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PART ONE: REVISION & INTRODUCTION

- **Revision of Previous Lessons**
- **Introduction to Line Graphs**

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DIAGRAM TYPES

STUDENT SHEETS

Diagram Descriptions

- Process Diagram or Life-cycle

- Map or Transformation

- **Line Graph**

- Bar Graph

- Pie Graph

- Table

- Multiple Diagrams

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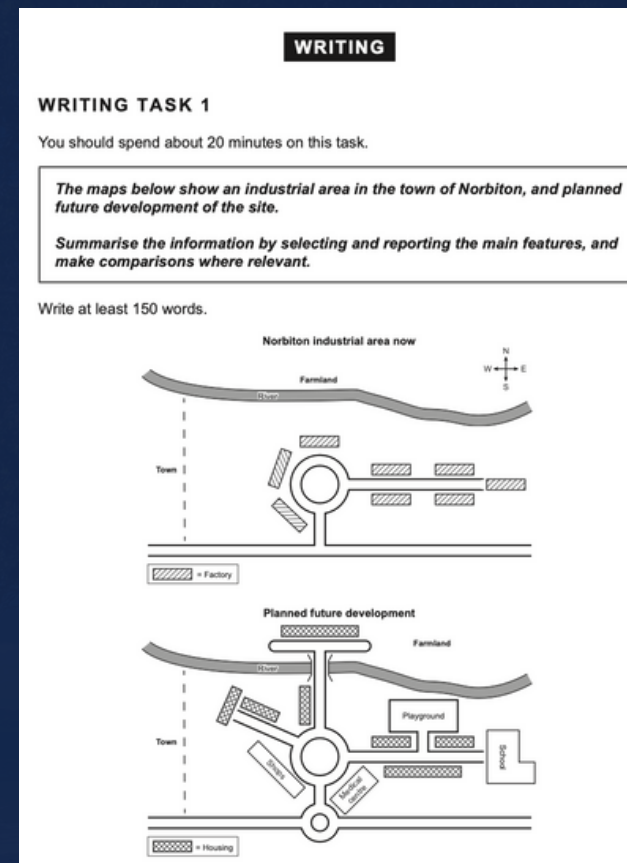**Thinkin Cafe**
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DIAGRAM REQUIREMENTS

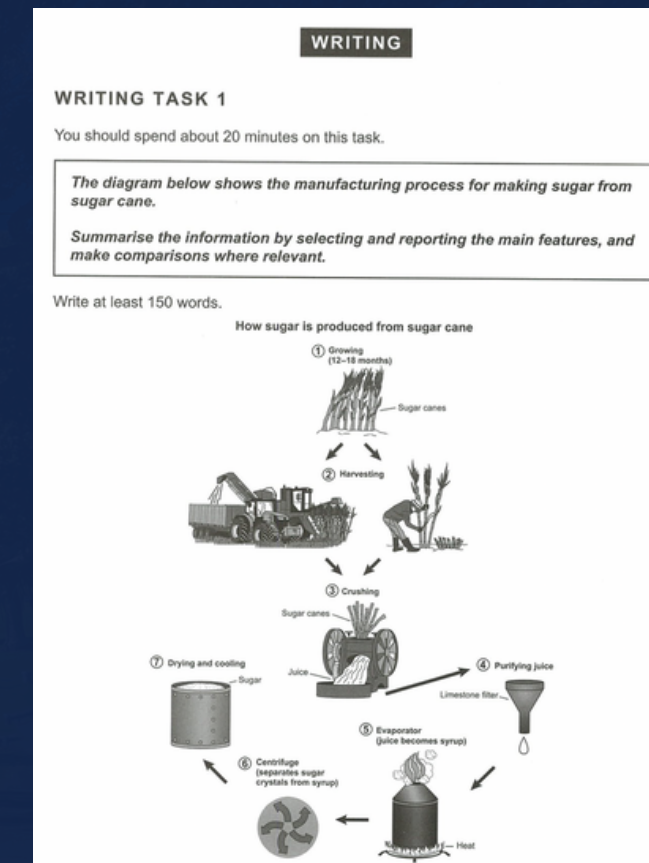**Instructions:**

- Write a minimum of 150 words
- Time limit of 20 minutes

Rubrics:

- Task Achievement: 25%
- Coherence and Cohesion: 25%
- Lexical Resource: 25%
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy: 25%

WRITING

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The maps below show an industrial area in the town of Norbiton, and planned future development of the site.

