



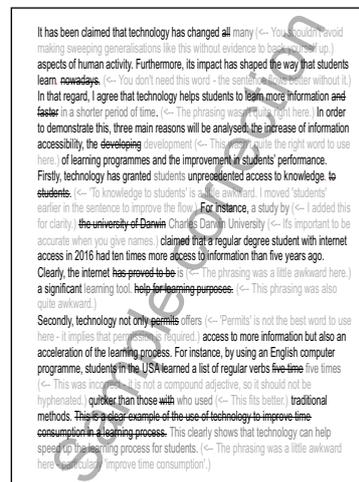
Welcome to my online course!

It is my pleasure to coach your writing via this online course. I have been working with IELTS Writing candidates through email for over ten years and have guided students to bands as high as 9. I look forward to receiving your submissions and moving you towards your IELTS Writing goal.

How does this course work?

In this online class, you and I will work through email to improve your performance in the Academic or General Task 1 and/or Task 2 portions of IELTS Writing. On the following pages of this document, you will find 10 sample Academic Task 1 questions, 10 sample General Task 1 questions, and 10 sample Academic/General Task 2 questions. Please follow these steps for each submitted work:

- Choose a question from the file and copy it to your word processor.
- Type out your response to the question.
- Save your work as a .doc or .docx file.
- Attach your file to an email and send it to ryan@ieltsielts.com.



Within 36 hours of receiving your email, I will return a full grammatical cleanup of the work and a message with instructions on how to improve. Your purchase never expires, so please take the time you need to complete each submission thoughtfully.

Before we begin...

Here are a few tips to help you get the most out of our time together:

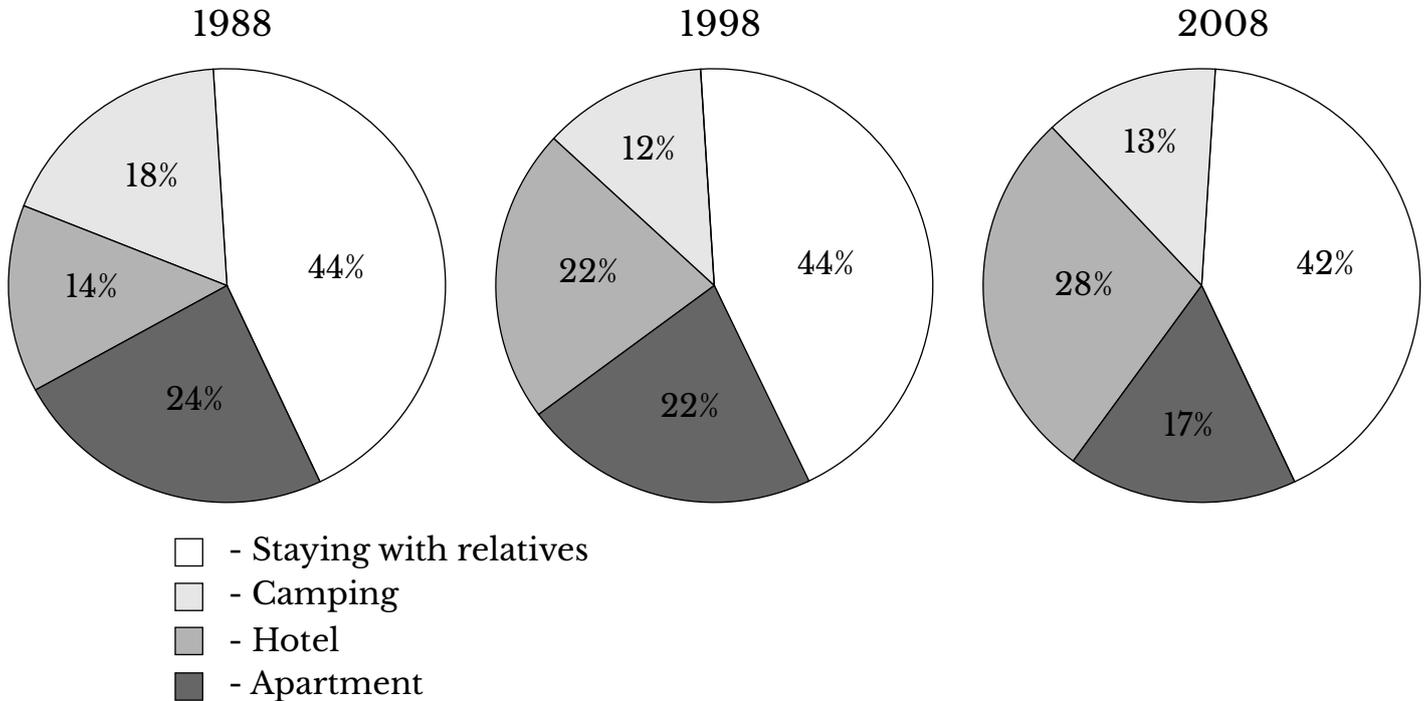
- Please review the free videos I make available from my YouTube channel, particularly those regarding Task 1 and 2 structure.
- In the days leading up to your exam, please be mindful that you need to complete Task 1 and 2 within 60 minutes.
- Do not send scanned copies of written work. I need to be able to move text around and inject corrections and comments, and this is most easily done to typed text.
- Pace your submissions with my feedback. This will allow you to incorporate my advice into each subsequent piece of work.

