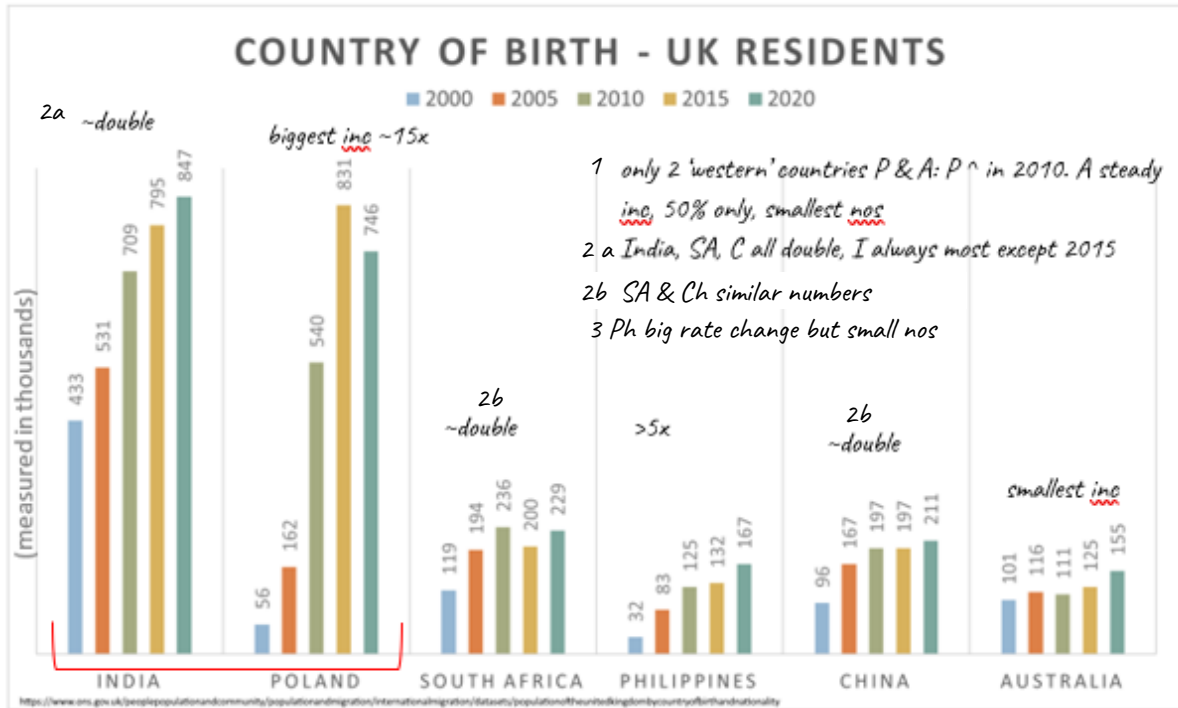


Academic Task 1 – Process and Model Answer

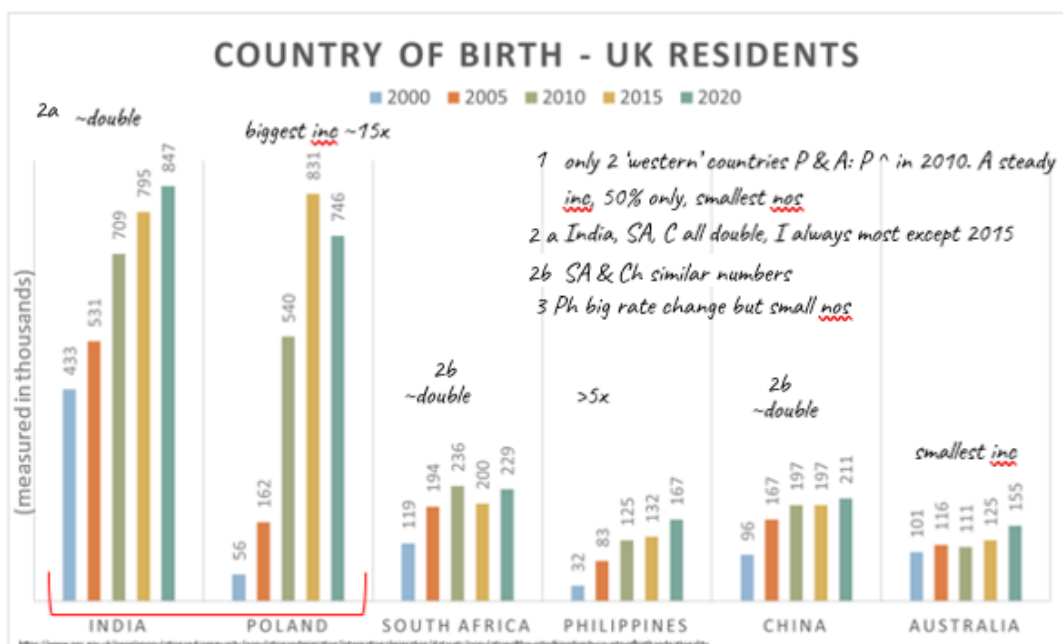
1. scribble on graph making notes about main points.