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

Write at least 150 words.

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The diagram below shows the manufacturing process for making sugar from sugar cane.

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Purpose:

- Describe what and where
- Use different tenses

Purpose:

- Describe every step
- Use the present passive

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REVISION OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

- **Introduction and Overview**

The maps provide a visual depiction of Central Library today and in 2025. Overall, the map shows the development over a period of 2 years, and it can be seen that the map could be divided into 4 major sections, each representing a different purpose.

- **Paragraph One**

Starting clockwise, there is an area for children's books in the north-east of the building although in 2025 it will transform to a classroom. Between the classroom and cafe, there will be a zone for adult fiction books, an information desk, and 3 self-service machines. Beside the entrance, there is an enquiry desk, but after the upgrade there will be a cafe instead.

- **Paragraph Two**

Moving to the western side of the site, the library will be renovating the reading room to become a computer room, and the door will be relocated.
In the future, the development will have a refurbished section for children towards the northwest of the area although it will be a larger zone.

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REVISION OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

IELTS Process Diagram

- Adjectives
- Present Simple: S+V1+O (or) S+is/am/are+V3+O
- Present Perfect: S+has/have+V3+O (or)
  S+has/have+been+V3+O
- After/Before + S + has been + V3, S + V1 + O
- After/before + S + is/am/are + V3, S + is/am/are + V3 + O
- Adverb of Time (First,Then etc.)

IELTS Map Diagram

- Adjectives (Comparisons)
- Adverbs of Location (Towards the north...)
- Adverbs of Time (In the future, in the past etc.)
- Prepositions (Across, opposite + noun)
- Present Tenses + Future Tenses
- Simple, Continuous, Perfect
- Terminology for development (cut-down, build etc.)

Grammar for Processes & Maps:

- Parts of Speech
  - Subjects (noun) are from the picture
  - Verbs depend on the topic

- Phrases *and* Relative Clauses
- Simple sentences: S+V+O
- Compound Sentences: S+V+O, + FANBOYS+S+V+O
- Complex Sentences: S+V+O+S.Con.+S+V+O (or) S.Con.+S+V+O, +S+V+O
- Compound and Complex Sentences: S+V+O, + FANBOYS+S+V+O+S.Con.+S+V+O

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FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

- **Introduction and Overview**

- **Paragraph One**

- **Paragraph Two**

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Legend:
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- ·····◇····· Malaysia
- – ✳ – Thailand
- —▲— Indonesia
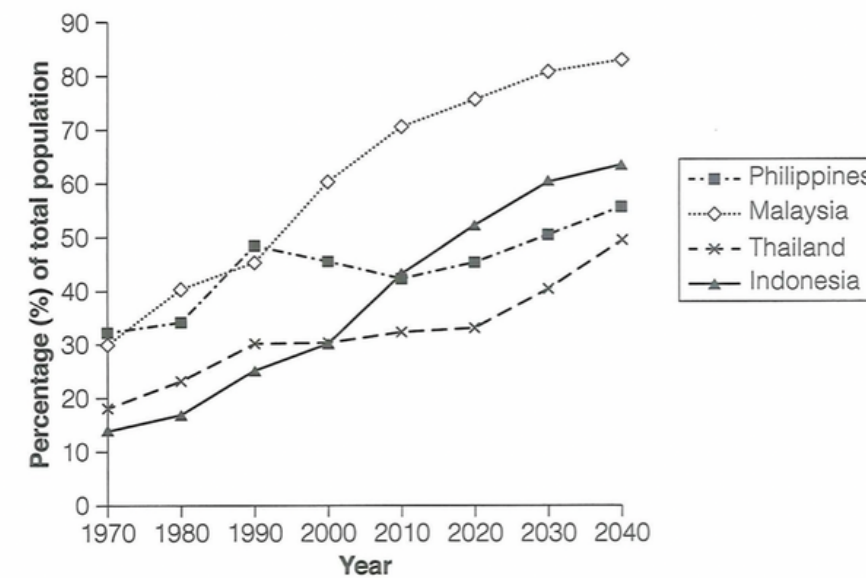
Essential Grammar:

- Comparative Adjectives
- Superlative Adjectives
- Continuous Tenses
- Perfect Tenses

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QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Questions?

