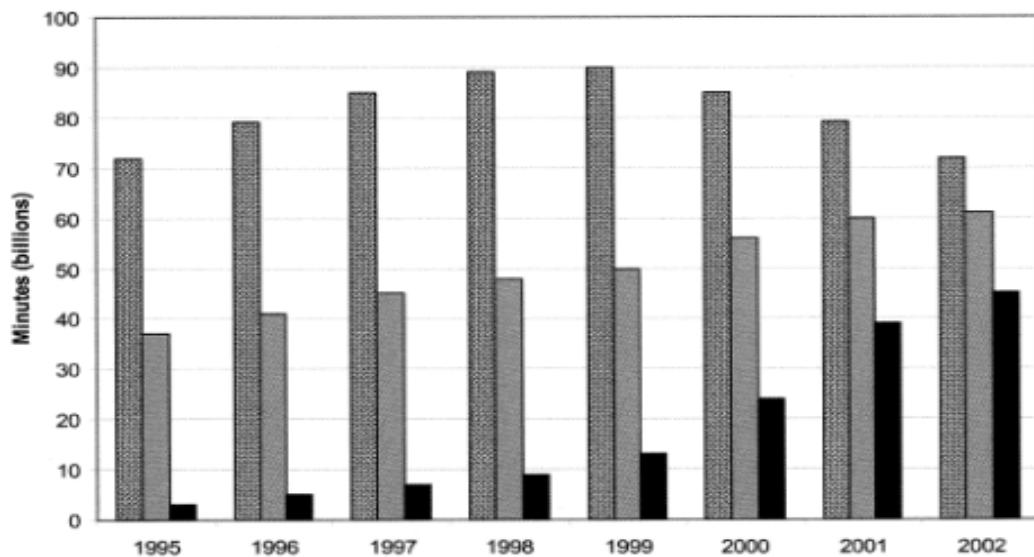


## Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** The chart below shows the total number of minutes (in billions) of telephone calls in the UK, divided into three categories, from 1995–2002. Summarise the information by selecting a reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

**UK telephone calls, by category, 1995–2002**

Call type: ■ Local – fixed line  
■ National and international – fixed line  
■ Mobiles (all calls)



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar graph illustrates the trends in telephone call durations across three distinct categories in the UK from 1995 to 2002, measured in billions of minutes.

Overall, it is evident that the total number of mobile calls experienced a substantial rise, while local-fixed line calls witnessed a significant decline, and national and international-fixed line calls remained relatively stable throughout the observed period.

In terms of local-fixed line calls, there was a marked decrease from 72 billion minutes in 1995 to 59 billion minutes by 2002. This downward trend indicates a shift in communication preferences among consumers, with fewer individuals relying on local fixed-line services over the years.

Conversely, mobile calls showed an impressive escalation during the same period, soaring from a mere 2 billion minutes in 1995 to an outstanding 45 billion minutes in 2002. This colossal increase underscores the growing popularity and accessibility of mobile telecommunications, contrasting sharply with the static nature of national and international-fixed line calls, which fluctuated minimally from 38 billion to 37 billion minutes.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report provides a comprehensive summary of the main features and comparisons in the chart. All key aspects are covered accurately and effectively.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The logical flow of information and use of cohesive devices are seamless.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used precisely and appropriately. The language is natural and fluent.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 8 - The grammar is largely accurate and demonstrates a wide range of structures. Minor errors are present but do not detract significantly from the overall quality.

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The chart illustrates the total duration (in billions of minutes) of telephone calls made in the UK from 1995 to 2002, segmented into three distinct categories: Local Fixed Line, National and International Fixed Line, and Mobile calls.

Overall, the data reveals a contrasting trend among the categories, with a notable decline in Local Fixed Line calls, while both National and International Fixed Line calls remained relatively stable, and Mobile calls experienced a significant surge.

Specifically, Local Fixed Line calls exhibited a pronounced decrease from 72 billion minutes in 1995 to 59 billion minutes in 2002. This decline can be attributed to the increasing prevalence of mobile communication, which saw a drastic rise. In contrast, the National and International Fixed Line calls maintained a steady trajectory, beginning at 38 billion minutes in 1995 and slightly declining to 37 billion minutes by 2002, indicating minimal fluctuation over the observed period.

