



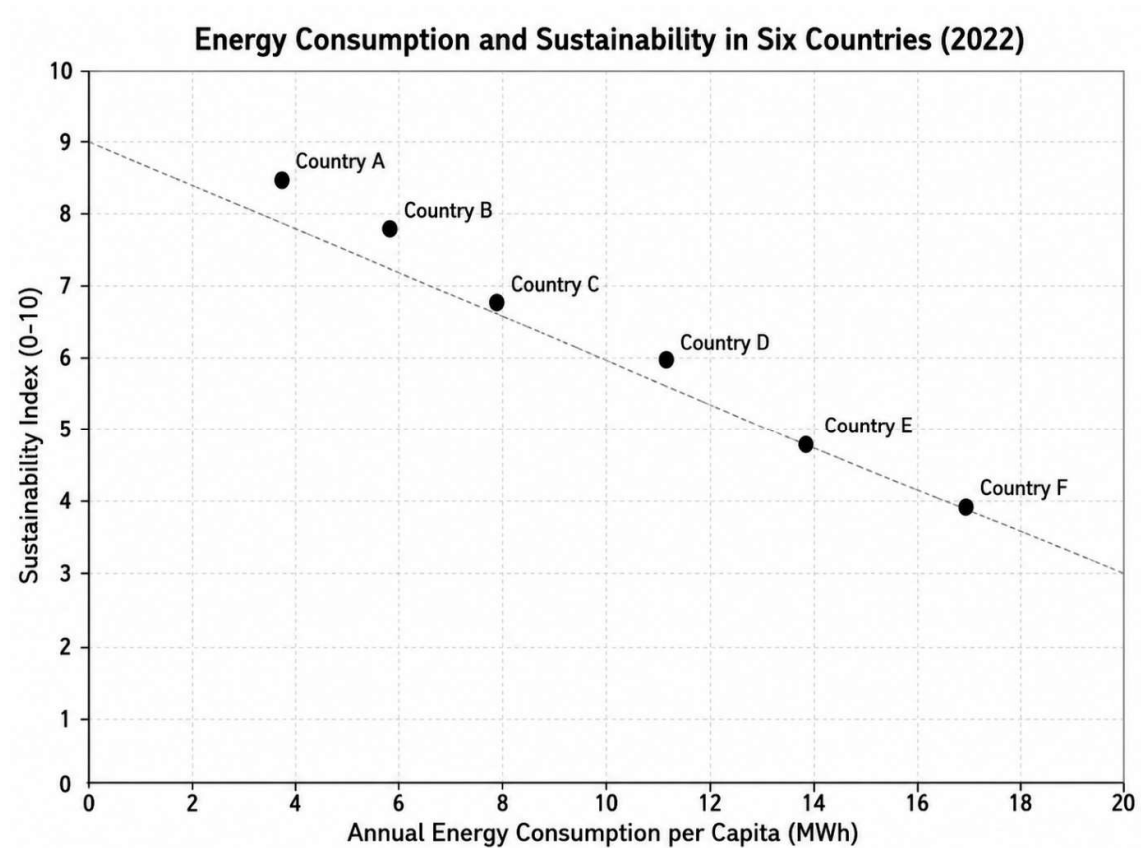
Set 9 Test 4

Part 1

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

The chart below shows the relationship between annual energy consumption per capita and sustainability index scores in six countries in 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 philosophers and scientists, considering the long-term survival of humanity, argue that our greatest ethical imperative is to become a multi-planetary species. They contend that confining all of humanity to Earth makes us vulnerable to extinction from a single catastrophe (asteroid, pandemic, nuclear war) and that space colonisation is the ultimate act of responsibility. Others argue that this 'cosmic hedge' is a dangerous distraction from solving Earth's pressing problems, consumes resources needed for sustainability, and may merely export our destructive tendencies to other worlds.

Discuss both 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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