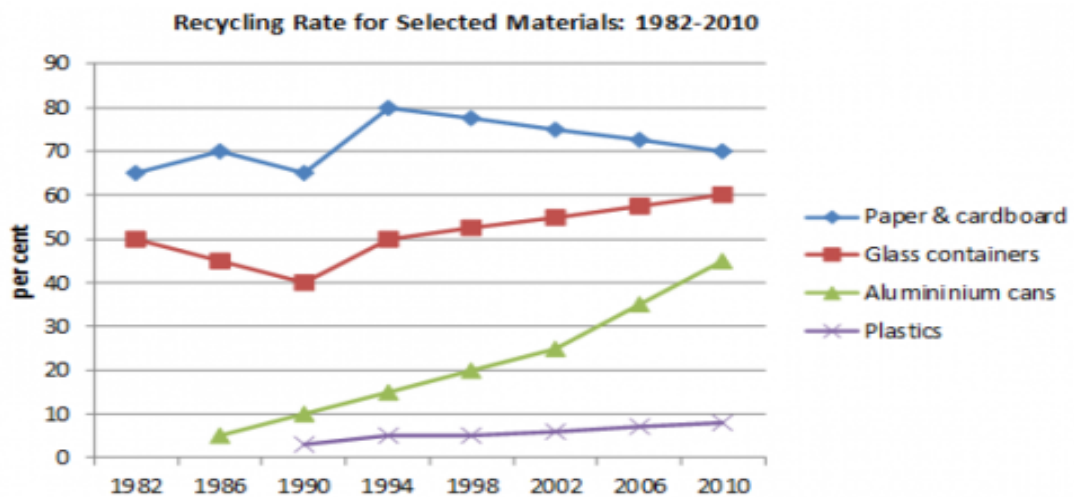# Task 1: Line Graph

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Recycling Rate for Selected Materials: 1982-2010

Model Answer #1

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In 1982, the recycling rate for paper and cardboard was approximately 70%, peaking at 80% in 1994 before stabilizing over the subsequent years. Conversely, glass containers started with a recycling rate of about 50%, experiencing minor fluctuations; it dipped to approximately 40% in 1990 before rebounding to 60% by 2010. This indicates a generally stable trend for glass containers over the period.

In contrast, aluminum cans commenced at a recycling rate of around 20%, but exhibited a marked increase, reaching 70% by 1990, where it remained constant until 2010. Plastics, however, commenced at a mere 10% and saw a gradual ascent, culminating at 40% by the end of the period under review. This data underscores the varying trajectories of these materials in recycling practices over nearly three decades.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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Lexical Resource (9): A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.

Model Answer #2

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