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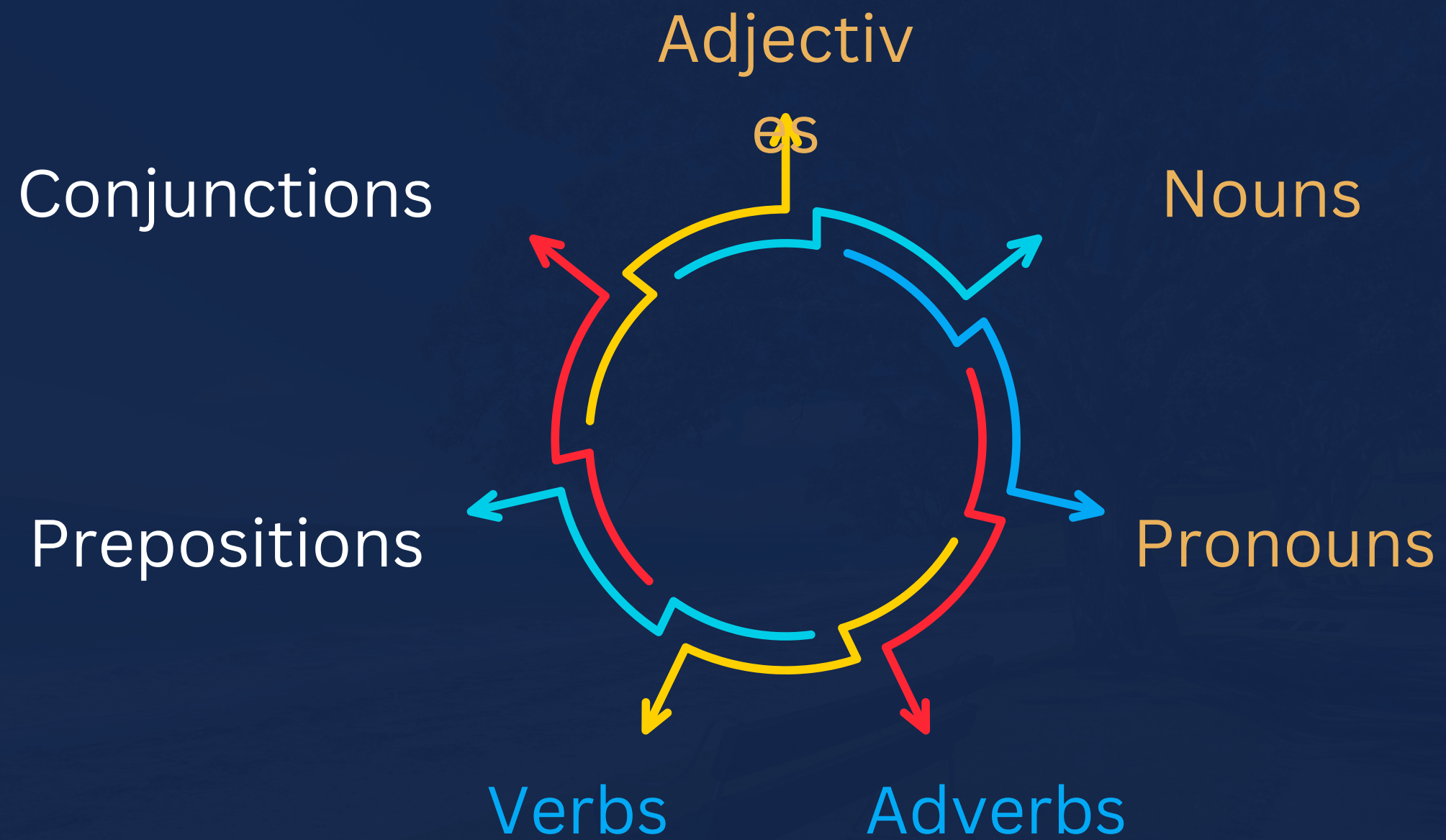
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PART TWO: PARTS OF SPEECH & GRAMMAR

- **Using parts of speech for line graphs**
- **Using advanced grammar for line graphs**

