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Firstly, you have to decide the module you are going to take: **Academic** or **General**. Then, you will have to choose the task you would like to be corrected: **Task 1** or **Task 2**. The third step is to scroll down this page where you will find **10 samples of Academic Task 1** questions, **10 samples of General Task 1** questions, and **20 samples of both Academic and General Task 2** questions. Choose a topic to write about. In case you have bought a package of corrections (*more than one correction*), you will choose the number of topics according to the number of writing corrections you have bought.

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REMEMBER!!

In the exam, you will have 20 minutes to complete Task 1 and 40 minutes for Task 2 in both the General and the Academic module. So, please don't forget to time yourself accordingly when you start writing your answer.

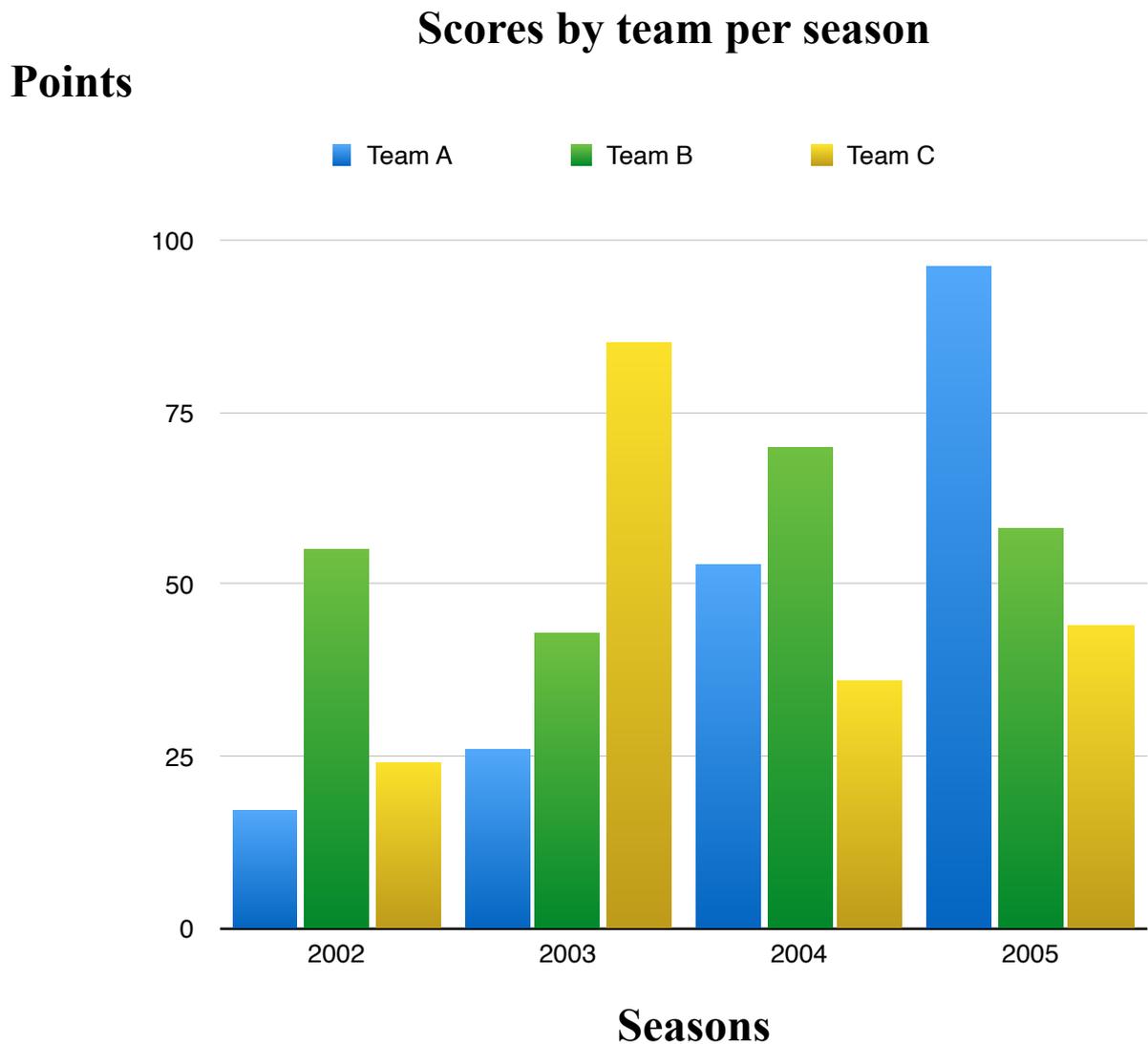
Are you ready? Here we go!!

ACADEMIC WRITING TASK 1 QUESTIONS

TOPIC 1

The diagram below shows the number of points each senior team (Team A, Team B, Team C) scored per season in a public school of California during the years 2002-2005.