The country of birth for UK residents from 2000 to 2020 is shown on the graph below.



2. Think of a general statement you can make about the whole graph, this can go in the introduction or be your conclusion. Here it's all countries increased, Poland remarkably so.

3. number your points or make an outline. Remember to try to reduce the number of things you have to talk about by grouping categories. There are many ways, e.g., Western and others, rate change, absolute numbers and so on. Don't be afraid to change your notes.



4. Write your report. Remember to rephrase the question in the introduction, don't repeat the words/phrases.

Data for five different years, pertaining to where citizens of the United Kingdom were born, is given by the bar chart. Generally, all countries of origin showed increases over the time period given.

Two western countries were included in the graph, Poland and Australia. Australia had smallest numbers, 101,000 to 155,000, only a 50% increase from 2000 to 2020 whereas Poland, which started at only 56,000 in 2000 grew rapidly to peak at 831,000 in 2015 which reduced to 746,000 in 2020. This is still more than fifteen times the original amount and the greatest rate of growth for any country shown.

Of the remaining countries, India had the greatest numbers in all years except 2015, almost doubling from 433,000 to 847,000. Both South Africa and China also approximately doubled, and had similar figures, reaching 229,000 and 211,000 respectively in 2020.

Whilst the Philippines went from last place to second last in absolute numbers by 2020, it was second for rate of growth, increasing by almost a factor of six from 32,000 in 2000 to 167,000 by 2020.

5. Edit your report. Fix any small mistakes of grammar, or structure.

Academic task 2 – Process and Model Answer

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Around the world more and more people today are living in urban areas.

Why is this?

What problems does this cause?

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

Write at least 250 words.

1. *Decide what type of question it is and underline the keywords:*

Around the world more and more people today are living in urban areas.

Why is this?

opinion – 2 questions.

What problems does this cause?

2. *Brainstorm ideas – mind map or list.*

Why	Problems
jobs	isolation
better education	pollution
better facilities	food & shelter

3. *Add support for your ideas*

Why	Problems
more of them -jobs	isolation – away from friends/family
access to more facilities -better education	pollution – more waste/exhaust fumes
infrastructure, built, -better facilities	food & shelter – overwhelm
health etc	infrastructure

4. *Group your points into paragraphs and order the paragraph.*

P 1	Why	Problems	P 2
P1b	more of them -jobs	isolation – away from friends/family	P2c
P1a	access to more facilities -better education	pollution – more waste/exhaust fumes	P2a
	infrastructure, built, -better facilities	food & shelter –overwhelm	infrastructure
P1 c	health etc (more voters = infrast)	P2b	

5. *Write your essay*

6. *Edit your essay, fixing small mistakes in grammar, vocabulary and structure.*

Model Answer

The globe has seen unprecedented expansion in city living with all the concomitant issues that such growth entails.

Metropolises offer their residents advantages not available in rural settings. These include access to better educational facilities and teachers resulting in urban students being over-represented at institutions of higher learning. Moreover, infrastructure in city areas is usually better than that of their country counterparts. This includes built, communication, transport, and health primarily due to the seats of government residing in cities, or that there are more voters to appease in these areas.

In addition, and one of the biggest inducements, is the availability and variety of employment. For example, research has shown that this reason is the one given most often in relocation surveys.

Urban living however comes with complications. The most obvious issue is that of pollution, from factories and vehicles, as well as from waste, both domestic and industrial. This often occurs because the infrastructure is overwhelmed and unable to cope with the quantities of waste and emissions being produced by all the citizens, either due to rapid growth of the city or inadequate facilities to begin with.

Another problem is that of isolation. As many, often young, people enter the city looking for work they may find themselves cut off from their family and friends, alone for the first time in their lives. Although there are phones and the internet, this is frequently not an adequate substitute leading to mental health issues that unfortunately are often not addressed until they become serious, if at all.

In conclusion, while city living offers more employment, enhanced education, and infrastructure, making it attractive enough for people to relocate to urban centres, it does carry with it numerous problems such as pollution, and isolation.