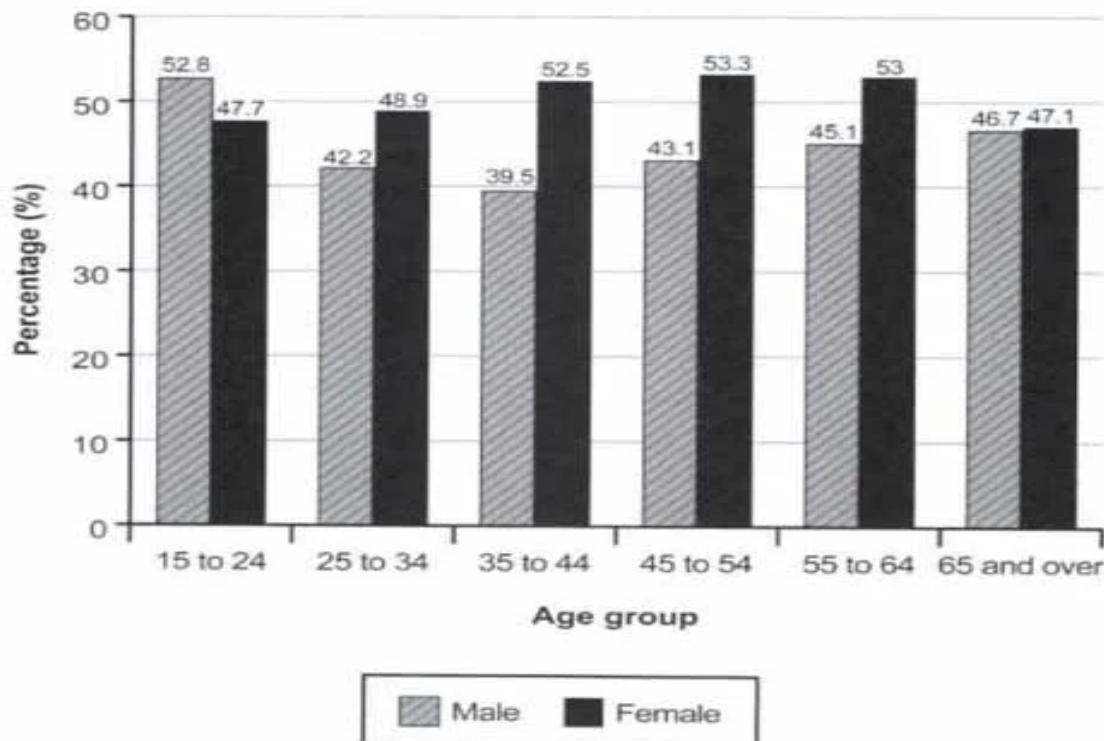


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The bar chart below shows the percentage of Australian men and women in different age groups who did regular physical activity in 2010.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart displays the percentages of males and females in Australia in different age brackets who exercised regularly in 2010.

Overall, while women's participation was highest in the 45-54 age bracket, that of men peaked among 15- to 24-year olds. It is also noteworthy that a higher percentage of women than men exercised regularly throughout all age bands except the youngest.

47.7 percent of women in the lowest age bracket took regular exercise. Their participation then went up steadily with increasing age, reaching its peak in the 45-54 age group, at 53.3 percent. Above that, it started to drop, with only 47.1 percent of those in the highest age group exercising regularly.

Male participation was higher in the youngest age group, at 52.8 percent, than in any other. This was also the only group in which there was a higher percentage of males than females taking regular exercise. Men's participation rate then fell to its lowest level among 35- to 44-year-olds, at 39.5 percent, before climbing to 46.7 percent among over-65s. This rate was very close to that of females in the same age bracket.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate overview of the data presented in the bar chart.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and easy to follow. The information is presented logically and smoothly.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary 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.