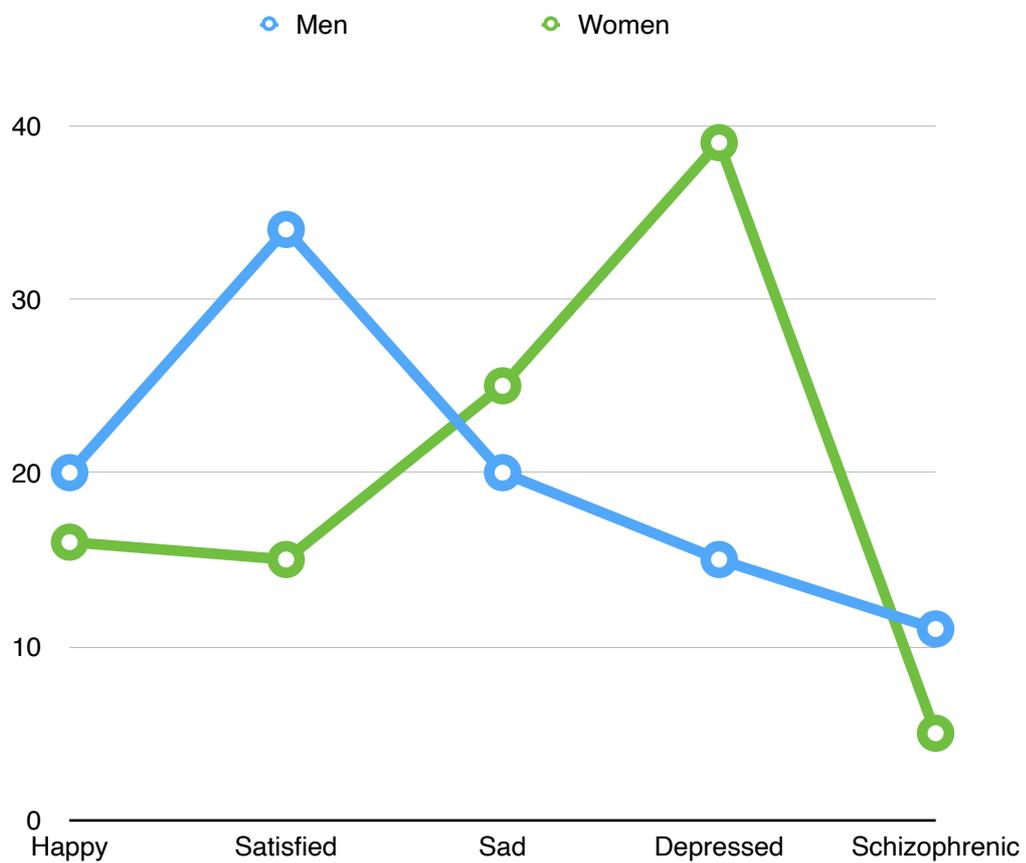
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.



TOPIC 2

The following graph shows the number of men and women (in thousands) in relation to their emotional situation for the years 2011-2014 in the developed world. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Thousands

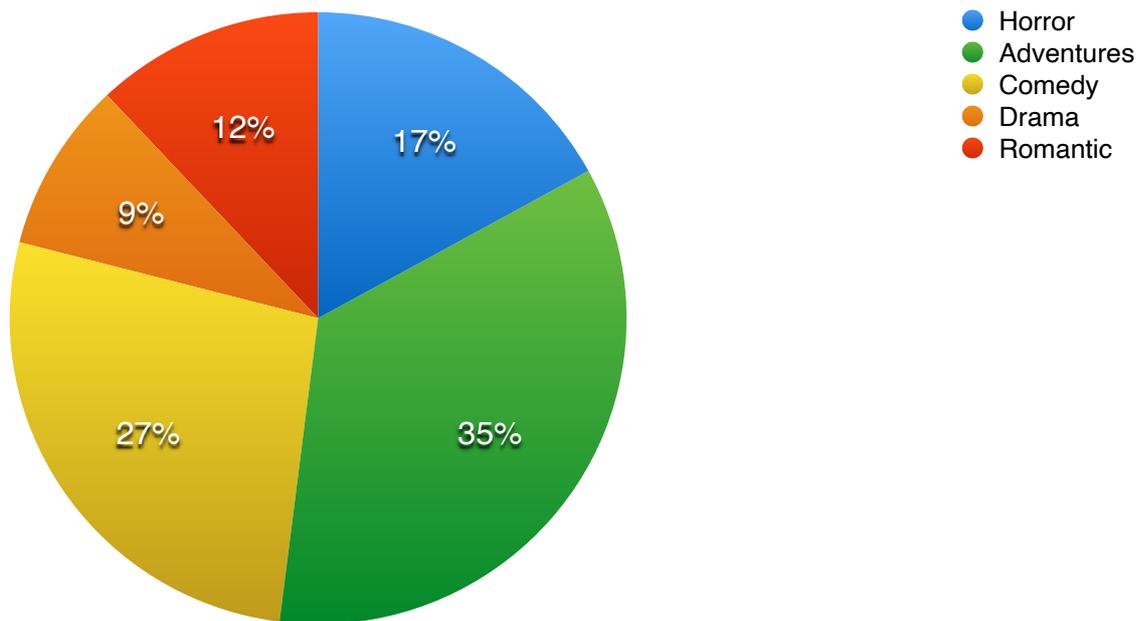


TOPIC 3

The pie chart below shows the preference in relation to movie genres among teenagers worldwide for the years 2000-2005. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Teenagers' movie preferences

