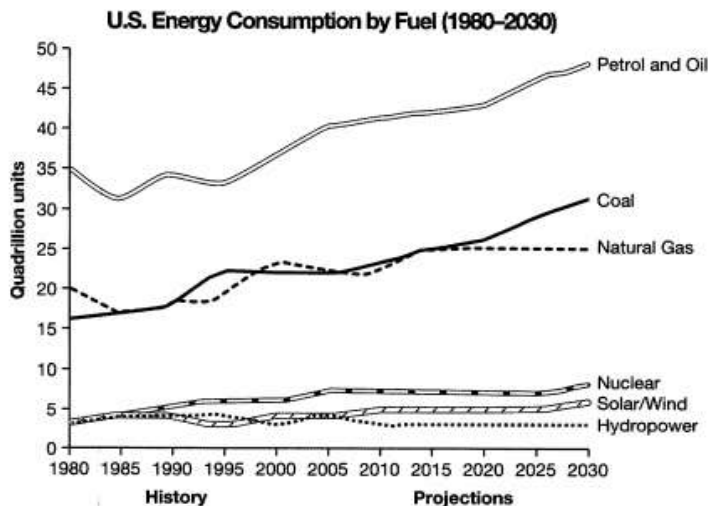


The graph below gives information from a 2008 report about consumption of energy in the USA since 1980 with projections until 2030.

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

Write at least 150 words.



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The line graph compares and predicts six types of energy consumption<sup>s</sup> for 50 years after 1980.

Comment [u1]: uncountable

**Overall** [try to use this word as it is an important signal to the examiner that your overall summary is here, which is the MOST important sentence], It is noticeable that the usage of petrol and oil was the major one and is expected to be the dominant in America's future energy consumption. By contrast, nuclear, solar, and wind, and hydropower were the least used and will not be widely applied in the future. [Try to rephrase at least some of the categories. Solar = sun; petrol and oil = petroleum]

Comment [u2]: noun needed

Comment [u3]: avoid the slash = /

Looking into the details of the past, in 1980, 35 quadrillion unit were of expensed by petrol and oil were used. by contrast, About half of this amount of natural gas and coal, by contrast, only were consumed about half of this amount [the way

Comment [u4]: get these phrases at the start of your sentences [you have this error in your essays also]

you wrote this means gas and cola were consuming something, but they were consumed.], at 20 quadrillion and 16 quadrillion, respectively. The figure for nuclear, solar/wind and hydropower were close, at about 3 quadrillion. From then, based on the overall upward trend, several fluctuations were experienced in relation to the usage of fossil energies while the consumption for renewable resources was not climbed much. You need to say that three of them increased and three stayed about the same. "fluctuations" = increased and decreased, but overall stayed at the same level but three clearly increased. This reduces your score for task response.

Comment [u5]: note this comma

In the future, a steadily-steady boost-increase in usage is predicted for petrol and oil, and coal. [new sentence is needed], the figure for their usage in 2030 will approximately increased by 20 quadrillion units, compared to 50 years ago. However, the consumption of natural gas, nuclear, solar/wind, and hydropower is expected to remain constant.

Comment [u6]: adjective needed

Comment [u7]: verb with no "d" for future tense

	Estimated Grade	
Task response	6-7	Good overall summary Start and end figures are covered well, but you did not cover the middle period accurately.
Cohesion and coherence	6	Use words like "By contrast" at the start of sentences and this sentence below is very misleading and messed up grammatically, which lowers coherence.  Looking into the details of the past, in 1980, 35 quadrillion unit were of expensed by petrol and oil were used. by contrast, About half of this amount of Nnatural gas and coal, by contrast, only were consumed about half of this amount[the way you wrote this means gas and cola were consuming something, but they were consumed.],
Vocabulary	7	Errors with word choice:  In the future, a steadily-steady boost-increase in usage  Errors with word endings:  consumptions  in 2030 will approximately increased by 20 quadrillion units
Grammar	6	Errors with sentence structure  predicts six types of energy consumption  was the major one and is expected to be the dominant in America  consumption

Comment [u8]: adjective needed

Comment [u9]: uncountable

Comment [u10]: noun needed

		<p>this sentence below is very misleading and messed up grammatically,.</p> <p>Looking into the details of the past, in 1980, 35 quadrillion unit <del>were of expensed</del> <del>by</del> petrol and oil <del>were used.</del> <del>by contrast,</del> About half of this amount of <del>N</del>natural gas and coal, <del>by contrast, only</del> were consumed <del>about half of this amount</del>[the way you wrote this means gas and cola were consuming something, but they were consumed.],</p>
overall	6-6.5	<p>You needed to cover the middle period more accurately and in some places you made it sound like the energy was doing the consuming...instead of it being consumed.</p> <p>Good overall summary and coverage of the start and end points of data</p>



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