Conversely, Mobile calls experienced an extraordinary escalation, surging from a mere 2 billion minutes in 1995 to an impressive 45 billion minutes in 2002. This remarkable growth underscores a significant shift in communication preferences, as consumers increasingly transitioned from traditional landline services to mobile technology. Ultimately, while Local Fixed Line calls remained predominant at the outset, the rapid rise of Mobile calls calls for a reassessment of the dynamics within the telecommunications landscape.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All main features are accurately described and compared.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The bar graph illustrates the trends in telephone call volumes in the United Kingdom, segmented by type, from 1995 to 2002.

Overall, local fixed-line calls maintained the highest volume throughout the period, while mobile calls experienced a significant increase, markedly altering the telecommunication landscape in the UK.

In 1995, local fixed-line calls constituted the majority of telephone call categories, recorded at 72 billion minutes. However, this figure demonstrated a downward trend, culminating in approximately 59 billion minutes by 2002. Conversely, national and international fixed-line calls exhibited relative stability, beginning at 38 billion minutes in 1995 and marginally declining to 37 billion minutes by the end of the reporting period, highlighting a consistent usage pattern in this segment.

In stark contrast to the aforementioned categories, mobile calls underwent a remarkable surge, escalating from a mere 2 billion minutes in 1995 to an impressive 45 billion minutes by 2002. This exponential growth was particularly pronounced between 1999 and 2002, indicating a burgeoning preference for mobile communication among UK residents. Consequently, while local fixed-line calls remained predominant in 2002, the increasing popularity of mobile calls signified a notable shift in consumer behavior within the telecommunications sector.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features of the graph are accurately described and analyzed.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates the total duration of telephone calls in the UK across three distinct categories from 1995 to 2002, measured in billions of minutes.

Overall, the data reveals a marked decline in local fixed-line calls, a steady trend in national and international fixed-line calls, and a significant surge in mobile calls over the specified period.

In detail, local fixed-line calls exhibited a downward trend, starting at 72 billion minutes in 1995 before experiencing an increase, reaching a peak of approximately 90 billion minutes in 1999. However, this category experienced a gradual decline thereafter, falling to 59 billion minutes by 2002, which represented a return to the levels observed at the beginning of the period. In contrast, national and international fixed-line calls remained relatively stable throughout the years, with minimal variation, beginning at 38 billion minutes in 1995 and slightly decreasing to 37 billion minutes by 2002.

Conversely, mobile calls demonstrated remarkable growth, escalating from a mere 2 billion minutes in 1995 to an impressive 45 billion minutes by 2002. This dramatic increase reflects a significant shift in consumer preferences towards mobile communication, indicating a profound transformation in telecommunications during this period. The stark contrast between the declining local fixed-line calls and the rapidly expanding mobile calls underscores a significant evolution in the landscape of telephone communication in the UK..

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless and a wide range of structures are used with complete accuracy

## **Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The diagram illustrates the variations in the total number of minutes (in billions) of three types of telephone calls in Britain over an 8-year period between 1995 and 2002.

In 1995, local-fixed line calls were the most popular of these types of telephone calls, with about 72 billion minutes spent by UK residents. The figure for national and international-fixed line calls was significantly lower, at around 36 billion, while merely 2 billion were spent on mobile calls.

The use of local-fixed line calls was the highest throughout the period, jumping to 90 billion in 1999. However, it had fallen back to 72 billion by 2002, returning to its initial level. The use of national and international-fixed line calls experienced a steady increase, growing to 61 billion, though the pace of growth decelerated in the final two years. In comparison, there was an increase in the usage of mobile calls, but this rise was much more pronounced compared to that of national and international-fixed line calls, ascending to 46 billion in 2002, with the most conspicuous growth occurring between 1999 and 2002, marked by a staggering rise of 30 billion minutes.

To sum up, local-fixed line calls showed some fluctuation in usage, while the popularity of the other two types of calls increased over the period. It is also evident that local fixed-line calls were still the most popular call type in the year 2002.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report fully addresses all parts of the task and provides a comprehensive overview of the data.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.