

Mindset for IELTS Level 3 Skills Modules

Unit 3: Writing Exercise 10

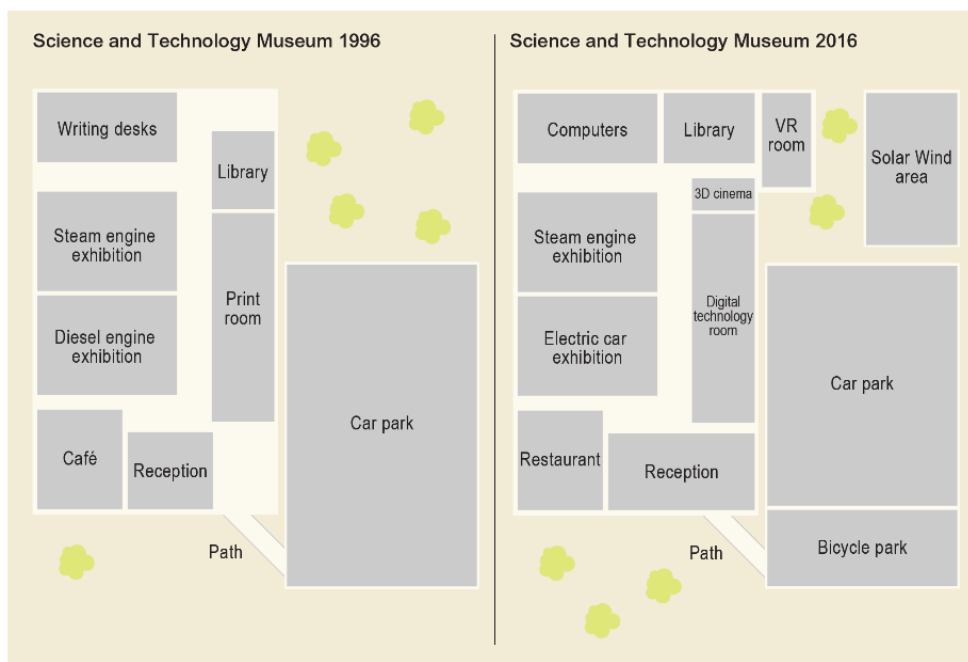
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend 20 minutes on this task

The maps below show the changes that took place at a science and technology museum between 1996 and 2016.

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

Write at least 150 words.



This model answer has been prepared by an examiner as a very good answer. However, please note that this is just one answer out of many possible approaches.

The two diagrams describe how a science and technology museum has been renovated and refurbished over a 20 year period from 1996 to 2016.

It is apparent from the more recent map that the museum has undergone extensive modernisation and rebuilding, with the installation of a computer room (replacing the old writing desk room), and the construction of a 3D cinema, a VR room and a solar wind facility. This modernisation is also reflected in the exhibits with the conversion of a previous exhibition of diesel engines to one of electric cars and the old print room exhibit into a digital technology room. A further noticeable feature is the museum's expansion of its public-facing facilities, with the expansion of the reception area, the conversion of the café into a restaurant and the provision of a bicycle park for visitors and museum workers using space that had previously been allocated to car parking.

In summary, the changes and expansion of the science museum over the period reflect a shift in focus from technology of the 20th century to that of the 21st century both in terms of exhibits and amenities.

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