GRAMMAR FOR A LINE GRAPH

1. Parts of Speech
2. Adverbs
3. Terminology for a Line Graph
4. Tenses Past, Present, Future
   a. Simple
   b. Continuous
   c. Perfect
   d. Perfect Continuous
5. Simple, Compound, Complex, and Compound and Complex Sentences

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TENSES FOR A LINE GRAPH

Past Simple
- Subject + was/were + Adjective + Noun
- Subject + V2 + Object

Past Continuous Active
- Subject + was + V~ing + Object

Past Perfect Continuous Active
- Subject + had been + V~ing + Object

Future Continuous Active
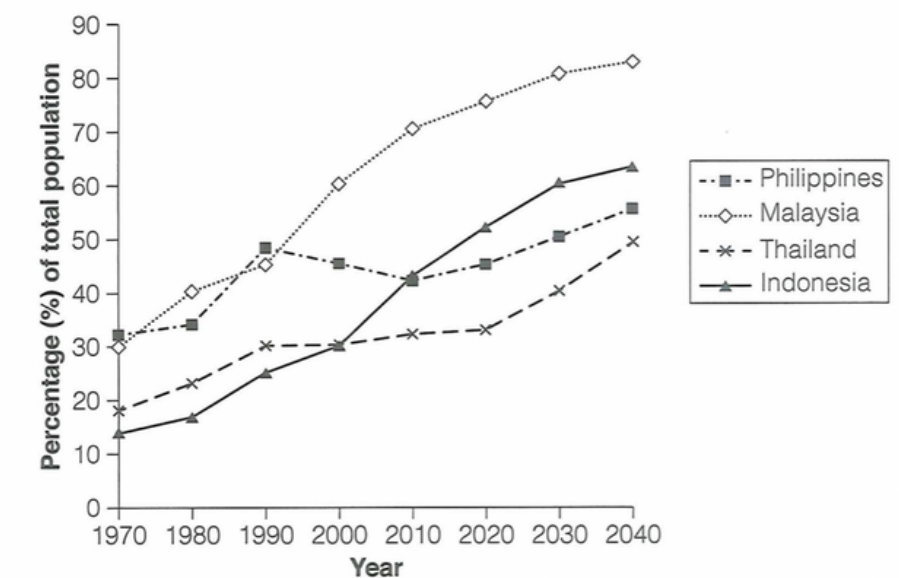- Subject + will be + V~ing + Object

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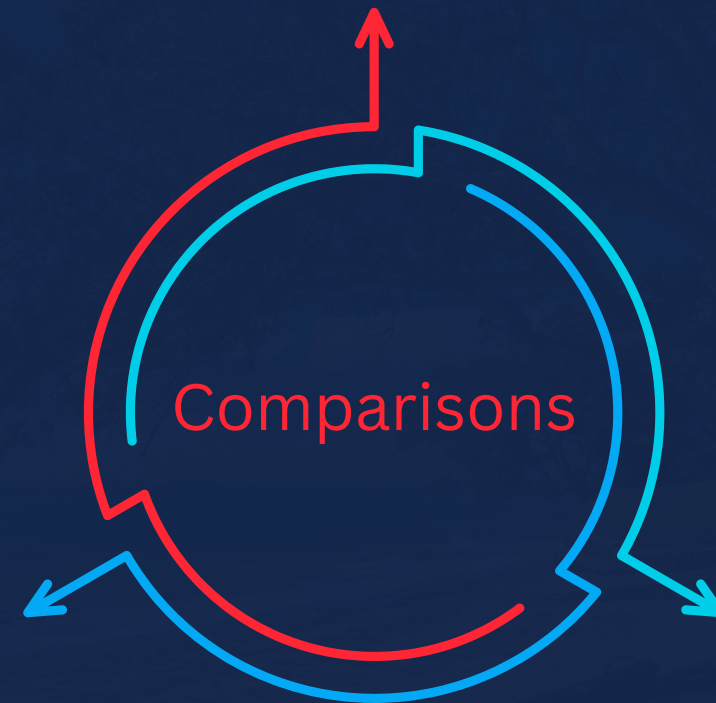
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COMPARATIVE SENTENCES: PART 1

Noun + Verb + Comparative adjective + than + Noun
e.g., The cost of apples was higher in 2010 than in 2020.

