

IELTS Academic Writing Task Sample Paper 2

Q1. The charts show (Chart a) the average speed of urban zone traffic (in kilometres per hour or kph) in a number of countries over a fifty year period, including a future estimate; and also (Chart b) the total number of urban zones per country (in thousands.)

Write a report summarising the information. Select and describe the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

	France	USA	Italy	Brazil	UK	Russia	Spain	Canada	Chile
1970	60	48	32	52	54	63	51	69	51
1990	86	57	38	53	54	68	50	71	48
2010	68	53	56	53	56	72	53	73	52
2020est	52	43	58	57	47	59	61	64	51

Chart (a) (above) speed in kph

	France	USA	Italy	Brazil	UK	Russia	Spain	Canada	Chile
1970	2.8	38	1.1	3.5	3.4	6.7	2.6	2.9	1.1
2020est	9.3	128.2	5.1	12.4	11.8	3.2	8.5	9.9	5.4

Q2. The charts give information about the amount of exports (millions of tonnes) moving through Rotterdam port in Holland to various global destinations in 2002 and 2012; and also the % rates of tax imposed on these exports by the receiving countries.

Write a report summarising the information. Select and describe the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Exports (millions of tonnes) by destination

	USA	Europe	China	Latin America	Asia Pacific	Australasia	Other	Total
2002	4200	6900	2400	1800	800	700	350	17150
2012	3900	6400	2300	1500	2550	2300	350	18600

% Tax imposed by destination countries

	USA	Europe	China	Latin America	Asia Pacific	Australasia	Other
2002	3%	5%	0	1%	5%	4%	2%
2012	2%	8%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

Q3. This tables show data about the amount of television watched by children in different countries (hours per day) and also the average academic achievement of people in these countries (% of people completing each level.)

Write a report summarising the information. Select and describe the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Table 1: Hours of TV per day

	India	China	USA	Italy	Brazil	Canada	UAE	Malta	UK
Hrs/Day	2	3	4	3	2	4	1	1	4

Table 2: Average academic achievement (% of people completing)

	India	China	USA	Italy	Brazil	Canada	UAE	Malta	UK
School	80	95	99	100	90	100	98	100	99
High School	60	68	86	92	80	97	92	100	89
University	12	24	29	25	23	32	19	18	39

Q4. The two tables below show responses of different age groups to a questionnaire with their opinion about the range of books and the non-print material of a local library. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Range of books:

Age group	Very good	Satisfactory	Not good
Under 15	55%	33%	12%
15-39	27%	48%	25%
Above 40	28%	50%	22%

Non Print material (e.g. Computer software and DVDs):

Age group	Very good	Satisfactory	Not good	No comment
Under 15	25%	23%	52	0%
15-39	49%	30%	19	2%
Above 40	11%	19%	22	48%