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**WRITING TASK 1**

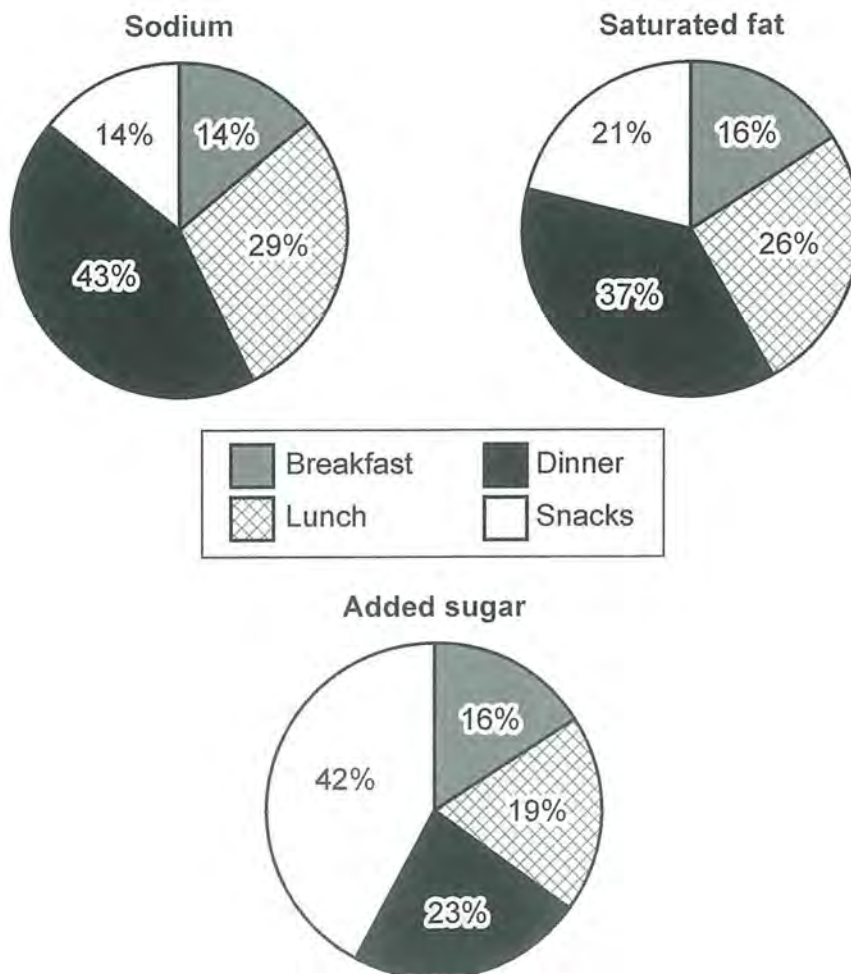
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The charts below show the average percentages in typical meals of three types of nutrients, all of which may be unhealthy if eaten too much.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

**Average percentages of sodium, saturated fats and added sugars in typical meals consumed in the USA**



Test 1

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Some people believe that it is best to accept a bad situation, such as an unsatisfactory job or shortage of money. Others argue that it is better to try and improve such situations.***

***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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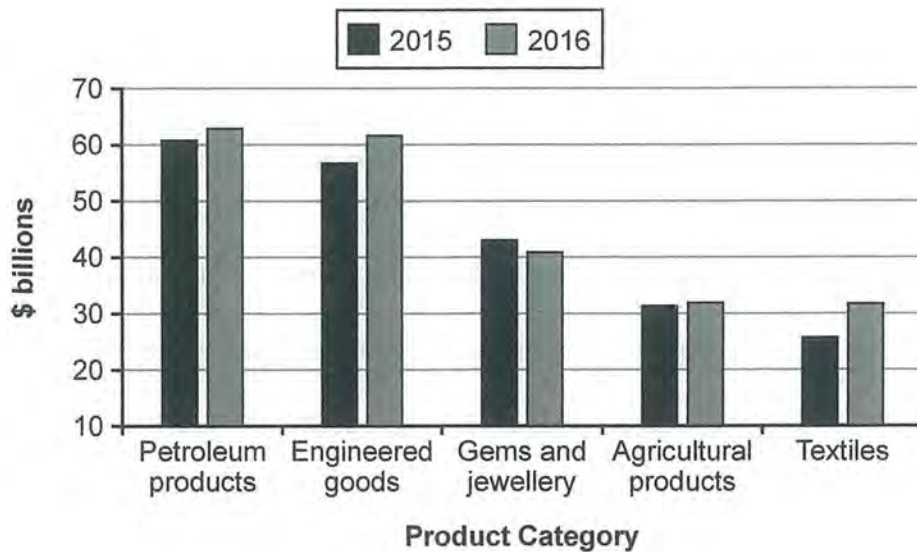
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*The chart below shows the value of one country's exports in various categories during 2015 and 2016. The table shows the percentage change in each category of exports in 2016 compared with 2015.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

