

IELTS Academic: Writing Task 1

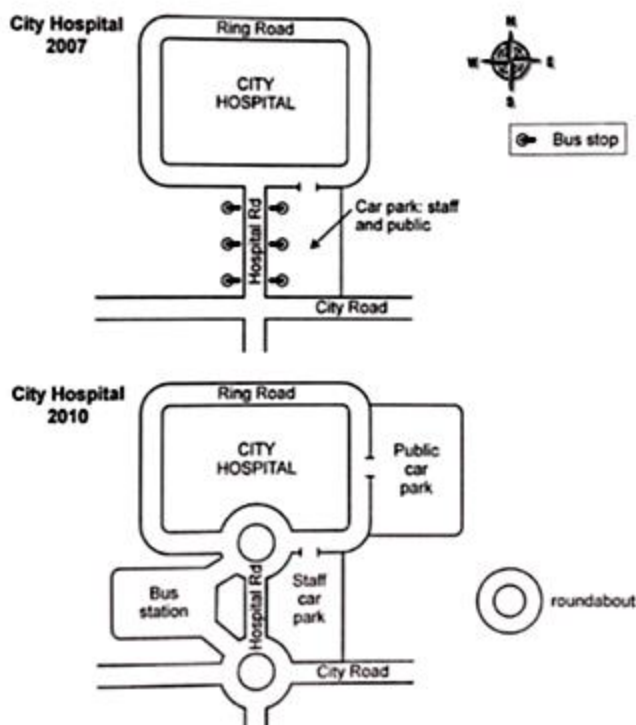
Maps: In the Past

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The two maps below show road access to a city hospital in 2007 and in 2010.

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

Write at least 150 words



The redevelopment of the street access at a hospital in the city, over a three-year period, is illustrated in the diagrams. Overall, the transport network was significantly upgraded, especially with the expansion of parking facilities.

In 2007 there was a singular car park, east of Hospital Road, which served hospital employees and the public. By 2010, however, this was restricted to staff only while additional parking for the public was opened east of the main hospital building. Access for vehicles to the hospital was considerably improved with the construction of two roundabouts north and south of Hospital Road.

Another major development was the improvement in public transport facilities at the hospital complex. The six bus stops that were located on Hospital Road were removed and a large bus station was built to the south-east of the hospital. Furthermore, the station was connected to the two roundabouts which contributed to the ease of access into and away from the hospital.

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