Movie genres

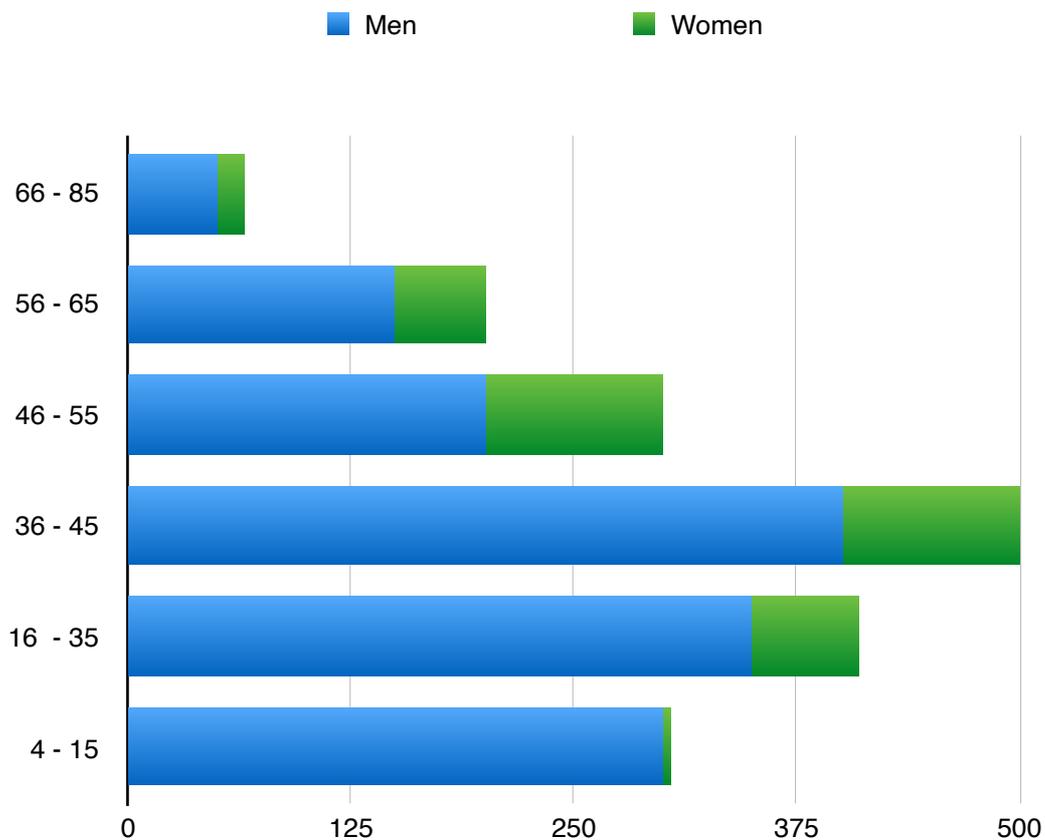


TOPIC 4

The bar chart below shows the amount of earnings for men and women in Mongolia between the years 1998-2003. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Salary x 1000 \$