**Export Earnings (2015–2016)**



Percentage change in values (2015–2016)	
Petroleum products	↑ 3%
Engineered goods	↑ 8.5%
Gems and jewellery	↓ 5.18%
Agricultural products	↑ 0.81%
Textiles	↑ 15.24%

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Some people say that the main environmental problem of our time is the loss of particular species of plants and animals. Others say that there are more important environmental problems.***

***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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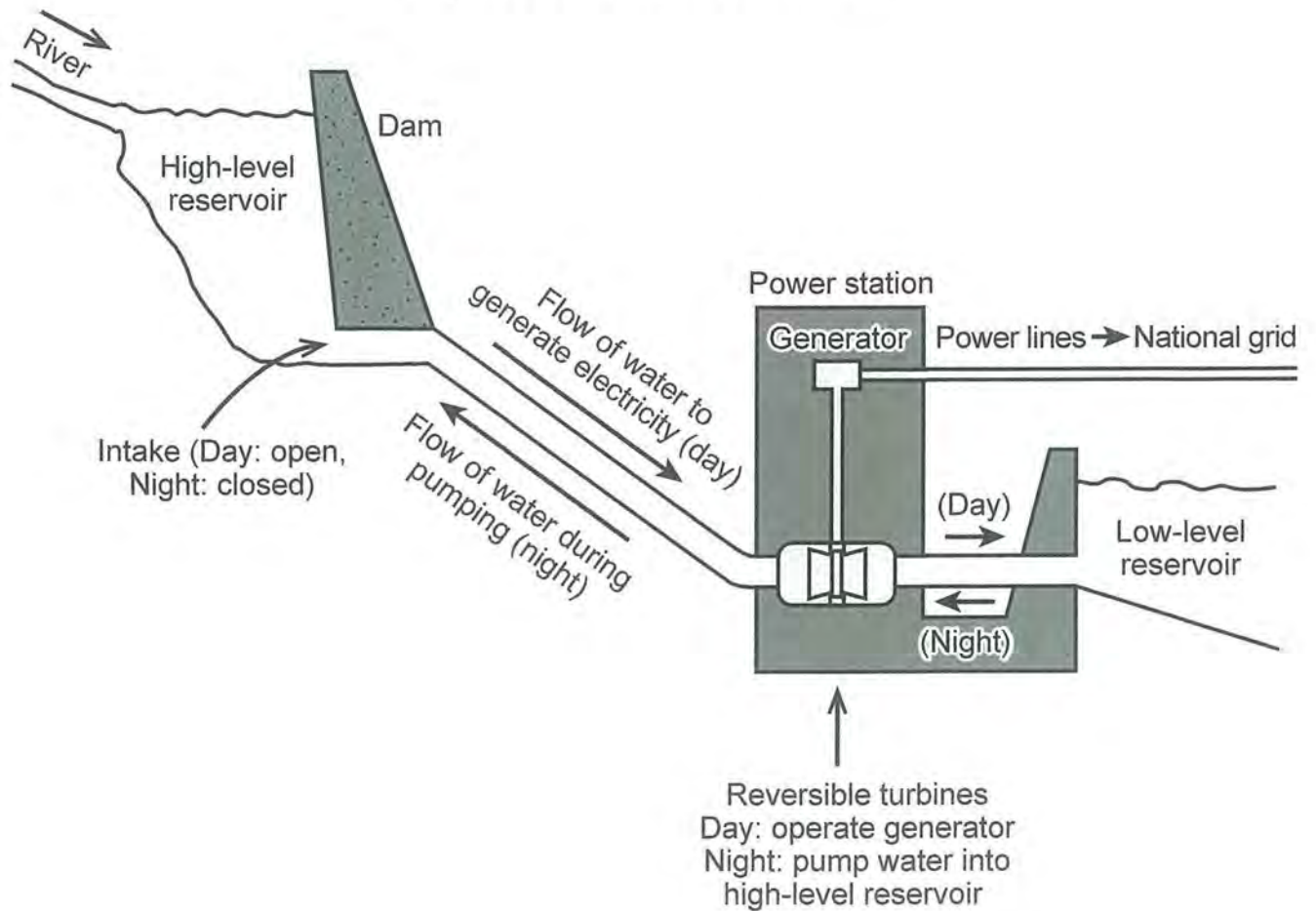
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*The diagram below shows how electricity is generated in a hydroelectric power station.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

