

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task

The table shows the number of employees and factories producing silk in England and Wales between 1851 and 1901.

Write at least 150 words.

Year	Male	Female	Total employees	Factories
1851	53.964	76.786	130.750	272
1861	41.936	67.933	109.869	761
1871	38.102	53.310	91.412	693
1881	25.766	32.138	67.904	702
1891	28.689	30.336	49.025	663
1901	13.375	25.567	38.942	623

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task

Write about the following topic:

People living in large cities today face many problems in their everyday life. What are these problems? Should governments encourage people to move to smaller regional towns?

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

Write at least 250 words.