Are you ready? Let's get started!

Task 1 Questions (Academic)

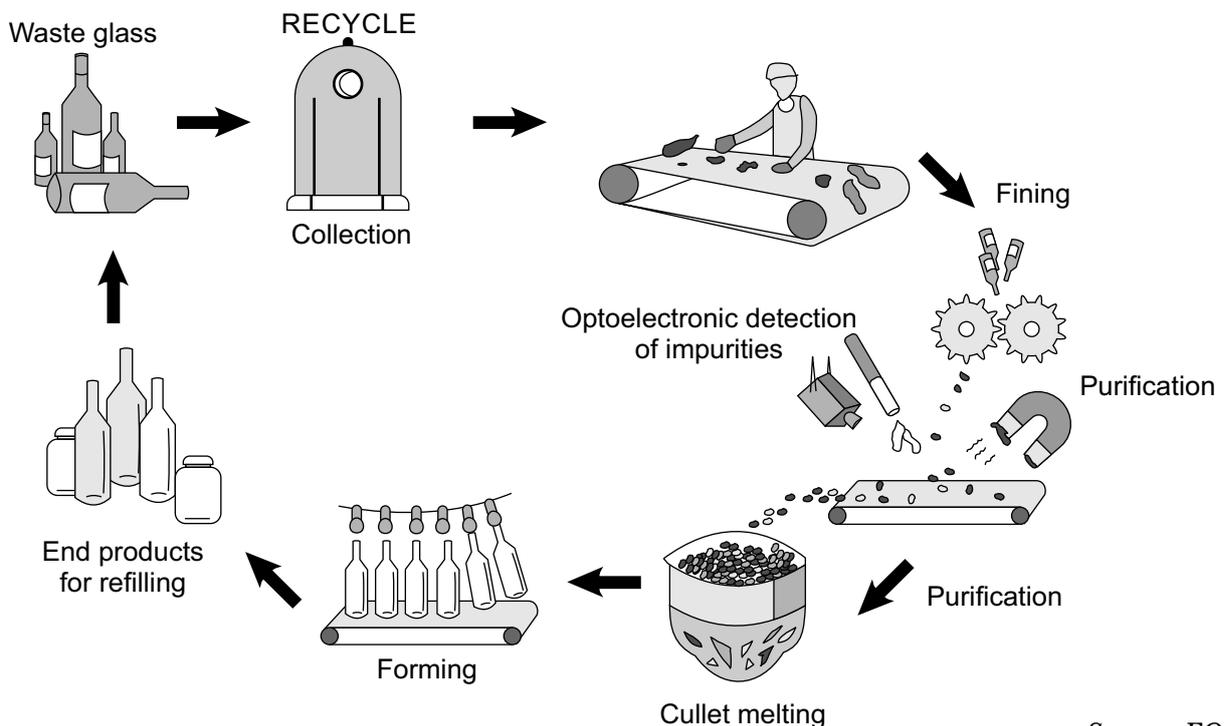
Question 1

The pie charts below show accommodation preferences among holidaymakers in the small city of Eisengrim. Summarise the information by reporting all necessary features. Make comparisons where relevant.



Question 2

The diagram below shows the process through which glass is recycled. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features. Make comparisons where relevant.

