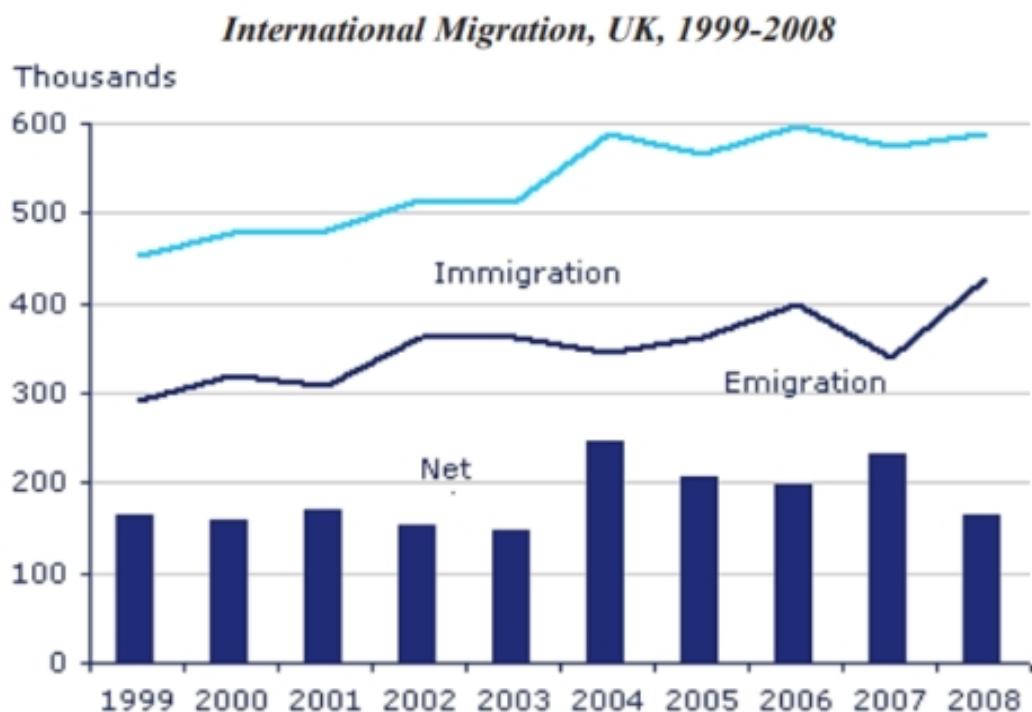


Task 1: Line Graph

Subject: The graph below gives information about international migration to the UK, 1999-2008



Model Answer #1

Response:

The graph illustrates the trends in international migration to and from the United Kingdom from 1999 to 2008.

During the specified period, both immigration and emigration exhibited upward trajectories, albeit with immigration figures consistently surpassing those of emigration. Notably, net migration reached its zenith in 2004, while it experienced a decline towards the end of the period under review.

In 1999, the immigration rate was recorded at just over 400,000 individuals, compared to emigration figures hovering just above 300,000. This resulted in a net migration value of approximately 160,000, which remained relatively stable until 2003. A marked increase in immigration ensued, with the rates climbing to nearly 550,000 by 2004, alongside a modest rise in emigration. Consequently, net migration peaked at slightly above 200,000 in 2004. The subsequent years displayed a consistent level of immigration, culminating in 2007 with net migration soaring to approximately 240,000.

Conversely, emigration trends depicted greater fluctuations. Despite the immigration rates maintaining strength, emigration saw a significant drop in 2007 before surging to around 420,000 by 2008. This juxtaposition resulted in net migration diminishing to below 150,000 by the conclusion of the period. Thus, while the overall trend reflected a significant influx of immigrants, the fluctuations in emigration rates highlight the complex dynamics of migration patterns within the UK during these years.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the graph. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task, demonstrating a clear understanding of the trends and patterns in international migration to and from the UK.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is exceptionally well-organized and cohesive. The information is presented in a logical and clear manner, with smooth transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices enhances the flow and readability of the report.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the trends and patterns in the data. The choice of words is appropriate and effective, contributing to the overall clarity and accuracy of the report.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. The use of a variety of grammatical structures is impressive, and the sentences are well-constructed and error-free.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The line graph illustrates the trends in immigration, emigration, and net migration to and from the UK between 1999 and 2008. Overall, both immigration and emigration figures showed an upward trend over the period, with immigration consistently exceeding emigration. Net migration, calculated as the difference between immigration and emigration, also generally increased, reaching a peak in 2004 and 2007.

In 1999, approximately 450,000 people immigrated to the UK, while over 300,000 emigrated, resulting in a net migration figure of just under 200,000. This pattern remained relatively stable until 2003, with net migration fluctuating around 200,000. However, in 2004, a significant increase in immigration, reaching around 550,000, coupled with a slight rise in emigration, led to a peak in net migration at over 250,000.

After 2004, immigration continued to remain high, with figures fluctuating between 450,000 and 550,000. Emigration figures, however, exhibited greater variability. While there was a slight decrease in 2005, there was a significant surge in 2008, reaching over 450,000. This fluctuation in emigration resulted in a second peak in net migration in 2007, again exceeding 250,000, before declining to around 200,000 in 2008.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate analysis of the data presented in the graph.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, 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 patterns in the data.

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