

WRITING

WRITING TASK 1

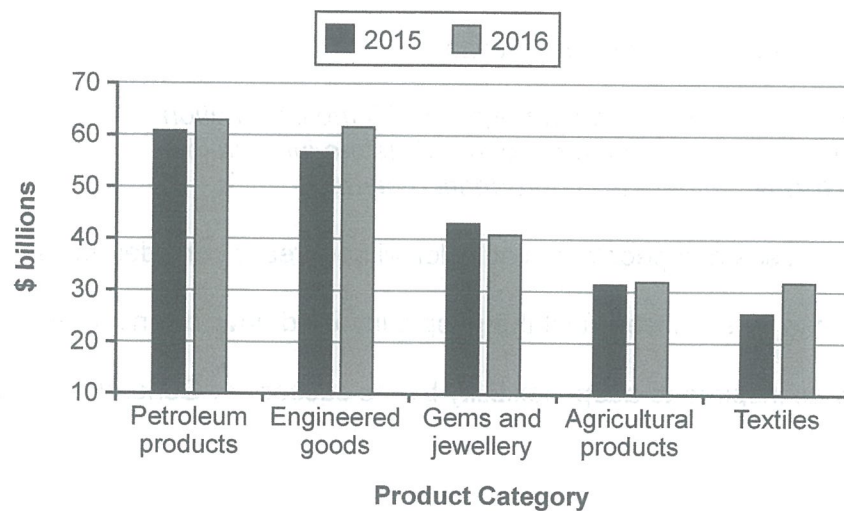
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

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.