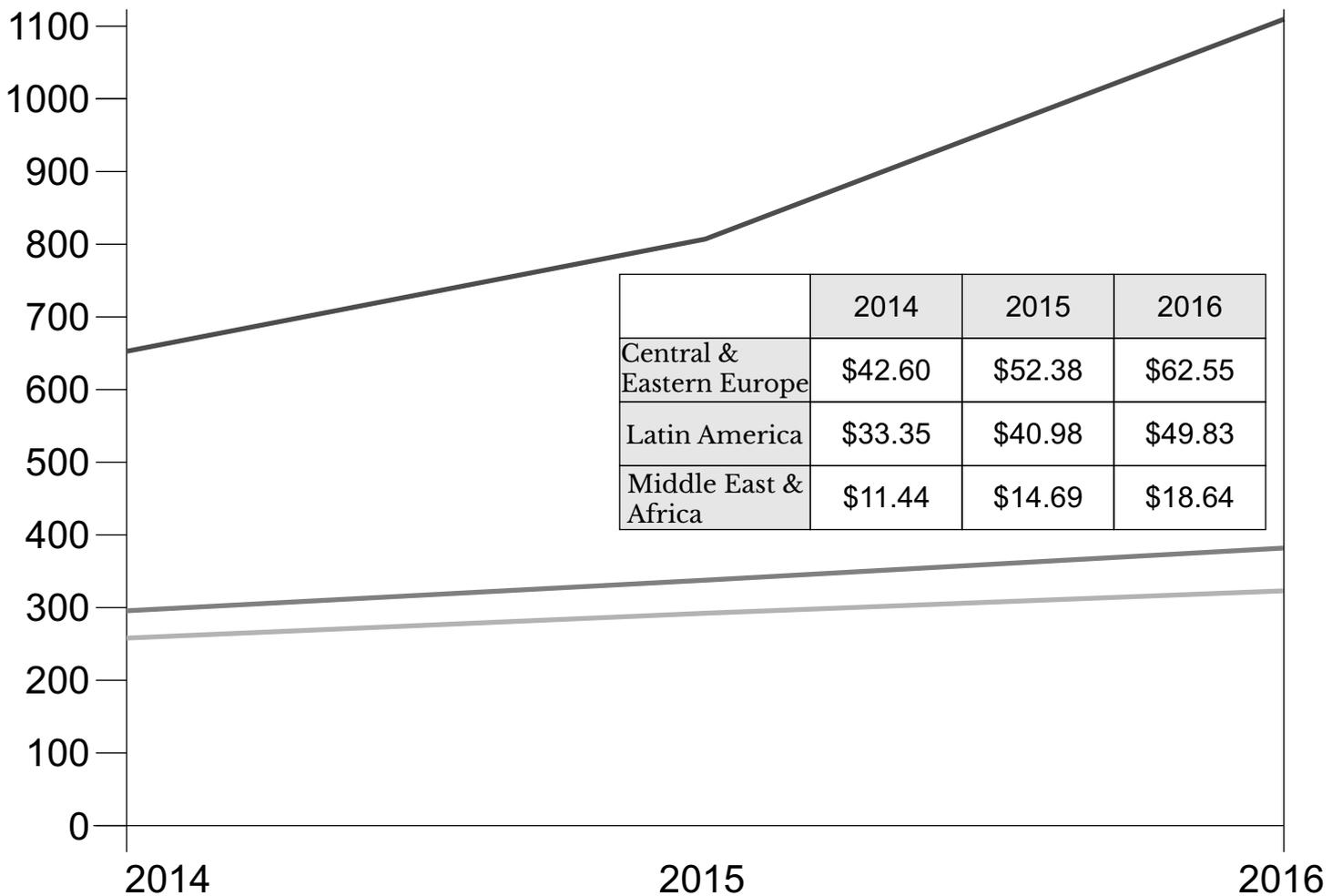


Task 1 Questions (Academic)

Question 3

The below graph and table describe global e-commerce trends for the retail sector. Summarise this information for a university lecturer. Make comparisons where relevant.

Retail e-commerce sales by region (in billions of US dollars)



