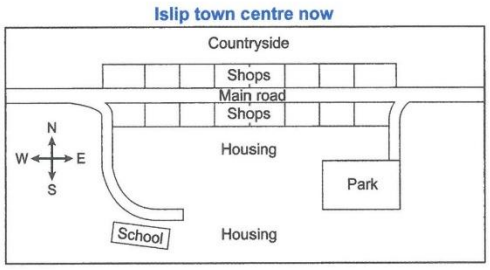
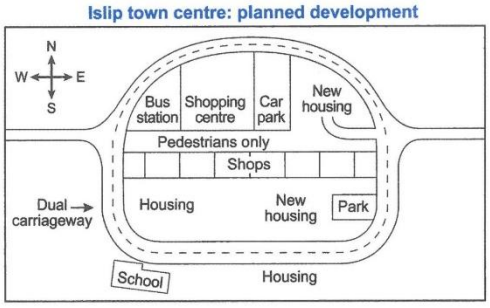
The maps below show the centre of a small town called Islip as it is now, and plans for its development.

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

Write at least 150 words.





Body 1: Currently/At present/At the moment …

1. Looking at the first map, at present ~~there is a main road almost in the city center~~the main road runs west-east in the north, surrounded by two rows of shops. The countryside is located to the north ~~of the main road~~, while two housing areas are sited to the south, in the center and south, respectively.

2. Currently ~~a~~ the main road runs from west to east in the north with shops lining both sides. ~~To~~ Countryside is located to the north, while to the south [of this road], there ~~are~~ is a school in the west and a park in the west, ~~both~~ each of which ~~are~~ is connected to it via/through/by means of an access path.

3. ~~In the curent map of Islip town~~Currently, the main road runs west-east, and there are two ~~shoppnig~~ groups of stores around ~~the main road~~it~~.~~, while the countryside is located ~~at the top~~ to the north [of them].

4. Currently, ~~there is a~~ the main road runs through from west to east ~~of the town, which~~ and is surrounded by shops to north and south. Countryside is located to the north, while two paths connect ~~park and~~ a school in the southwest and a park in the east to the ~~main~~ road.

5. At the moment, ~~in the first map, there is a main road at the center~~the main road runs from west to east at the center, and ~~it~~ is surrounded by shops. The countryside is located to the north, ~~The~~ while a school and a park are connected to the ~~main~~ road through ~~a~~ separate paths from the ~~left and right of the map~~ west and east. ~~and t~~There are two housing areas to the ~~north~~ south of the ~~main~~ road, in the center and south, respectively.

6. At the present time, ~~there is a~~the main road runs from west to east, ~~which is~~ surrounded by shops. To the north ~~of shops~~ there is a countryside area, while ~~in the bottom~~ two housing areas are located to the south, in the center and south respectively. A school and a park are connected to ~~west and east of~~ the ~~main~~ road in the west and east, respectively.

Body 2: According to the second map,.../There are plans to…

1. In the future, the countryside and the shops just to its south ~~is~~ are going to be replaced by a bus station, a shopping centre, a car park and a new housing area, arranged from west to east. The existing road will be turned into a pedestrian-only street, while a new dual carriageway is planned to be constructed around the town centre.

2. In the future, the countryside is going to be ~~demolished~~ destroyed and ~~replaced by~~ a ~~road~~dual carriageway ~~, which~~ is planned to be constructed surrounding other areas [in a circular shape]. The northern row of shops is going to be replaced by a bus station, shopping center, and a car park, and a new housing area is planned to be built to the east of these three facilities.

3. The countryside is planned to be destroyed~~. Some shops and the country side~~ and will be replaced along with the northern row of shops with a bus station, shopping center, car park and new housing area. The main road is going to be changed into a path for pedestrians ~~which surrounded by new housing. The~~ , while ~~lower~~ the shops to the south will remain~~s without any change~~unchanged.

4. In the future, there are plans to ~~construct new commercial area using dual carriageway, with destroying~~ destroy the countryside and northern shops, and construct a bus station, shopping center, car park and new housing area instead. The main road is going to ~~covert~~ be converted to a place for pedestrians, while the southern shops will remain unchanged~~and the park will shrink~~.

5. The countryside is going to be removed and the shops in the north are going to be ~~converted into~~ replaced by a bus station, a shopping center, a car park and a new housing area. ~~Also, t~~The main road is going to be converted to a path for pedestrians, while the shops to its south will remain unchanged.

6. The countryside and northern shops are going to be replaced by some new facilities, namely a bus station, a shopping centre, a car park and a new housing area, while the main road is planned to be converted to a pedestrian-only path. There are plans to build ~~a~~ another [new] housing area between the old central housing and park, which itself will be shrunk.