Comparisons

Noun + Verb + not as + Adjective + as + Noun
e.g., Apples were not as popular as Oranges.

Noun + V + as + Adjective + as + Noun
e.g., The cost of oranges will increase as quick as bananas.

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ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

Adjectives; Adverbs

- Significant; significantly
- Considerable; considerably
- Sudden; suddenly
- Dramatic; dramatically
- Steep; steeply

Adjectives; Adverbs

- Sharp; sharply
- Abrupt; abruptly
- Steady; steadily
- Gradual; gradually
- Moderate; moderately

Helping Verb + Adverb + Main Verb *(or)* Superlative Adjective + Noun

- Thailand's population has taken off since 2020, and it will be dramatically increasing until 2040.
- The population of the Philippines had steeply fallen from 1990 until 2010 before it began to gradually rise again.
- The Philippines experienced the steepest increase/fall in their population.

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ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES

Adjectives for a Line Graph

- Stable
- Constant
- Considerable
- Marginal
- Minimal

Examples in a sentence

- Thailand's population was stable between 1990 and 2020.
- The constant increase of Malaysia's population will continue until 2040.
- The data was constant for Thailand's urban residents from 1990 to 2020.
- Malaysia's population of city-dwellers has shown steady growth over the past 53 years, and it is forecasted that the percentage of urban residents will have a constant increase until 2040.

The usual placement of an adjective includes 2 locations:

1. Adjective + Noun (...urban residents)
2. Subject (that is a noun/pronoun) + Verb + Adjective (Thailand's population was stable...)

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COMPARATIVE SENTENCES

Adjectives for a Line Graph

- Highest + Noun
- Lowest + Noun
- More + adj. + than + noun
- Less + adj. + than + noun
- More/less + noun + than + noun
- Adj. + Noun

Examples in a sentence

- In the future, Malaysia will have the highest percentage of urban residents.
- From 1970 to 2000, the Phillipines had the lowest percentage of city dwellers.
- Malaysian cities will be more populated than other nations.
- Indonesia was less populated than Thailand in 1980.
- More people in Malaysia than in Thailand.
- A substantial percentage of Malaysians live in cities.

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VERBS FOR A LINE GRAPH

Verbs (up)

- Increase
- Rise
- Go up
- Grow
- Jump

Verbs (down)

- Decrease
- Decline
- Go down
- Drop
- Fall

Examples (Subject + Verb)

- The population of the Philippines was increasing between 1980 to 1990 from 33% to 49% while Thailand's population was also rising from 22% to 29%.
- The data shows that the Philippines population had declined between 1990 and 2010 before it began to increase.

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GIVING APPROXIMATIONS

Approximations

- Around (e.g., In 1970, the Philippines had an urban population of around 14%)
- About (e.g., In 2040, Malaysia's population will be about 83%)
- Approximately (e.g., Thailand's city population was approximately 19% in 1970)
- Roughly (e.g., The urban population of Indonesia will be roughly 59% in 2040).

Percentages to Fractions (using fracitons to describe data would only be suitable for pie graphs)

- 25% = a quarter (e.g., A quarter of Australians prefer sports compared to Canadians)
- 33.33% = one third (e.g., One third of Males liked Pizza in 1999)
- 50% = a half (e.g., A half of graduates will be employed by global corporations in 2050)

PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions

- **At:** to give an exact or approximate number (At + Number)

- **By:** to describe the change or size of a rise/fall (Verb + by + Number)

- **For:** before a period of time (For 20 years)

- **In:** before the thing that has risen or fallen (a steady increase in sales)

- **Of:** to describe the change or size of a rise/fall (a/an + noun + of + Number)

- **From…to…:** to describe a range (from $20 to $30)