Source: Schieber Research

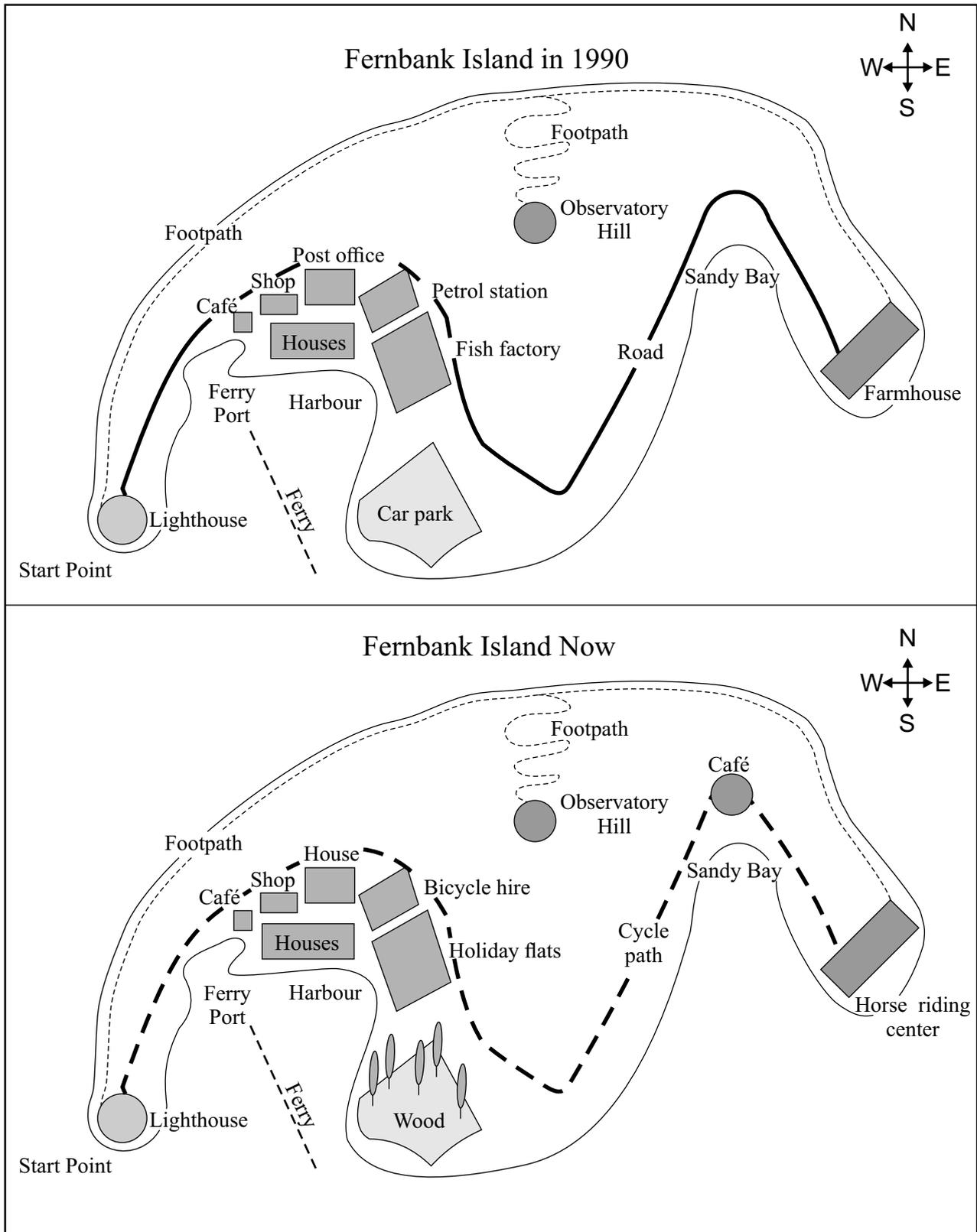
- Asia-Pacific
- North America
- Western Europe

Task 1 Questions (Academic)

Question 4

The maps below show Fernbank Island as it was in 1990 and now that it is car-free. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

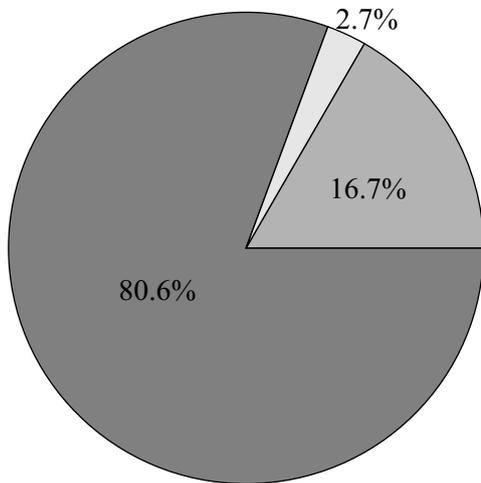


Task 1 Questions (Academic)

Question 5

The following chart and table illustrate energy usage trends. Summarise the information for a university lecturer. Make comparisons where relevant.

Global energy consumption, 2015



Energy patterns for select countries, 2015

	Fossil fuels	Renewables	Nuclear
Canada	21%	63%	16%
China	87.94%	12%	0.06%
Germany	64.1%	21.2%	14.7%
India	83.6%	14.5%	1.9%
South Africa	97.4%	0.2%	2.4%
USA	67.1%	13.4%	19.5%
UK	61.2%	20%	18.8%