Earnings in Mongolia by sex



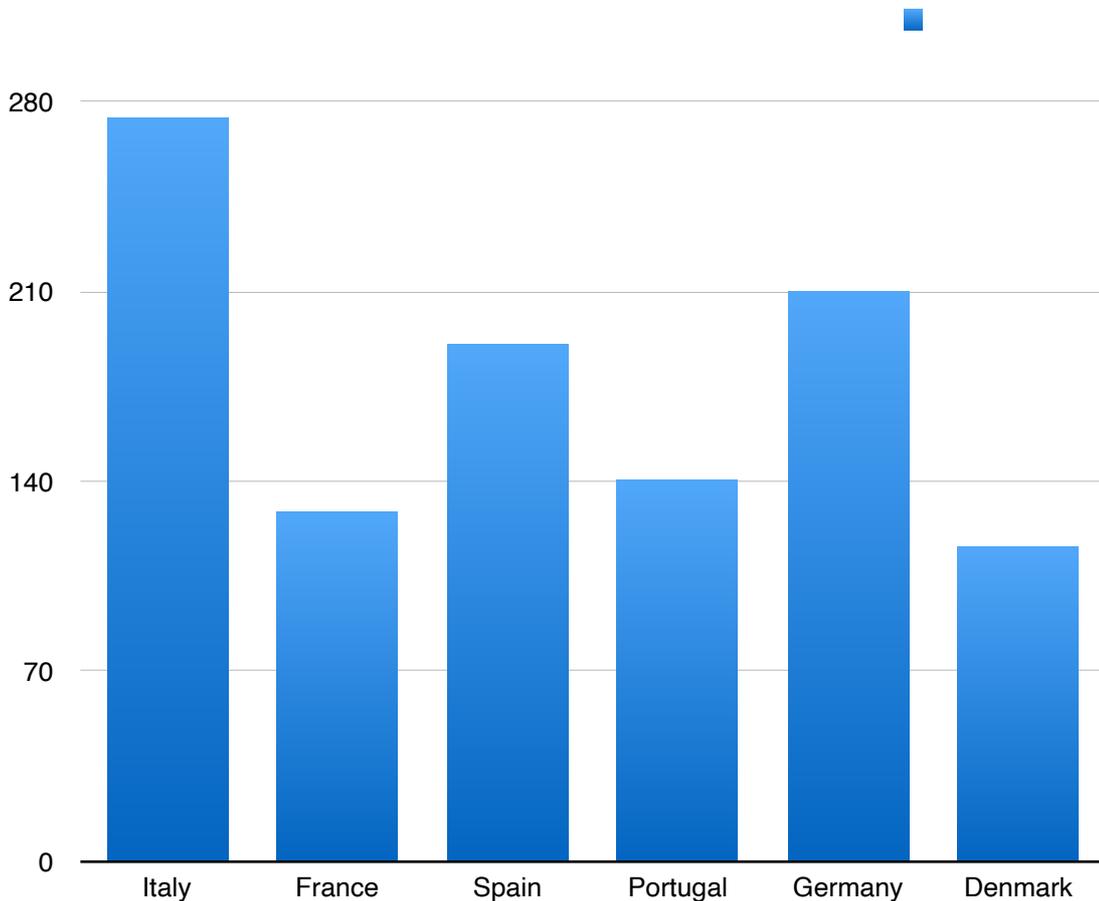
Number of people in thousands

TOPIC 5

The diagram below shows the number of deaths caused by car accidents on average annual rate per 100.000 across five countries in the years 2005-2008. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Deaths from car accidents across six countries, 2005-8 average annual rate per 100.000

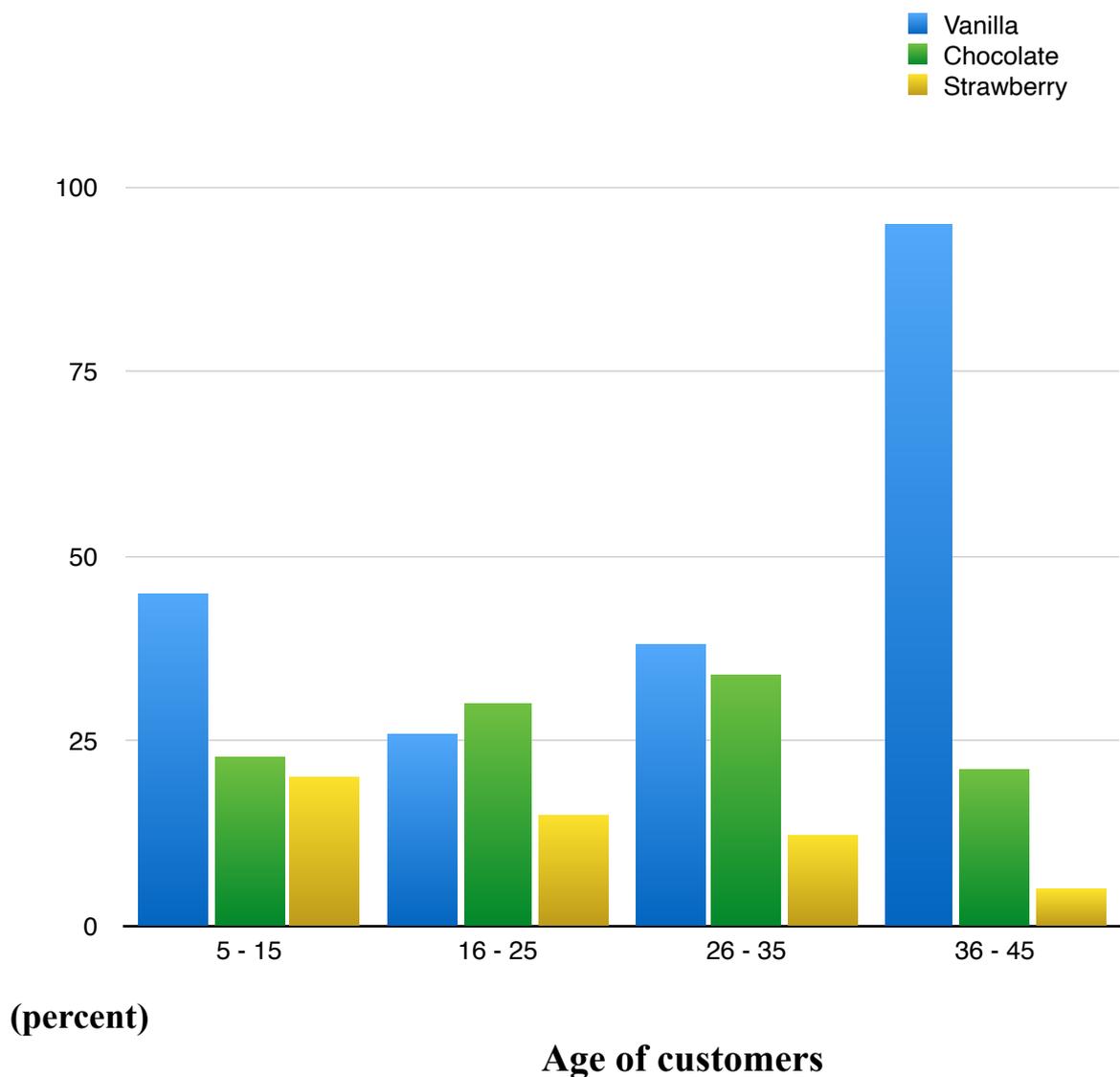
**Rate per
100,000**



TOPIC 6

The bar chart below shows the figure (percent) of customers by age and preference of flavour at the Gelato House during the summer months of 2014. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