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PART 2: Q&A

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PART THREE: WORKSHOP

- **Writing for a Line Graph**

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LINE GRAPH

Introduction and Overview
- Type of Diagram
- Title and Time
- Overview

Paragraph One
- Similarities

Paragraph Two
- Differences

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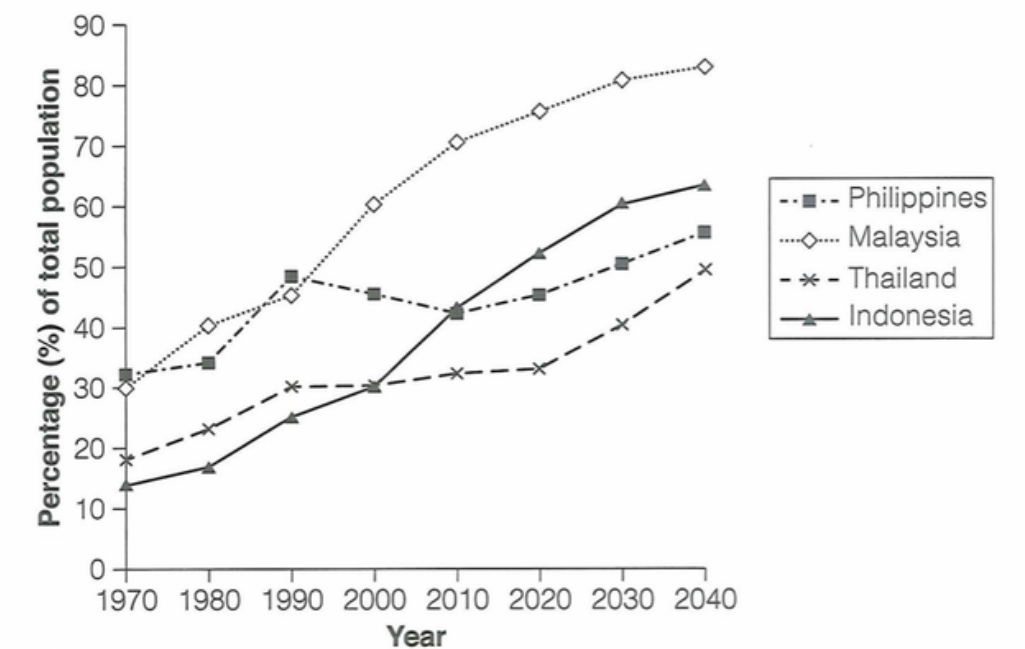
EXAMPLE ANSWER 1

The line graph provides a visual representation of the percentage of city-dwellers across four nations: the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia, from 1970 to 2040. Overall, it is expected that the percentage of urban residents will be rising in all four nations for the next 17 years.

The clearest trend is observed with the Philippines, which was the only nation to experience an obvious decline in city-dwellers. As shown in the diagram, the percentage of urban residents in the Philippines dropped from around 48% in 1990 to about 43% in 2010 before it had begun to rise again, reaching approximately 53% in 2023.