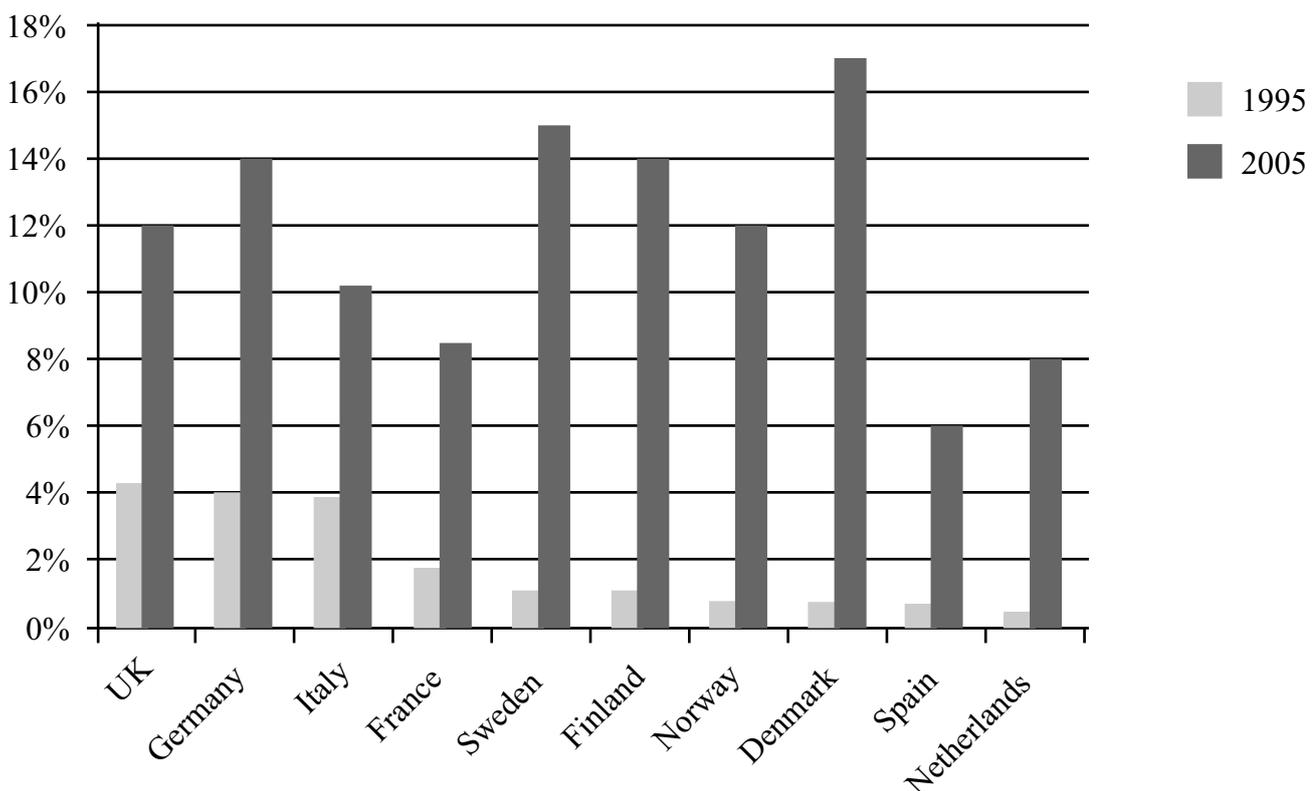
■ Fossil fuels ■ Renewables □ Nuclear

Source: <http://www.eia.gov>

Question 6

The graph below describes laptop computer ownership in several European countries. Write a report for a university lecturer that describes this process. Make comparisons where relevant.

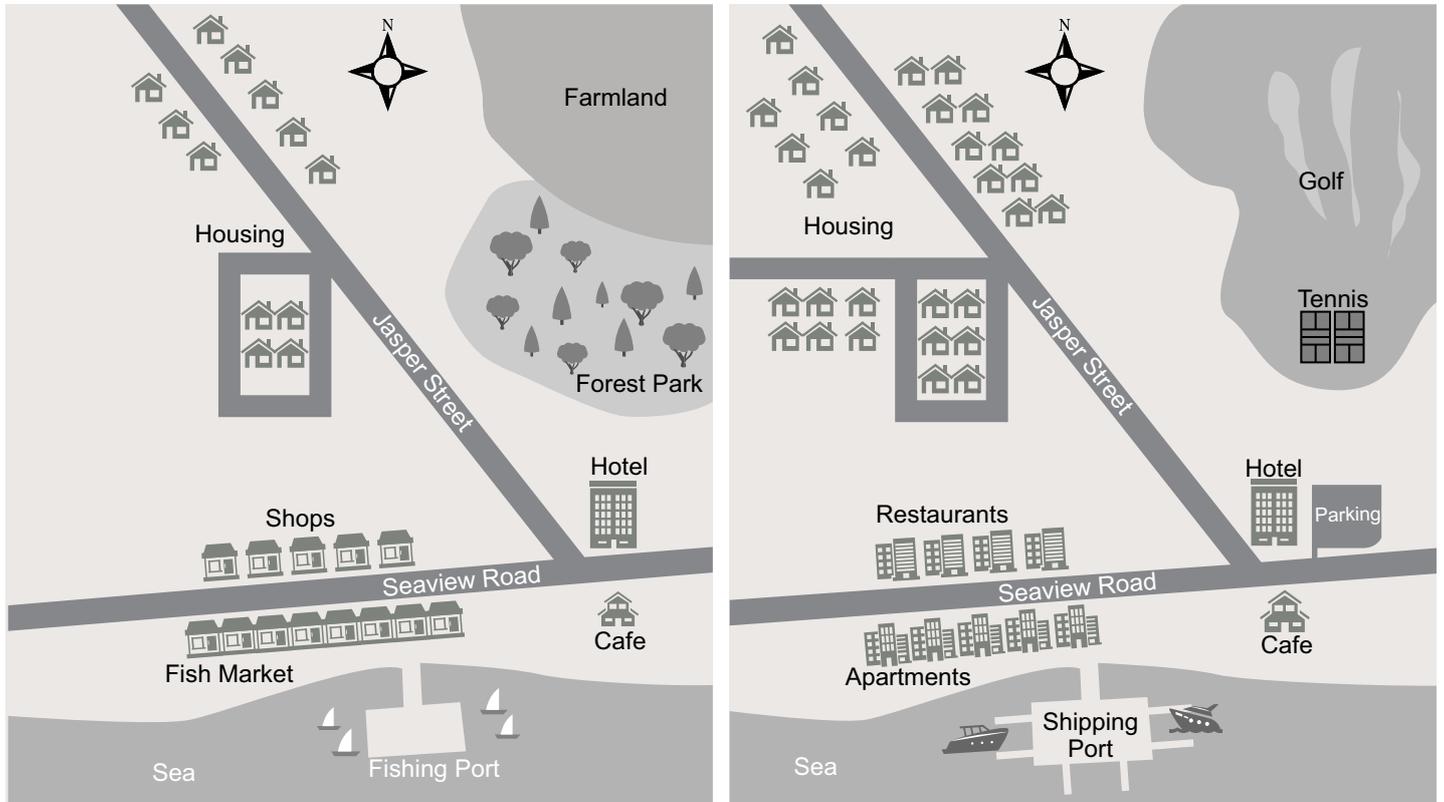
Laptop computer owners as percentage of national population