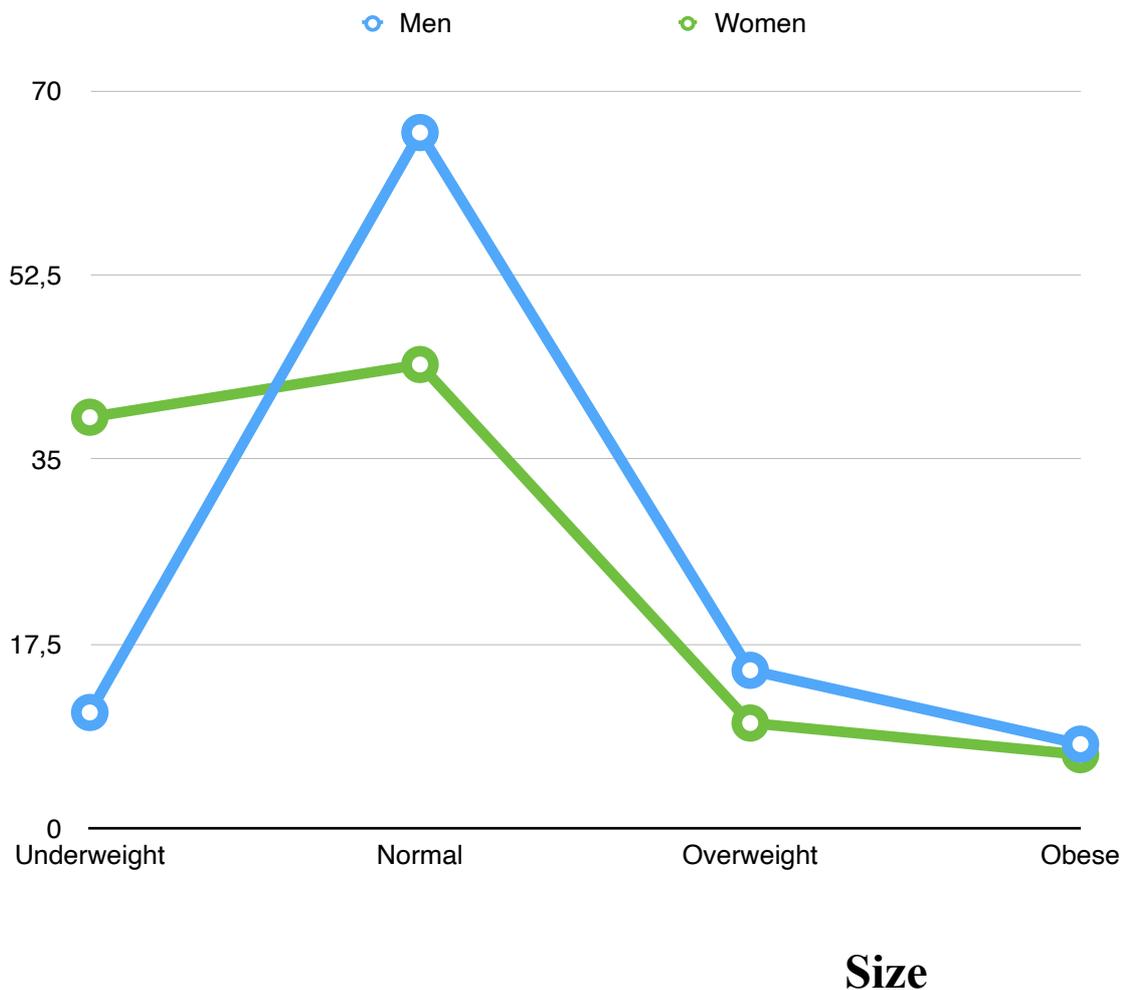
Number of customers



TOPIC 7

The graph below shows the number of people (thousands) and their weight in relation to their gender. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Thousands



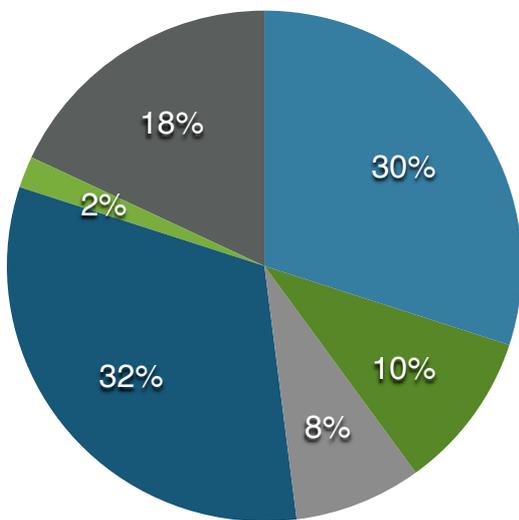
TOPIC 8

The pie charts below show the distribution of visitors by types of tourist attractions in the summer and winter of 1999.

