

# Task 1: Line Graph

**Subject:** The graph below gives information on the numbers of participants for different activities at the social center in Melbourne, Australia for the period 2000 to 2020

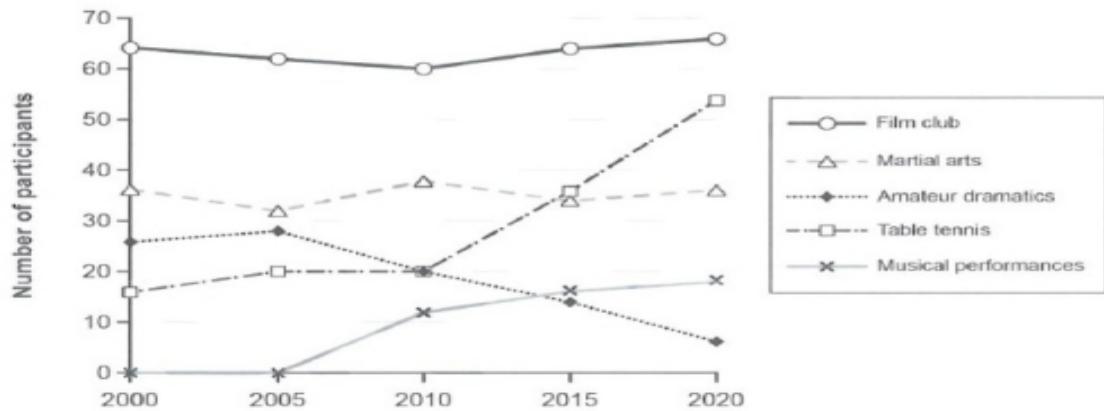
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

***The graph below gives information on the numbers of participants for different activities at one social centre in Melbourne, Australia for the period 2000 to 2020.***

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

Write at least 150 words.

**Number of participants, by activity 2000–2020**



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The line chart compares the number of participants who engaged in various special activities at a sports center in Melbourne, Australia, over a period of 20 years, from 2000 to 2020.

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Upon closer examination, it becomes clear that musical performances increasingly appealed to local residents. In the first five years, the musical club had no members. However, this number steadily rose to 15 members over the next 15 years. The table tennis club, like the musical club, exhibited a similar upward trend; however, the number of table tennis players reached three times that of the musical club. By 2020, the number of table tennis participants peaked at over 50.

In stark contrast, the number of participants in the Amateur Dramatic Club saw a slight decline. It initially rose from 25 to 30 participants in 2005 before dropping to fewer than 10 by 2020.

Regarding the Martial Arts club, the number of participants fluctuated between 30 and 40 members over the time period in question. Similarly, the film club maintained a stable membership, which was higher than the combined totals of the other activities. Although there was a minor decrease in membership in 2010, it was not substantial.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the graph, making relevant comparisons between the activities.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the trends and comparisons.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report is grammatically accurate and uses a variety of complex sentence structures effectively.

## **Model Answer #2**

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