Task 1 Questions (Academic)

Question 7

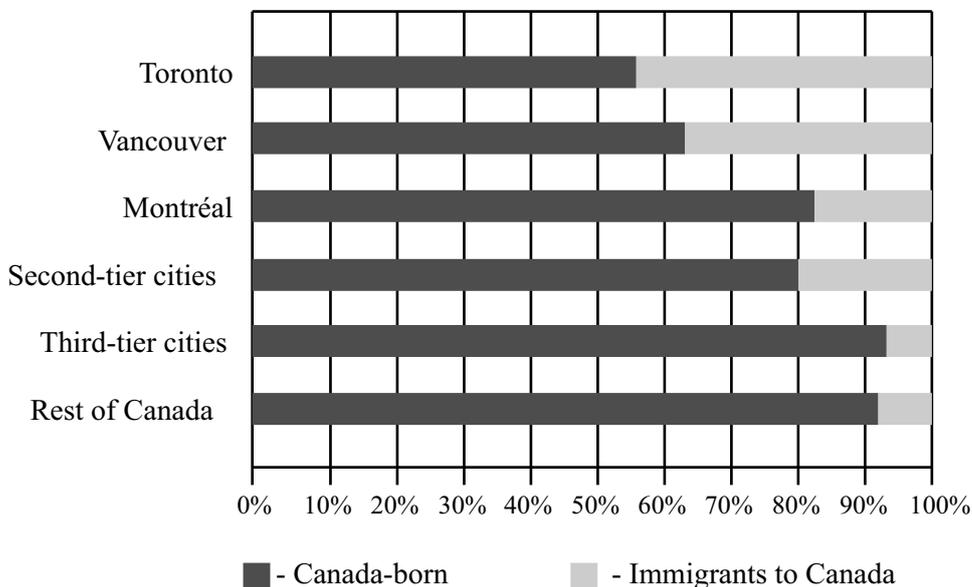
The maps below show the village of Richardson Pike in 1995 and present day. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.



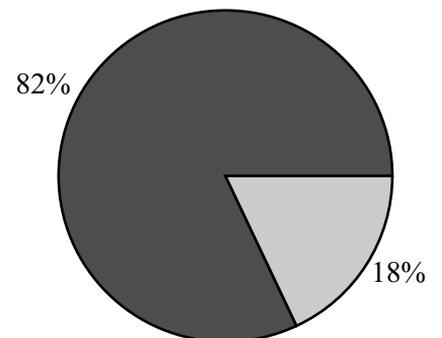
Question 8

The graphs below describe immigration demographics in Canada in 2001. Summarise this information in a report. Make comparisons where relevant.