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

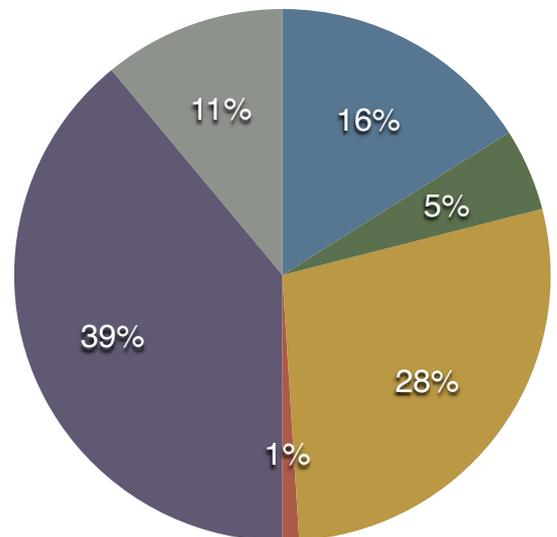
Winter

● Museums ● Zoo ● Amusement Parks
● Ski resorts ● Beaches ● Monuments



Summer

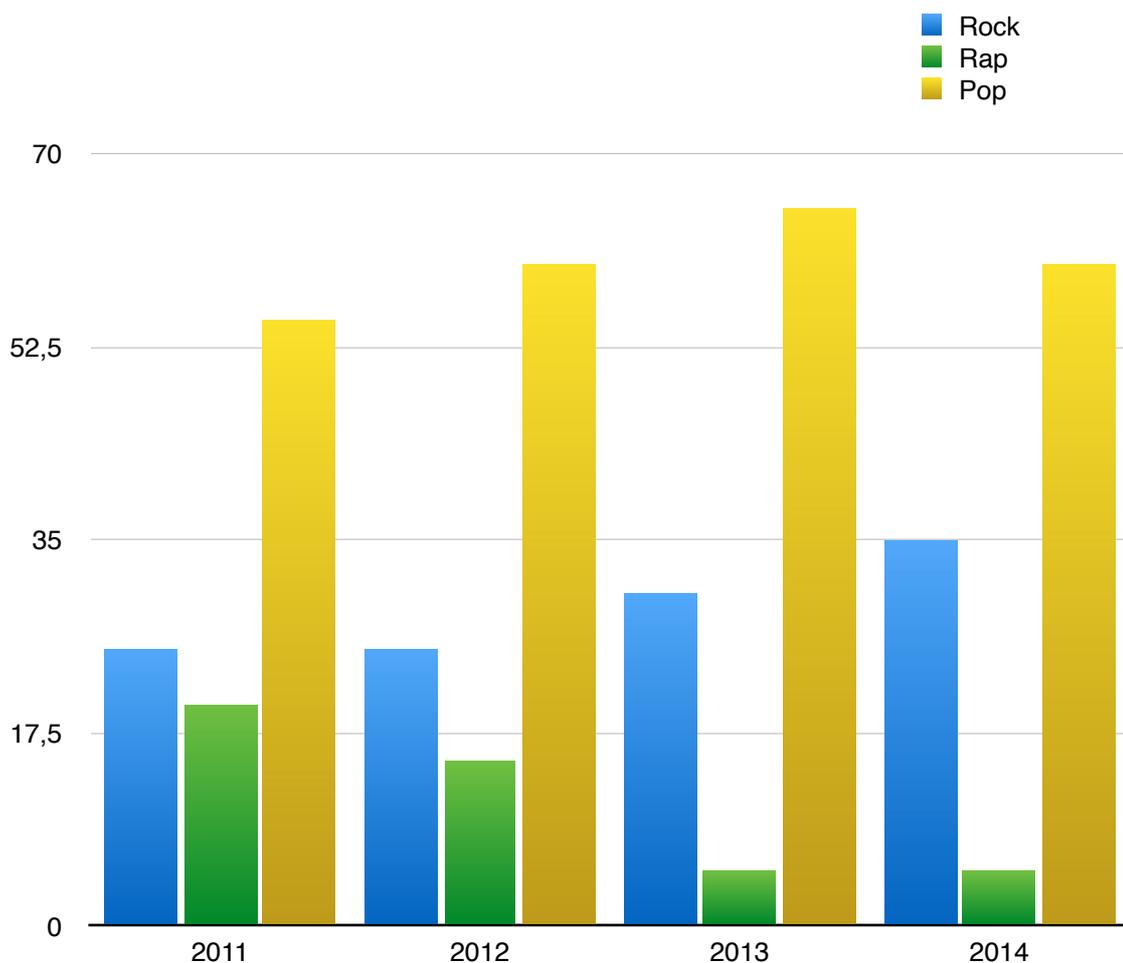
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● Ski resorts ● Beaches ● Monuments