Both Malaysia and Indonesia's populations demonstrate a remarkably similar trend. The data clearly shows that from 1970 to the present year, the total population of both nations has been increasing. In 1970, Malaysia's population was 30% while Indonesia's population was approximately 14%. However, these figures have risen to approximately 75% and 55% respectively for the current period (2023). Additionally, it is worth noting that Malaysia has consistently had a higher percentage of urban residents compared to Indonesia throughout the years, and this trend is expected to continue until 2040, with the highest percentage of residents reaching just over 80% for Malaysia and around 60% for Indonesia who will be risiding in central areas.
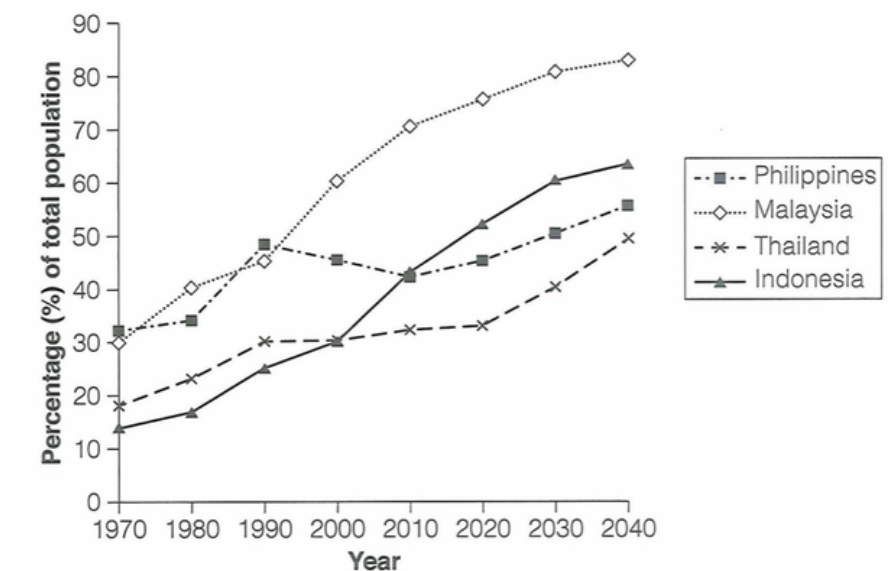
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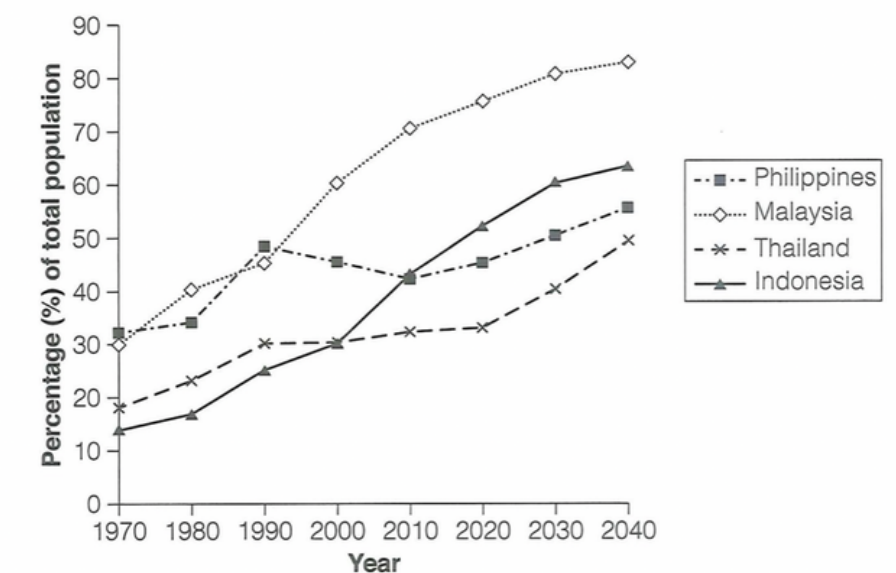You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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EXAMPLE ANSWER 2

The graph shows the percentage of city-dwellers in four nations: Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia, from 1970 to 2040. Overall, urban residency is expected to continue increasing in all four nations.

The most noticeable trend occurred in the Philippines, as it was the only country that saw a clear decrease in city-dwellers. The diagram shows that the urban population percentage in the Philippines went down from about 48% in 1990 to around 43% in 2010 before it had started to rise again, reaching approximately 53% in 2023.

Both Malaysia and Indonesia have shown a similar population trend, with consistent growth from 1970 to the present (2023). In 1970, Malaysia had a population of 30%, while Indonesia had about 14%. These numbers have now risen to approximately 75% for Malaysia and 55% for Indonesia. It's important to note that Malaysia has consistently had a higher percentage of urban residents compared to Indonesia over the years. This trend is expected to continue until 2040, with Malaysia reaching just over 80% and Indonesia at around 60% urban residents in central areas.

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EXAMPLE ANSWER 3

The line graph depicts statistical data regarding the percentage of urban population across four nations from 1970 to 2040. Overall, it's evident that the percentage of Malaysian city dwellers is significantly higher than the other three nations, and the general trend indicates continuous growth for all nations.

The clearest trend is observed in Malaysia, where the urban population has gradually increased over approximately 53 years, from 30 percent in 1970 to about 75 percent. A similar trend can be seen in Indonesia, which experienced a gradual rise from around 12 percent to a peak of just under 60 percent until around the present day.

An additional point of interest is the relationship between the Philippines and Thailand, illustrating nearly identical trends. The percentage of urban residents fluctuated similarly, reaching approximately 49 percent for the Philippines and roughly 28 percent for Thailand between 1970 and 2000.