Migration patterns across Canada in 2001



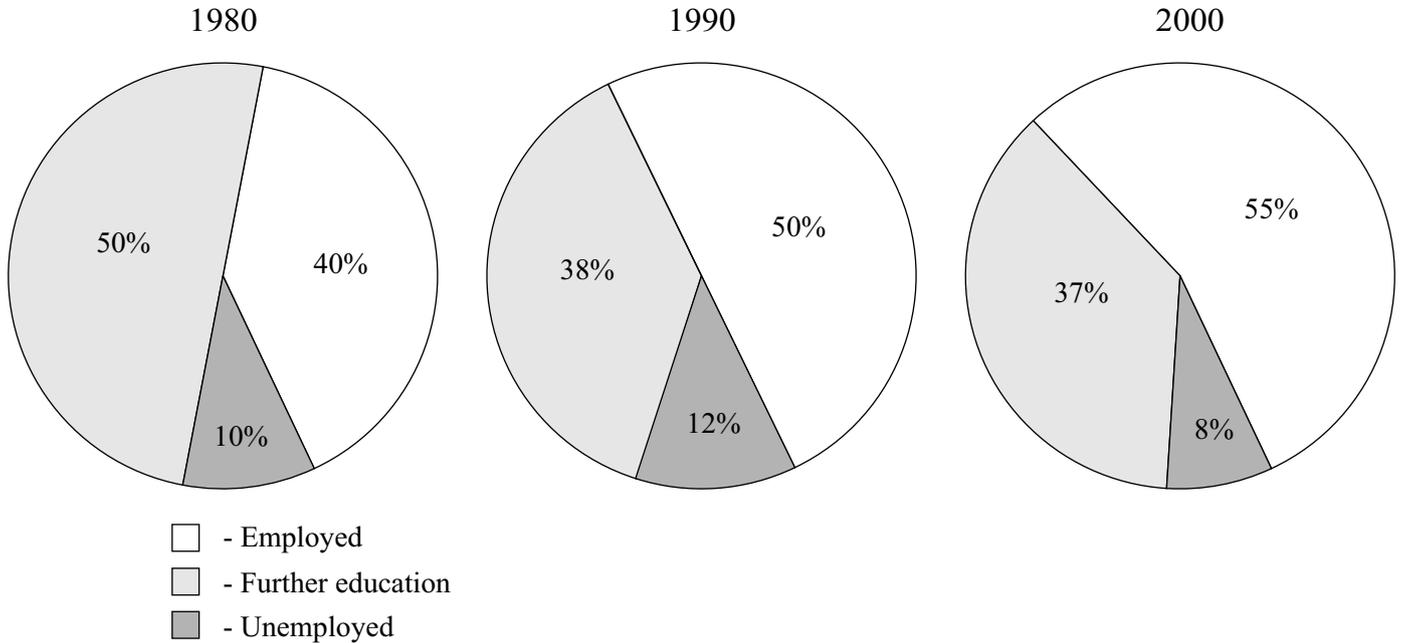
Canadian immigration averages in 2001



Task 1 Questions (Academic)

