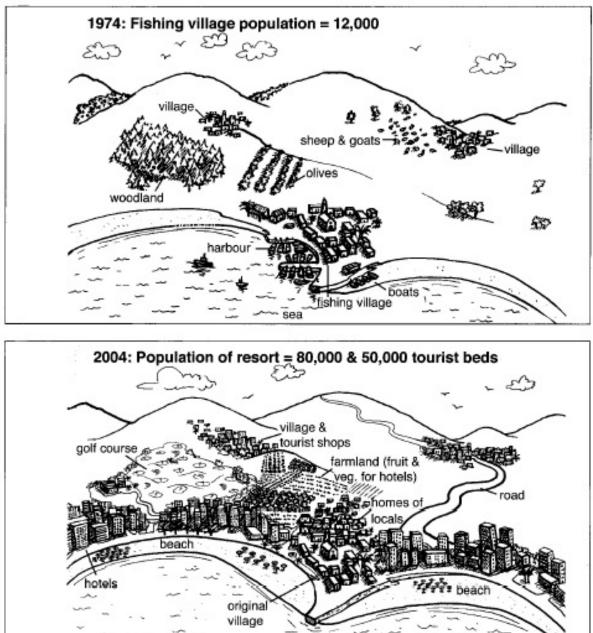
## WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagrams below show the development of a small fishing village and its surrounding area into a large European tourist resort.

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



Write at least 150 words.

The maps indicate how a small village in Europe underwent changes and turn<u>ed</u> to a large tourist place between 1974 and 2004. A glance at the figures reveal<u>s</u> that a lot of changes <u>was were had</u> taken place not only in the original village but also in <u>the</u> whole surrounding area over the period under review. Additionally, <u>the</u> population of the village grew from only 12000 in 1974 to 80000 in 2004. However, <u>the</u> population during <u>the</u> tourist season could rise up to 130000.

The plans show that these 30 years, some high-<u>raised-rise</u> hotels were constructed along the coastline on both side<u>s</u> of the original village. The harbor and the woodland were replaced by a sandy beach and a golf facility for tourists. Also, the olive<u>s</u> farm was changed to the farmland for producing fruit and vegetable for hotels.

The villages on hills and the homes around the beach were developed for more shops for tourists and more homes for locals. In addition, a road was <u>erected</u>\_constructed from hills to <u>the</u> coast for better transportation.