Looking towards the future, the statistical data for all four nations indicates that the urban population will continue to grow until 2040, with no indication of decline.
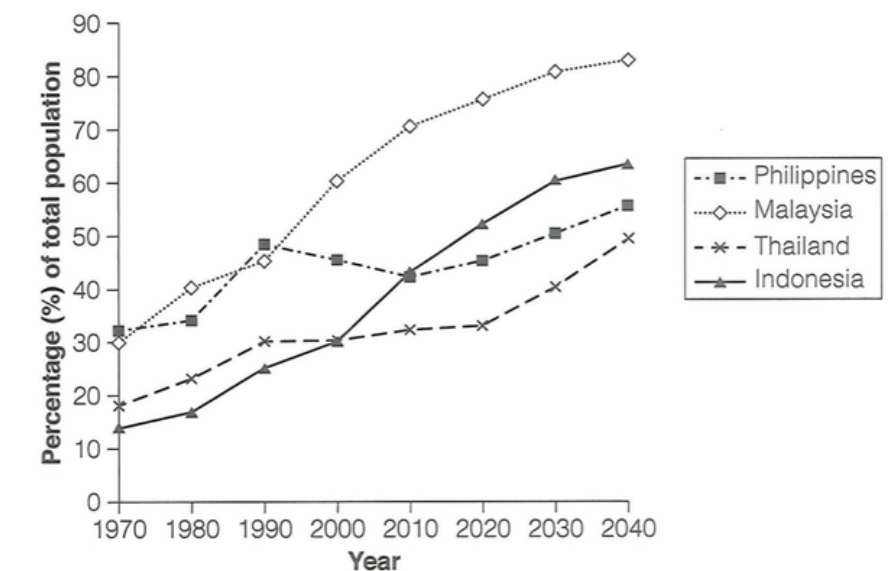

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EXAMPLE ANSWER 4

The line graph presents an illustrative description of the typical monthly variances in the price of three alloys, which include: copper, nickel, and zinc, throughout 2014. It can generally be noted that all three alloys had fluctuated through the months of May, June, and July before there was a period of stability.

The clearest trend is shown by the price of Nickel in January, which had the highest percentage change before it started falling. In January, the percentage change for the price of Nickel had been 6% and then this dropped further to -3% in June of 2014 - a total percentage decrease of 9%.

Between February and June, the price of Copper was gradually declining from 1% to -0.5% at the same time as the percentage change of Zinc was also steadily falling from 3% to 1%. Throughout the same period, the percent of Nickel had also dropped 4% to -0.5%, which illustrates the greatest change in the cost of any of the three metal-alloys.

An additional point of interest is the moderate increase of all three metals' percentage price changes from June to July before stabilizing in the three months that followed it. Nickel jumped from -3% to -1%, and Zinc slightly rose from -1% to roughly -0.5%, whereas Copper increased from -0.5% to 1% followed by a short period of stability at roughly -1%, -0.5%, and 1% respectively.
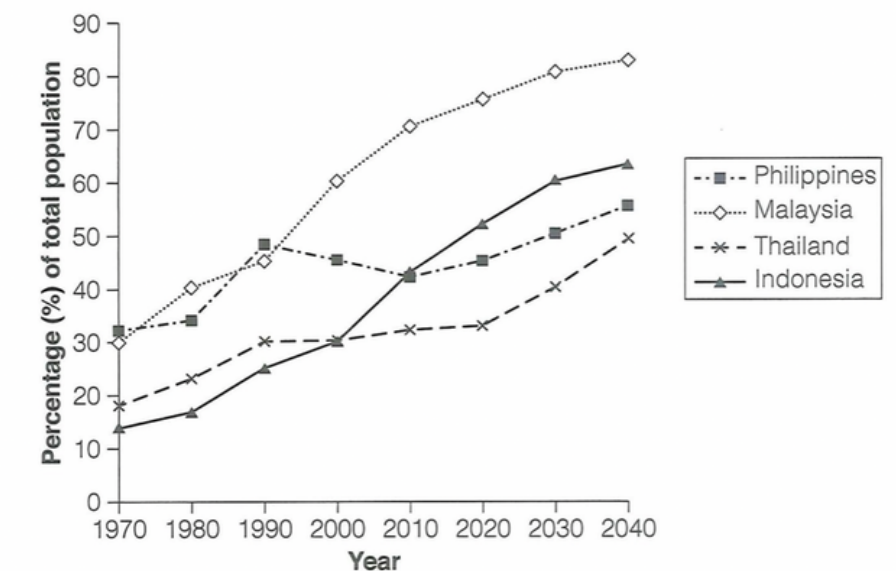
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