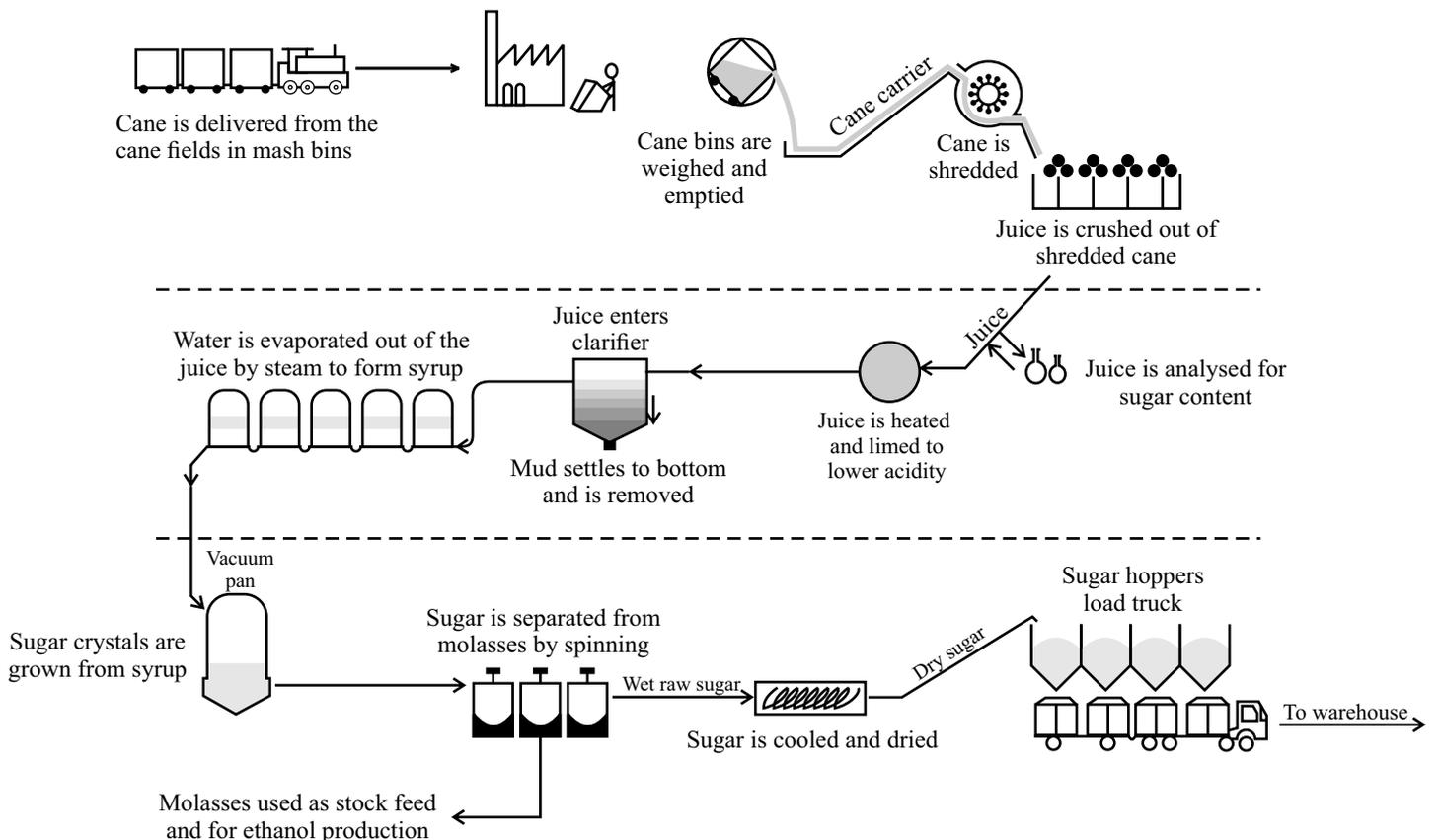
Question 9

The pie charts below give information about what young people in Australia did after leaving secondary school in 1980, 1990 and 2000. Summarise the information for a university lecturer. Make comparisons where relevant.



Question 10

The diagram below illustrates how sugar is made from raw sugar cane. Write a report for a university lecturer that describes this process.



Task 1 Questions (General)

Question 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Your class is going to another country as part of a study-abroad program.

- Write a letter to a friend. In your letter
- state where your class is going
 - share how long your class will be at this location
 - explain how this trip is relevant to your studies

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Question 2

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You must attend a very important engagement with your child.

- Write a letter to the headmaster of your child's school. In your letter
- state the nature of the engagement
 - explain why this engagement is important
 - explain how your child will catch up on the missed lessons

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Task 1 Questions (General)

Question 3

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You have recently returned from a visit to a foreign country. During your visit you made a new friend.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- describe how you feel being back home
- share your thoughts about the trip
- invite your friend to visit your country

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Question 4

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You recently lost some company documents during a business trip.

Write a letter to your manager. In your letter

- describe the missing documents and their significance
- explain how the documents went missing
- suggest a solution to the problem

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Task 1 Questions (General)

Question 5

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You are helping to raise money for a charity you feel strongly about.

- Write a letter to a friend. In your letter
- describe the charity and why it is important to you
 - request your friend help you raise money
 - explain how your friend can help with the collection

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Question 6

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You have an extra room in your apartment and would like to rent it out to a student.

- Write a letter to the university's student services department. In your letter
- explain why you want to rent the room
 - describe the apartment
 - describe the kind of tenant you would prefer

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Task 1 Questions (General)

Question 7

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Your colleague from a different town is coming next month and needs a place to live. You are moving out of your current accommodation and want to recommend it.

Write a letter to your colleague. In your letter include

- the reason why you are moving
- a description of the accommodation
- a description of why the accommodation would suit your colleague

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Question 8

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You have been offered a job in a foreign country. Your friend knows this country well.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- describe the job
- explain why you applied for this job
- ask for advice about the country

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Task 1 Questions (General)

Question 9

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You recently visited a store and did not like the customer service you received there.

Write a letter of complaint to the manager. In your letter

- explain the problem
- describe how the staff were unhelpful
- suggest what you think should be done about it

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Question 10

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You and your friend bought tickets to the theatre; however, you can no longer go.

Write a letter to your friend. In your letter

- give an apology for canceling
- explain why you can't go
- offer a suggestion regarding what to do with the spare ticket

Write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Task 2 Questions (Academic and General)

Question 1

Some people think learning painting and drawing at school is a waste of time while others think it is important. Discuss both points of view and give your opinion.

Question 2

Some people feel crime rates are best lowered by increasing prison sentences. Discuss this topic. What are some alternatives to raising prison sentences?

Question 3

Nowadays, all new town planning should include public parks, shopping malls and sports facilities. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Question 4

What are some alternatives to fossil fuels? Do you feel the world will ever stop using them?

Question 5

More and more students are going to another country for higher education. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

Question 6

It is difficult to experience a country fully as a tourist in a hotel. To appreciate and understand a country, a person needs to live there. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Question 7

In universities, young women tend to choose arts programs while young men prefer science. What are the reasons for this trend and do you think this tendency should be changed?

Task 2 Questions (Academic and General)

Question 8

Some people 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?

Question 9

Some people feel raising the age limit required for obtaining a driver's licence can enhance road safety. Would this be an effective strategy in your country?

Question 10

More and more people are studying online. In the future, this form of education will replace the traditional classroom. To what extent do you agree or disagree?