TOPIC 9

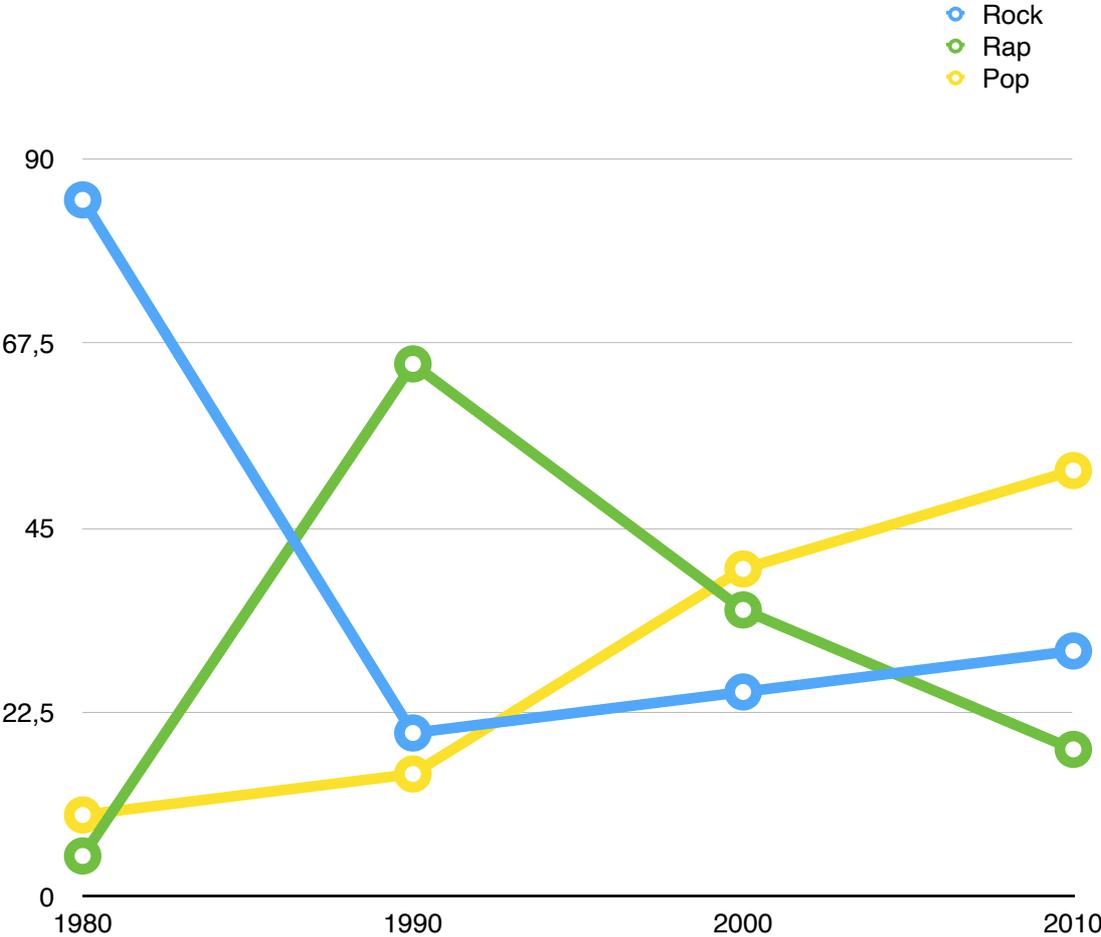
The graphs below provide information about the popularity of three different kinds of music among teenagers. The graphs together cover the years from 1980-2014. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where necessary.

Number of Teens (in thousands)



Year

Number of teens
(in thousands)



Year

TOPIC 10

The table below shows the growth in popularity of five social media famous websites for the years 2010-2014.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Facebook	62%	64%	68%	60%	58%
Twitter	14%	15%	15%	18%	18%
Instagram	9%	8%	10%	16%	20%
Linkedin	10%	10%	6%	4%	2%
Pinterest	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%

GENERAL WRITING TASK 1 QUESTIONS

TOPIC 1

You lost something at the hotel you had been staying for the past three days. Write a letter to the receptionist of the hotel. In your letter,

- explain what the item is and describe it
- where you think you might have lost it
- give your contact information in case the item is found

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 2

You live in a block of flats and you have a problem with another resident. Write a letter to the caretaker of the building. In your letter,

- describe the problem
- explain why and how this situation affects you
- request the caretaker find a solution

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 3

Your favourite magazine has stopped publishing a column you had been reading consistently. Write a letter to the editor. In your letter,

- explain what the column was
- give reasons why you think this column is important
- request the reconsideration of the cancelling

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 4

A product you bought 3 months ago suddenly stopped working although it has a guarantee of 2 years. Write a letter to the owner of the store you bought the product. In your letter,

- state what the product is
- describe what is not working in detail
- request a new product

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 5

You received a package from an online purchase you had made but instead of your order, you received an entirely different item. Write a letter to the company from which you made the purchase. In your letter,

- state the details of the product
- describe the wrong item you received
- explain what you want the company to do

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 6

There is a problem in your area that affects all the residents of this part of the city.

Write a letter to the mayor. In your letter,

- explain what the problem is
- describe the way it affects all the residents of the area
- suggest what you would like to be done

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 7

You are interested in participating to a seminar but the starting date is inconvenient for you. Write a letter to the director of the seminar.

