

IELTS Academic: Writing Task 1

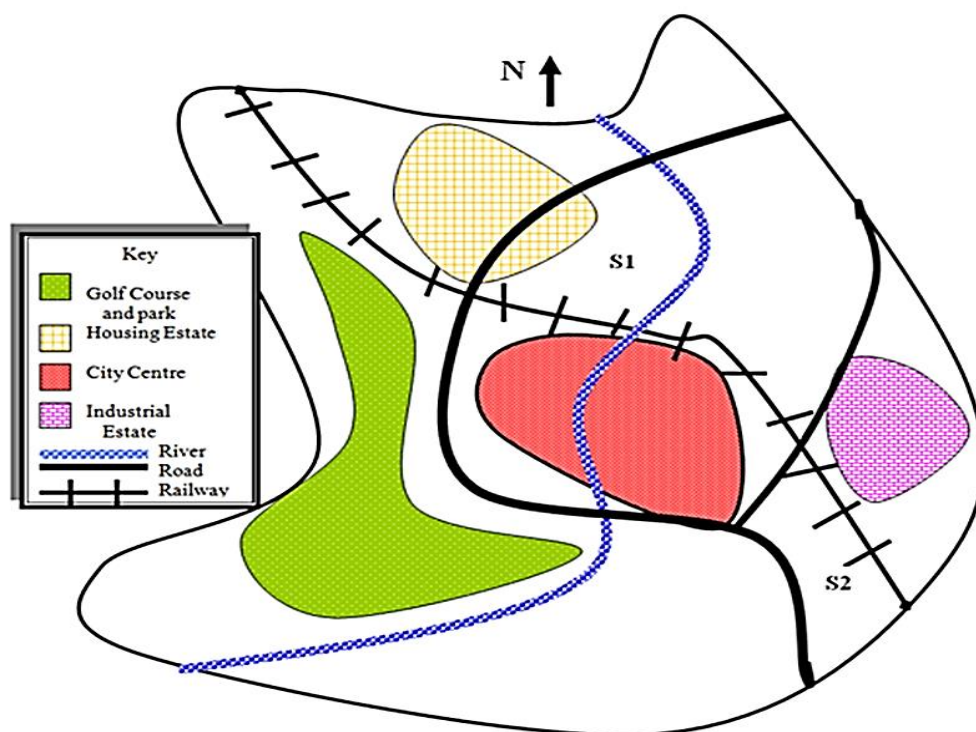
Single map

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The local council of Foxfield town plan to build a new shopping mall and two possible sites, S1 and S2 are being considered.

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

Write at least 150 words



Illustrated in the map are the sites under consideration by the local council as the location for a new shopping mall in Foxfield. Overall, there are two proposed locations with S1 in the north and S2 in the south east of the town.

The S1 site, just north of the city centre, is very close to the main housing estate which means that it would be easy to access for the residents. Additionally, it is located between the main road and railway line which would provide access for non-residents of the town. Furthermore, it is west of the river which would mean a picturesque location.

In comparison, the alternative site, S2 south west of the city centre, is located closer to the main road and railway line thus offering access to those using these forms of transport. It is, however, next to the large industrial area which could raise issues of air pollution and is considerably further from the town's residential area than S1.

164 words