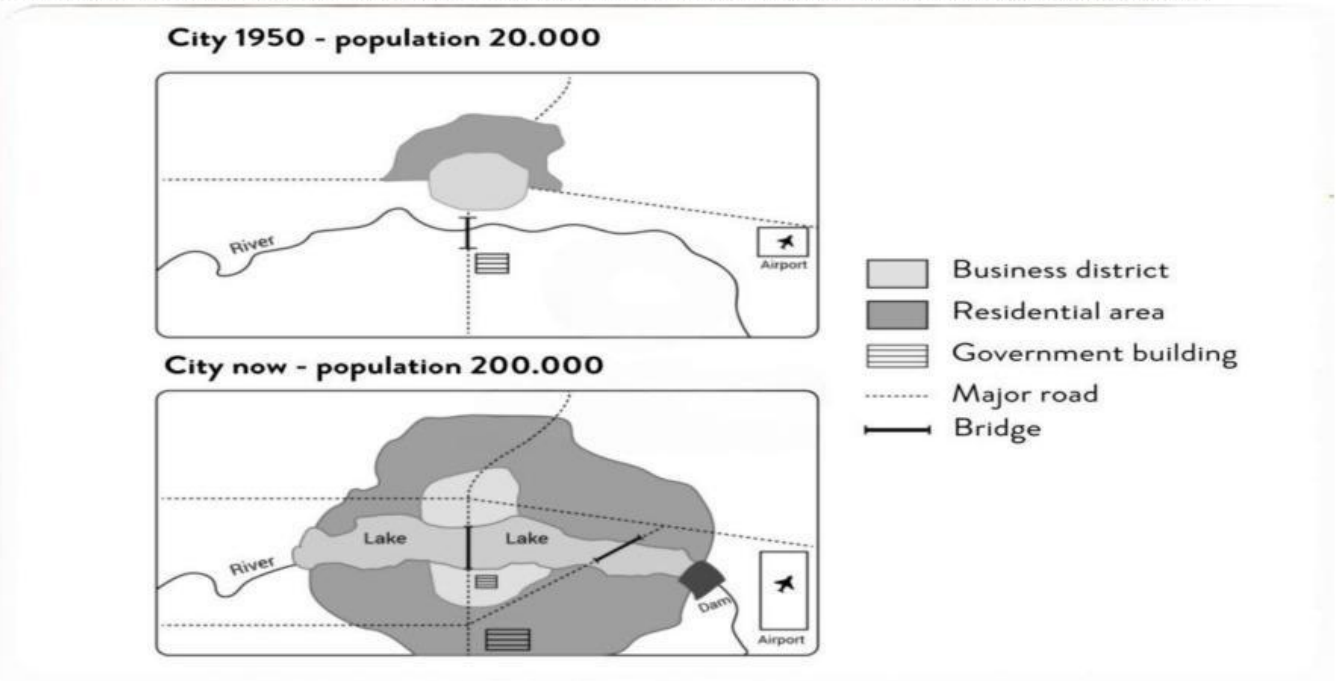
MAPS WITH CHANGES OVER TIME

TASK 1: 24.03.2025

You should spend about **20**minutes on this task. Write at least 150 words.

The maps below show a plan of a city in 1950 and at the present.

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



Outline for Task 1 (Maps)

1. Introduction (1-2 sentences)

- Paraphrase the prompt: Describe what the maps represent and summarize the key changes.
- Mention the time periods and population growth.

2. Overview (2-3 sentences)

- Provide a broad comparison of the two maps.
- Highlight the most noticeable changes (e.g., city expansion, new infrastructure, lakes, and dam).
- Emphasize urbanization and population growth.

3. Body Paragraph 1 – City in 1950 (3-4 sentences)

- Describe the original layout:
  - Small business district, limited residential areas.
  - A river with a bridge, a single government building.
  - A simple road network and an airport in the southeast.

4. Body Paragraph 2 – City Now (4-5 sentences)

- Explain the major transformations:
  - Expansion of residential and business districts.
  - Construction of a **dam**, forming two lakes.
  - Improved infrastructure (more roads, bridges).
  - The airport remains but may have been upgraded.

5. Conclusion/Summary (1-2 sentences)

- Summarize the major changes (urbanization, improved transport, and altered landscape).

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altering	connectivity	improvements	infrastructure	modernized
portion	relatively	reshaping	southeast	undergone

The maps illustrate how a city has changed from 1950, when its population was 20,000, to the present day, with a population of 200,000.

Overall, the city has **(1)** _____ significant expansion, with major developments in **(2)** _____, residential areas, and business districts. Notably, a dam and two lakes have been introduced, **(3)** _____ the landscape.

In 1950, the city was **(4)** _____ small, with a limited business district, a single government building, and a few residential areas. A river flowed through the city, with a bridge and a major road providing **(5)**_____. The airport was situated **(6)** _____ of the city.

Today, the city has expanded significantly. Residential areas now cover a much larger **(7)** _____, while the business district has grown. The construction of a dam has resulted in two lakes, **(8)** _____ the city's geography. Additionally, more major roads and bridges have been added, improving connectivity. The airport remains in place but it is likely to have been **(9)** _____.

