

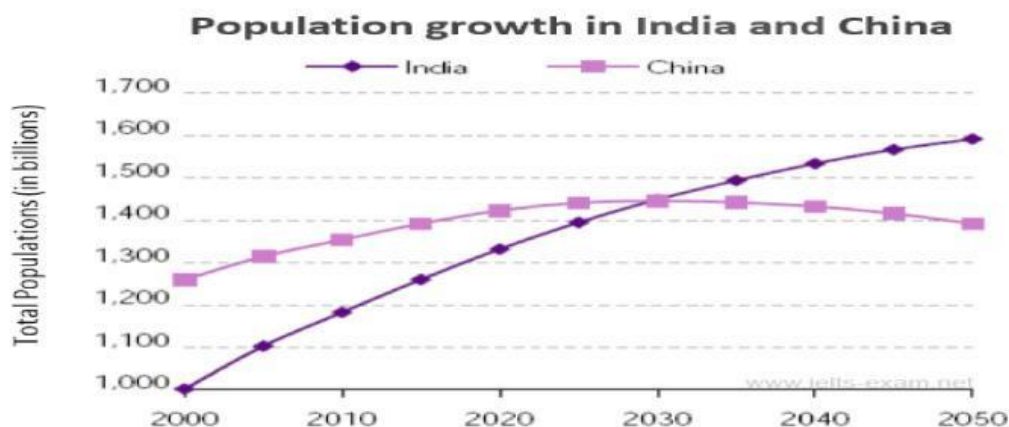
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Task 1

The graph below shows population figures for India and China since the year 2000 and predicted population growth up until 2050.

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

Write at least 150 words



Source: UN Population Division: Medium variant

citizens / reach / experience / of / the present / 50-year / overtake / fall / by / living / have changed / say / about

The graph shows how the population of India and China (1) _____ since 2000 and how they will change in the future.

Overall, over the (2) _____ period, India is going to (3) _____ steady growth in its population and it will (4) _____ China.

In 2000, there were more people (5) _____ in China than in India. The number of Chinese was 1.25 billion, while India's population was (6) _____ 1 billion. Between 2000 and (7) _____, there has been a 0.2 billion rise in the number of Indian (8) _____. Over the same period, China's population has increased (9) _____ 0.1 billion to reach over 1.35 billion.

According to the graph, the population in India will increase more quickly than in China, and experts (10) _____ that by 2030, both countries will have



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the same population (11) _____ 1.45 billion. After this, China's population is likely to (12) _____ slightly to 1.4 billion in 2050, while India's population will probably increase and (13) 1.6 billion.