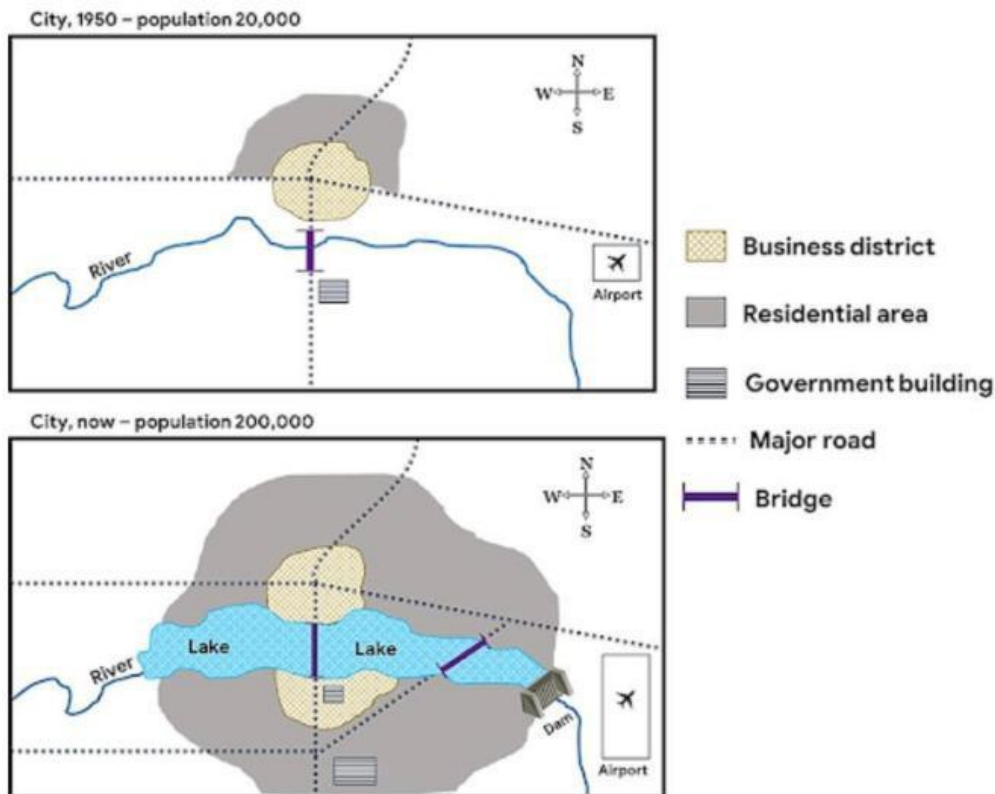


Task 1: The maps show a city in 1950 and now.



The maps illustrate the changes that have occurred in a city from 1950 to the present day.

Overall, along with a massive expansion in population, the city's economic and public infrastructure has grown significantly in both size and number. Additionally, the road network has been expanded, and a major portion of the river has been converted into a lake.

In 1950, a business district was located in the center of the city. The northern half of this district was surrounded by a residential area, which was home to 20,000 people. At that time, there were only two main roads, which intersected in the middle of the business district. One road ran from west to east, leading to an airport in the east. The other road ran from north to south and featured a bridge over a river that flowed from west to east. This bridge connected the residential area and business district to a government building in the south.

At present, the population has increased ten-fold. As a result, the residential and business areas have expanded in all directions, forming two symmetrical halves of a circle. These halves are divided by a large lake, which was created by building a dam on the eastern end of the original river. The northern half includes the original business district, which remains largely unchanged, surrounded by the expanded residential area. The southern half is a reflected version of the northern side. The original government building has been reduced in size and is now located inside a new business district, while a new, larger government building has been constructed further south in the new residential area. Regarding transportation, the original main roads remain unchanged. However, a new main road has been built, intersecting with the old north-south road near the new government building. One branch of this new road heads west, while the other heads northeast, crossing the lake via a new bridge before joining the old east-west road. Finally, the airport remains in its original location but has expanded greatly.