LOOK AT THE CHARTS BELOW AND WRITE A PARAGRAPH. COMPARE AND/OR CONTRAST THE AMERICAN SPENDING HABITS IN 1966 AND 1996. (75-100 WORDS)

MODEL ANSWER:

The pie charts show changes in American spending patterns between 1966 and 1996. First of all, while food had the biggest portion in 1966, the highest spending was on cars in 1996. Secondly, people preferred eating out more in 1996 than they did in 1966. Also, people used to read books more in 1966 whereas this figure dropped dramatically in 1996. However, money spent on computers increased from 1% to 10% in 1996. Moreover, the percentage of money spent on petrol decreased slightly between 1966 and 1996. Finally, the proportion of money spent on furniture went down a bit. In conclusion, Americans’ spending habits changed considerably in thirty years’ time.