



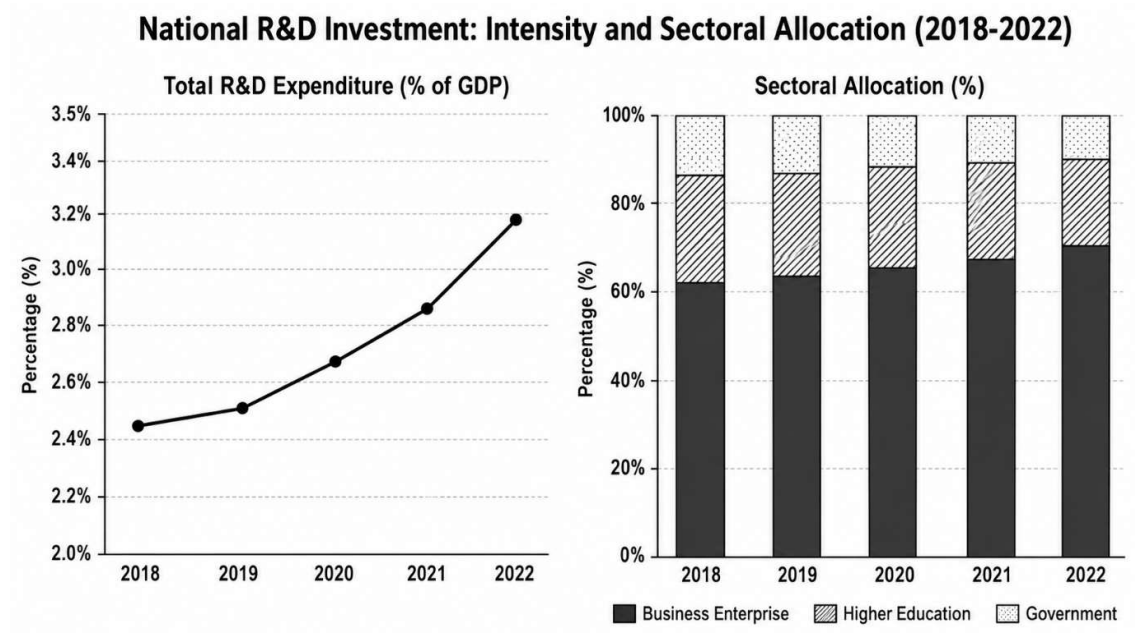
Set 9 Test 1

Part 1

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

The chart below presents a multi-year analysis of national investment in research and development (R&D), correlating total expenditure as a percentage of GDP with the distribution of funding across three key sectors for the period 2018-2022.

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





Part 2

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

Write about the following topic:

Some argue that the most fundamental challenge of the 21st century is not technological or environmental, but philosophical: the need to redefine concepts like 'progress', 'success', and 'well-being' beyond material consumption and economic growth. They believe that without this foundational shift in values, technological solutions to climate change or inequality will be ineffective.

To what extent do you agree that a profound re-evaluation of societal values is a prerequisite for solving other major global problems? What might be the obstacles to achieving such a cultural and philosophical shift on a global scale?

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

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