



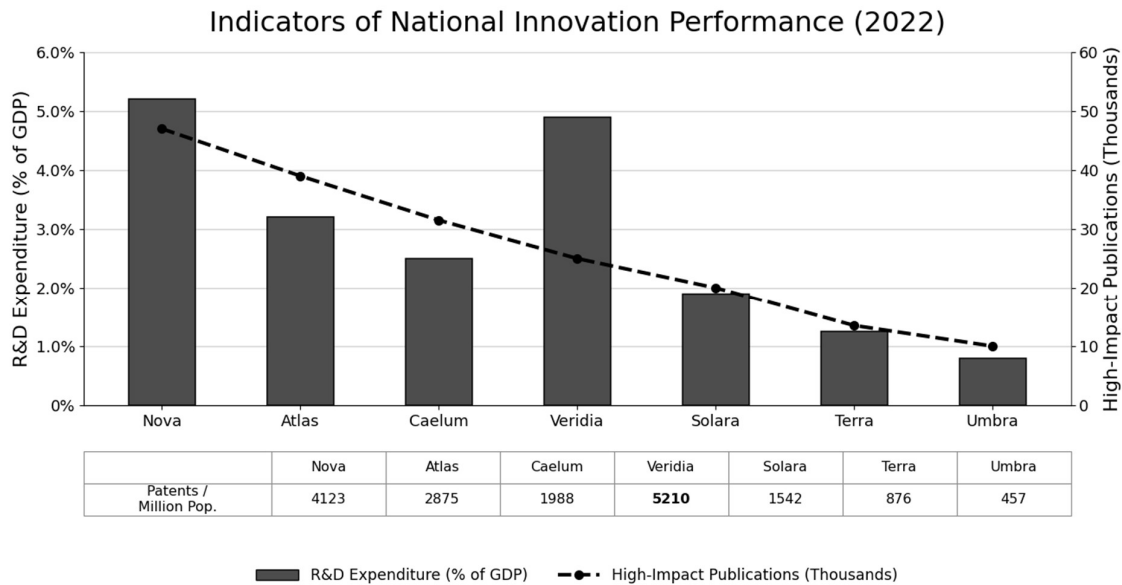
Set 11 Test 1

Part 1

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

The chart and table below compare national investment in research and development (R&D) as a percentage of GDP, the annual output of high-impact research publications, and the number of domestic patent applications filed per million people in seven selected 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:

The dominant measure of a country's progress has long been economic growth, as quantified by Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Critics argue that this metric is fundamentally flawed because it fails to account for environmental degradation, social inequality, or the non-market value of well-being. Some propose that notions of 'national success' should be radically redefined around broader indicators of sustainable human flourishing.

To what extent do you agree that traditional economic measures of progress are obsolete and should be replaced? What might be the challenges in implementing such a paradigm shift?

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

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