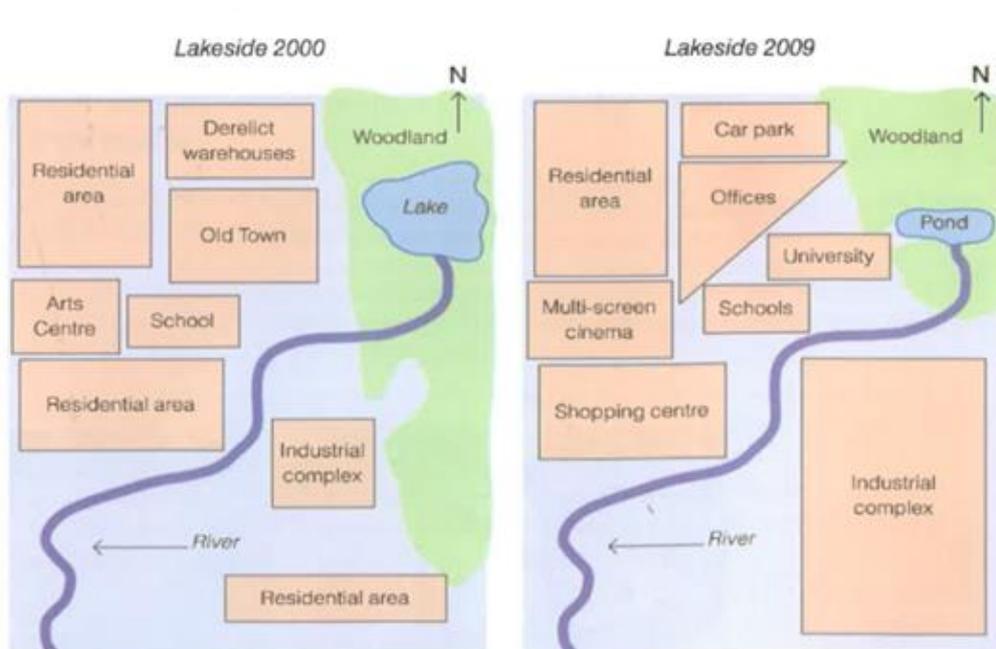


Task:

The maps below show the changes experienced by the town of Lakeside at the beginning of the 21 century.

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

Write at least 150 words.



Writing :

Both maps display the development of the Lakeside between 2000 and 2009. Over the period the area witnessed dramatic changes. However, only the north-eastern and the south-western parts of the city appear to have been left undeveloped.

A notable change had been the extension of the industrial complex to more than four times its original size. This development had led to deforestation.

Another striking change was the modernization of the north-western part of the city. The Arts centre and derelict warehouses had been demolished and a multi-screen cinema and a car park had been built. There was a university and offices, but in the mentioned period had seen the building of new facilities in the place of the old town.

In conclusion, over the time period Lakeside was redeveloped and new facilities like the university, the multi-screen cinema and the car park were opened for the community.

Примечание [A1]: Article THE is NOT used before names of a city or a town.

Примечание [A2]: Use a comma after conjunctive adverbs, e.g. therefore, however, nevertheless.

Примечание [A3]: An irregular verb: to lead – led – led

Примечание [A4]: Use T with the names of famous buildings, works of art, museums, or monuments.

Примечание [A5]: Use Passive Voice correctly!

Примечание [A6]: Use article A before countable nouns.

Примечание [A7]: Use THE in sentences or clauses where you define or identify a particular person or object.

Примечание [A8]: Use THE in sentences or clauses where you define or identify a particular person or object.

Word count: 142

Feedback:

Criteria	Estimated band	Comments
Task Achievement	5	The essay does not meet the minimum word requirement of 250 words (in real life exam your score would be decreased because of this). Although, generally, the report has been written quite well starting with a good introduction, your score would be higher if you mentioned all facilities, e.g. the pond, the residential areas and so on. Similarly, when saying "new facilities", state which exactly you mean. Apart from that, you can add either an overview or a conclusion but NOT both.
Coherence and Cohesion	6	The paragraphing style is good with information presented quite well. To get a higher score, try using a wider variety of cohesive devices.
Lexical resource	7	There is a good range of vocabulary specific to this topic. Nevertheless, try to avoid errors (e.g. 'more then in four times', 'deforestation').
Grammatical range and accuracy	5-6	You have made some mistakes in basic grammar (e.g. 'had lead'; 'had build'). There has been an attempt to use complex structures, but some of them came with mistakes.
Overall	5,5 -6.0	To achieve a better result you should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proofread after writing to help reduce minor errors • review your grammar skills, e.g. Passive, Perfect tenses, etc. • plan before you start writing. This will allow you to cover all necessary information and organize it into paragraphs. • practice writing different types of complex sentences