --- COMPARISON ---- 3 Paragraphs

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

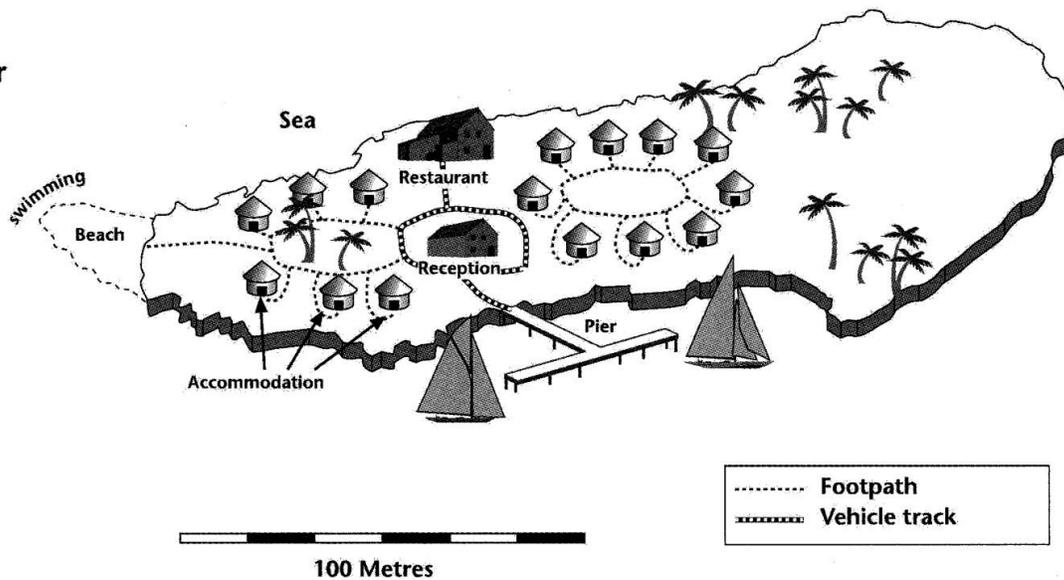
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

Before



After



WRITING TASK 2 -- Type 1 Essay (Agree or Disagree // Choosing one option)

In many countries today, the eating habits and lifestyle of children are different from those of previous generations. Some people say this has had a negative effect on their health.

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

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Recent figures show an increase in violent crime among youngsters under the age of 18. Some psychologists claim that the basic reason for this is that children these days are not getting the social and emotional learning they need from parents and teachers.

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

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According to those in the travel business, the nature of the average 'holiday' is changing. Rather than seeking a relaxing break in a far-away place, people now want excitement on their holidays and are keen to participate in unusual and challenging activities.

Do you agree or disagree?

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People who have original ideas are of much greater value to society than those who are simply able to copy the ideas of others well.

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

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By punishing murderers with the death penalty, society is also guilty of committing murder. Therefore, life in prison is a better punishment for murderers.

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

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Traffic and housing problems in major cities could be solved by moving large companies and factories and their employees to the countryside.

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

WRITING TASK 2 -- Type 2 Essay (Advantages and Disadvantages //
Discuss both Views)

In some countries, marriages are arranged by the parents but in other cases, people choose their own marriage partner.

Discuss both systems.

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Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a car.

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It is becoming more and more difficult to escape the influence of the media on our lives.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in a media rich society.

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Some people think that a sense of competition in children should be encouraged. Others believe that children who are taught to co-operate rather than compete become more useful adults.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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In some countries young people are encouraged to work or travel for a year between finishing high school and starting university studies.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages for young people who decide to do this.

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Successful sports professionals can earn a great deal more money than people in other important professions.

Some people think this is fully justified while others think it is unfair.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

WRITING TASK 2 -- Type 3 Essay (Simple Questions)

In some countries young people have little leisure time and are under a lot of pressure to work hard in their studies.

What do you think are the causes of this?

What solutions can you suggest?

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Counties such as China, India and Japan have unsustainable population growths. In fact many experts are of the opinion that the population 'explosion' which is now a very worrying concern, is the most serious threat to life on this planet.

Give some suggestions to address this problem.

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If you could change one important thing about your hometown, what would you change?

Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.

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