In summary, the city has transformed from a small town into a large urban center, with substantial **(10)**_____ in infrastructure and urban planning. (178 words)

Glossary:

- To **alter** /ˈɒl.tər/ [B2] = to change something, usually slightly, or to cause the characteristics of something to change
  - *Although the cost of making phone calls is SOARING, the charge for connecting to the internet will not **alter**.*
- To **undergo** /ˌʌn.dəˈgəʊ/ **[C1] =** to experience something that is unpleasant or something that involves a change
  - to undergo a great change: bị thay đổi lớn
  - to undergo hard trials: chịu đựng những thử thách gay go
  - to undergo a revival: hồi sinh, phục hồi
  - to undergo expansion: mở rộng, bành trướng
- **infrastructure** /ˈɪn.frəˌstrʌk.tʃər/ [C1] = the basic systems and services, such as transport and power supplies, that a country or organization uses in order to work effectively - **Hạ tầng cơ sở**
  - *Improvements are being made to the region's decrepit **infrastructure**.*
- To **reshape** /ˌriːˈʃeɪp/ = shape something again or differently: TÁI TẠO, TÁI ĐỊNH HÌNH
- *Governments have sought to **reduce or reshape health programs**.*

business district	centrally located	considerably	dominate	ensuring
formation	layout	major changes	modifications	network

The two maps compare the **(11)** _____ of a city in 1950, when its population was 20,000, with its current state, where the population has increased to 200,000. **Overall**, the city has undergone significant expansion, with **(12)** _____ in infrastructure, residential areas, and the natural landscape.

In 1950, the city was relatively small, with a limited business district and residential area. A government building was **(13)** _____, and a single bridge crossed the river. The transportation **(14)** _____ was simple, with only one major road. **Additionally**, an airport was located southeast of the city.

Today, the city has expanded **(15)** _____. Residential areas now **(16)** _____ much of the map, **while** the **(17)** _____ has grown significantly. A dam has been constructed, resulting in the **(18)**_____ of two lakes. Infrastructure has also improved, with more major roads and bridges **(19)**_____ better connectivity. The airport remains in the same location but it is likely to have been modernized.

In summary, the city has transformed from a small settlement into a large urban center, with substantial improvements in infrastructure and landscape **(20)** _____. *(176 words)*

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Glossary:

- **Layout** /ˈleɪ.aʊt/ [C1] = the way that something is arranged: **bố trí, xếp đặt**
  *His house has three bedrooms and ours has four, but otherwise the **layout** is much the same.*
- **Modification** /ˌmɒd.ɪ.fɪˈkeɪ.ʃən/ [C1] = a change to something, usually to improve it
  *Several **modifications** have been made in the proposals.*
- **Formation** /fɔːˈmeɪ.ʃən/ [C2] = the way something is naturally made or the way it has been arranged; the development of something into a particular thing or shape
- To **dominate** /ˈdɒm.ɪ.neɪt/ [C1] = to be the largest, most important, or most noticeable part of something
  *The cathedral **dominates** the landscape for miles around.*
- To **ensure** /ɪnˈʃɔːr/ [B2] = make something certain to happen
  *The airline is taking steps to **ensure** safety on its aircraft.*

cater to	encompassing	facilitated	has experienced	has surged to
has transitioned	have transformed	underdeveloped	underscores	was positioned

The two maps compare the layout of a city in 1950, when its population was 20,000, **with its current state**, where the population **(21)** _____ 200,000.

Overall, the city **(22)** _____ from a modest settlement into a thriving urban center, with strategic developments in transport, business, and residential areas. The introduction of artificial lakes and a dam further **(23)** _____ the scale of transformation, marking a shift towards modern urban planning.

In 1950, the city was relatively **(24)** _____, with a small business district and a limited residential area. A government building was centrally located, and a single major road provided connectivity across the city. A bridge **(25)** _____ transport over the river, and an airport **(26)** _____ to the southeast.

By contrast, the city **(27)** _____ substantial growth, **with** residential areas **now (28)** _____ most of the available land. The business district has also expanded, indicating increased economic activities. A dam has been constructed, leading to the formation of two large lakes, which **(29)** _____ the natural landscape. Infrastructure has been significantly enhanced, with an improved road network and additional bridges, ensuring better connectivity. The airport remains in its original position but it is likely to have been modernized to **(30)** _____ the vastly increased population.

(204 words)

accessibility	expansions	facilitating	has expanded	has undergone
modifications	relatively	remains	remarkable	restructured
rudimentary	sprawl across	tenfold	thriving	transformation

The two maps illustrate the **(31)** _____ of a city between 1950, when it had a modest population of 20,000, and the present day, where the population has surged **(32)** _____ to 200,000. **Overall**, the city **(33)** _____ extensive urbanization, with significant **(34)** _____ in residential and commercial zones, enhanced infrastructure, and substantial geographical **(35)** _____.

In 1950, the city was **(36)** _____ compact, with a small business district and a limited residential area. A river coursed through the city, with a single bridge **(37)** _____ connectivity. The transportation network was **(38)** _____, consisting of only one major road. A government building was centrally positioned, and an airport was located in the southeastern part of the city.

Presently, the city has experienced **(39)** _____ growth. Residential areas now **(40)** _____ vast portions of the map, **while** the business district **(41)** _____ considerably, suggesting increased economic activity. A dam has been constructed, leading to the creation of two artificial lakes, drastically altering the landscape. Infrastructure has been extensively upgraded, with additional bridges and major roads enhancing **(42)** _____. Though the airport **(43)** _____ in its original location, it has likely been modernized to accommodate the growing population.

In conclusion, the city has evolved from a small settlement into a **(44)** _____ metropolis, with extensive infrastructure improvements and a **(45)** _____ landscape reflecting rapid urbanization.

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