



## Set 5 Test 1

### Part 1

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

The table below compares eight economic regions in terms of their incoming and outgoing knowledge and technology transfer activity in 2023. The figures are given as index scores from 0 to 100.

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

### **Knowledge and Technology Transfer Activity by Region (2023)**

Index scores from 0 to 100

| <b>Economic region</b> | <b>Incoming transfer activity</b> | <b>Outgoing transfer activity</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| North America          | 88                                | 94                                |
| European Union         | 86                                | 89                                |
| East Asia              | 82                                | 91                                |
| Southeast Asia         | 70                                | 62                                |
| Gulf States            | 58                                | 42                                |
| South Asia             | 52                                | 38                                |
| South America          | 43                                | 30                                |
| Southern Africa        | 35                                | 22                                |



## Part 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write at least 250 words.

Write about the following topic:

Solar geoengineering refers to large-scale technologies designed to reflect some sunlight and reduce global temperatures. Some people believe that these technologies should be developed as a way of addressing climate change. Others argue that they are too dangerous because they may have unexpected environmental and political consequences.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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