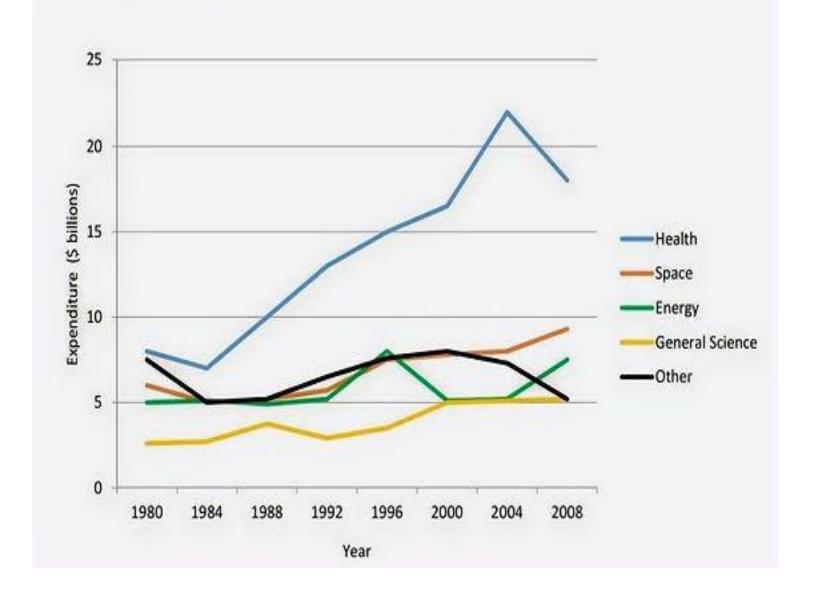
IELTS ACADEMIC QUESTION PAPER

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task

The graph below gives information about U.S. government spending on research between 1980 and 2008.

Write at least 150 words



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Some people think that keeping pets is good for children while others think it is dangerous and unhealthy. Which opinion do you agree with? Discuss both options and give examples.