

## WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

*The table below shows the proportion of different categories of families living in poverty in Australia in 1999.*

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

Write at least 150 words.

Family type	Proportion of people from each household type living in poverty
single aged person	6% (54,000)
aged couple	4% (48,000)
single, no children	19% (359,000)
couple, no children	7% (211,000)
sole parent	21% (232,000)
couple with children	12% (933,000)
<b>all households</b>	<b>11% (1,837,000)</b>

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

*Compare the advantages and disadvantages of three of the following as media for communicating information. State which you consider to be the most effective.*

- *comics*
- *books*
- *radio*
- *television*
- *film*
- *theatre*

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

Write at least 250 words.