**Hydroelectric power station**





## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Some people say that music is a good way of bringing people of different cultures and ages together.***

***To what extent do you agree or disagree with this 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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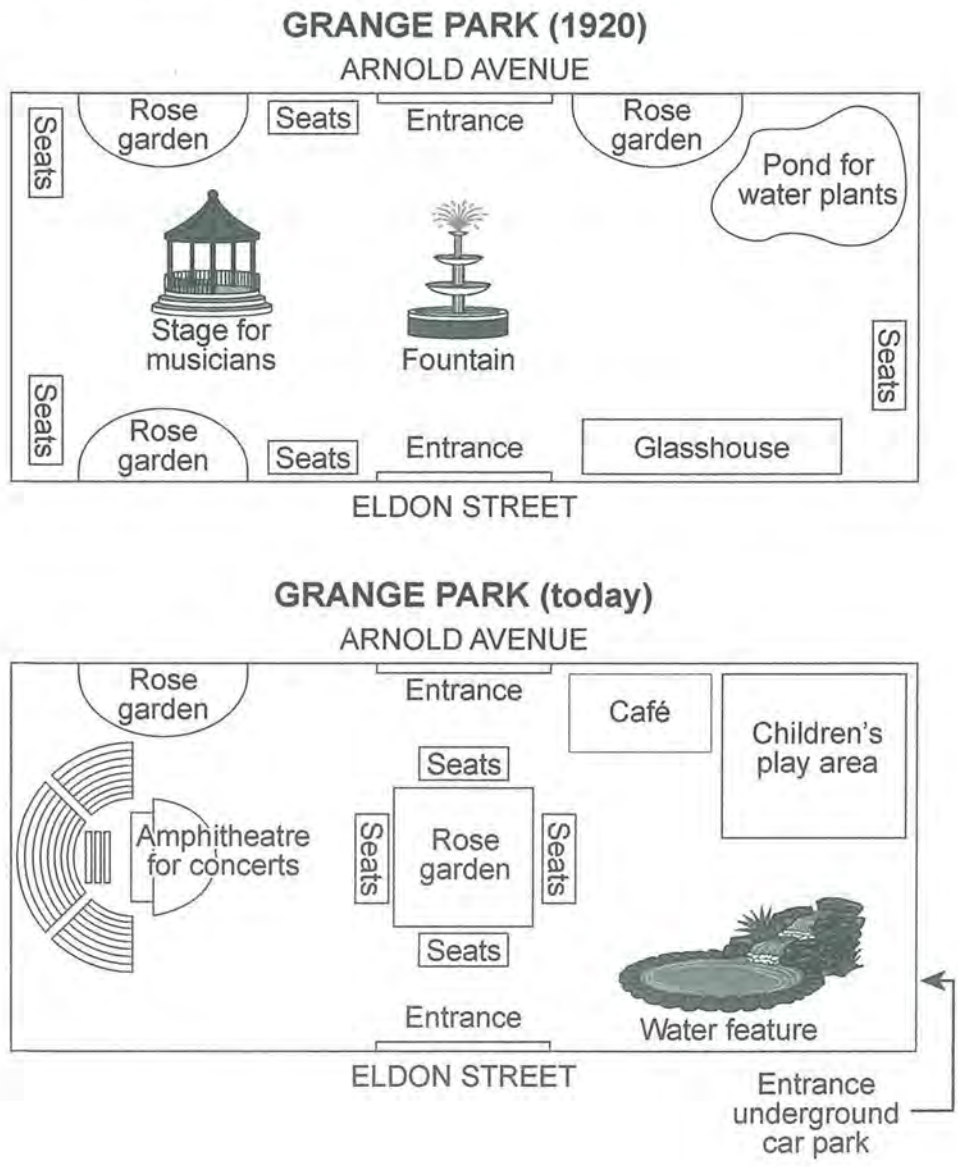
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*The plans below show a public park when it first opened in 1920 and the same park today.*

*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 about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Nowadays many people choose to be self-employed, rather than to work for a company or organisation.***

***Why might this be the case?***

***What could be the disadvantages of being self-employed?***

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

Write at least 250 words.