**ELTS Academic Writing Task 1:**

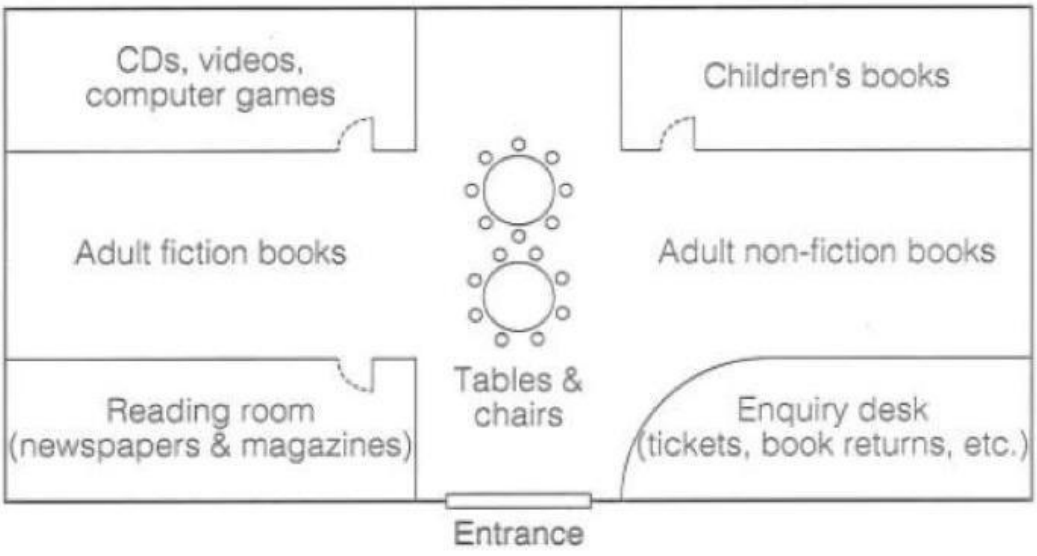
**You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.**

**The diagram below shows the floor plan of a public library 20 years ago and how it looks now.**

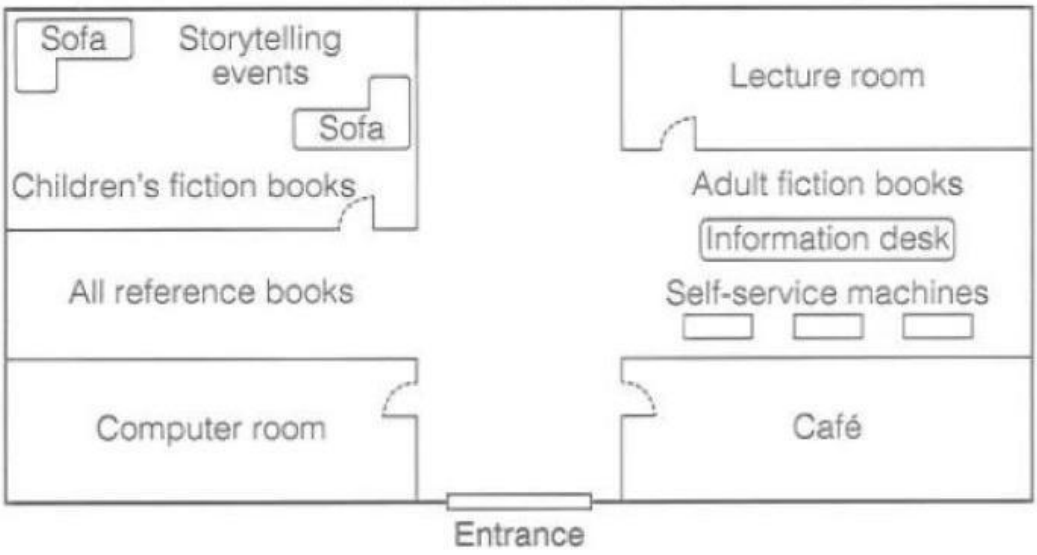
**Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.**

**Write at least 150 words.**

**Central Library 20 years ago**




**Central Library today**




The diagrams show Central Library before and after changes were made to its layout. Clearly, the library has been updated to include dedicated spaces for events and now has an open space in the centre.

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Twenty years ago, to the left of the entrance there was a reading room with newspapers and magazines and to the right there was an enquiry desk.

**IELTS Academic Writing Task 2:**

You should spend about **40 minutes** on this task. Write about the following topic:

**In many countries around the world, rural people are moving to cities, so the population in the countryside is decreasing.**

**Do you think this is a positive or a negative development?**

**Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

Statistics show that the world's population is increasing rapidly. It is expected that most of us will be living in cities within the next few decades. The question of whether urbanization is a positive or negative development remains controversial.

A rapid influx of people moving from rural to urban areas is bound to cause problems. Firstly, pressure on resources such as housing and transportation intensifies

As mentioned above…

All of this being said…

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My opinion is that…

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