In your letter,

- state why you are interested in the seminar
- explain why you cannot attend the first day
- request a reduction to your attendance fee

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 8

You have received the results of an important exam you had taken and it seems that you have failed. Write a letter to the organization that conducts the exam. In your letter,

- state what the exam is and the results you received
- explain why you think you should have passed
- request the remarking of your paper

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 9

You have just found out that you are hired for a high-earning job you had applied. You now need to quit your current job. Write a letter to your boss. In your letter,

- explain why you need to quit
- express your appreciation for your harmonious collaboration
- request your immediate release

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

TOPIC 10

It seems that your bank has cancelled an online transaction you were about to complete for your safety and now you cannot use your card anymore. Write a letter to your bank. In your letter,

- describe the details of the transaction that caused the problem
- explain that it was you who attempted to make the transaction
- request the immediate retrieval of the error

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear _____,

ACADEMIC AND GENERAL TASK 2

TOPIC 1

Customs and traditions of countries will gradually disappear and become the same all over the world due to the strong global influence of TV, movies, and the internet.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

TOPIC 2

It is true that professional sports people earn too much money nowadays while other professions that offer to the community a lot more do not even earn half as much.

Do you think that the money a person earns should reflect the service they provide?

TOPIC 3

There is the notion that criminals of very serious crimes suffer from deep psychopathological syndromes and they can never be rehabilitated back into society. Does prison work in these cases?

TOPIC 4

Serial killers have caused a tremendous amount of pain not only to their tortured victims but also to the victims' families. In these cases the death penalty should be acceptable. Discuss this view and give your own opinion.

TOPIC 5

Although we all live in a global community, it seems that racism and feelings of xenophobia are increasing. Some people believe that globalization will help to resolve this problem.

Do you agree or disagree with this view? Discuss and give your own opinion.

TOPIC 6

Environmental problems seem to be increasing all over the world causing a great deal of concern not only to environmentalists and scientists but also to governments. What kind of actions and measures do you think governments across the world should take in order to prevent further damage?

TOPIC 7

The major advances in technology during the last 20 years have certainly affected the way we live, communicate, and work on an everyday basis. Some people believe that in the future computers will entirely replace people in a great number of jobs. In your opinion, is this a good thing?

TOPIC 8

Advertising is part of our modern world and we are constantly exposed to all kinds of advertisements; on the streets, on TV, online etc. How does advertising affect our choices as consumers and what kind of influence do you think it has on our way of living? Discuss this issue and give your opinion.

TOPIC 9

Touristic places across the world suffer not only from the great number of tourists but also from the indifference of their visitors who seem not to protect or appreciate the environment they visit even if it is an archaeological monument. What kind of measures should be taken by the government so as to preserve these sensitive natural areas?

TOPIC 10

There are some people who say that “Money can’t buy happiness but they sure can help!” Living in a society which is obsessed with buying material goods, do you think we have lost our interest in the most important things in life that are priceless? Discuss this issue and give your own opinion.

TOPIC 11

The divorce rates are so high and families are not as big or half as strong as they used to be that we seem not to value anymore the important bonds in life; society has become a mass of isolated, lonely, and selfish people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

TOPIC 12

Many people believe that celebrities serve as role models for our children and thus they should be very careful of their actions as they may have a negative impact on teenagers or even cause irreparable harm.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

TOPIC 13

Lots of people nowadays live a life they cannot really afford or maintain. They use credit cards for almost everything (from groceries to cars) losing control of their finances and ending up in a huge debt they are unable to pay-off. Where do you think this “living-on-credit” lifestyle can lead to and what is the solution to this risky attitude?

TOPIC 14

Nuclear energy is a topic that has generated much controversy between scientists and environmentalists due to the environmental consequences of a radioactive accident. However, scientists claim that the need for renewable sources of energy is imperative especially now that natural sources are running out. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

TOPIC 15

Many people today suffer from eating disorders; either obesity which has reached epidemic proportions globally or anorexia that causes people to harm themselves in order to look thin. What do you think are the reasons for this obsession with weight and how important is education on healthy eating from a young age? Discuss.

TOPIC 16

Drug addiction is becoming more and more common during adolescence nowadays. Why do you think teenagers turn to drugs at such a high rate and how can this be prevented? Discuss and give your own opinion.

TOPIC 17

Genetic engineering development has developed so rapidly that in the future doctors will be able not only to produce healthy babies but also they will be able to design babies as the parents want them. To what extent should doctors be allowed to interfere with the genetic construction of infants? Discuss your own opinion.

TOPIC 18

In the streets of many countries surveillance cameras are placed in order to reduce crime. Some people believe that this is not only an ineffective way to control criminals but also it conflicts with the people's right to privacy. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

TOPIC 19

The increasing number of teenagers who smoke from a very young age is causing concern to parents and teachers. Why do you think young people start smoking during the school years? Does peer pressure or teenage rebelliousness contribute to the beginning of such a harmful habit? Discuss.

TOPIC 20

Many people believe that the Internet has brought the whole world together and has given us access to great sources of knowledge and information whereas others believe that numerous dangers lurk online. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Internet?