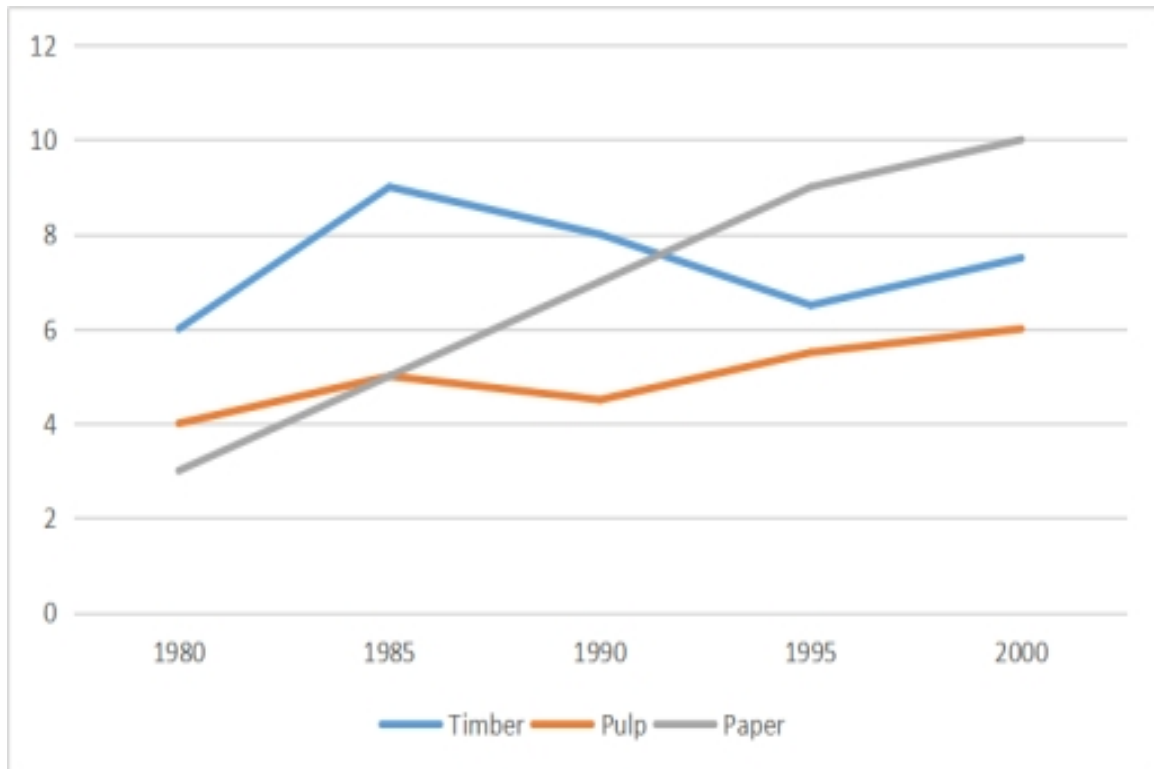# Task 1: Line Graph

Subject: The graph below shows the change in production (Million Tonnes) of three products in the forest industry in a European country. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Model Answer #1

Response:

The line graph gives information about three forest industry products in a european country, manufacturing pulp, timber, and paper, over a twenty-year period between 1980 and 2000.

Overall, the data shows significant fluctuations in the production levels of timber, pulp, and paper over the two-decade span. Paper production experienced a remarkable surge, while timber and pulp production demonstrated erratic patterns with notable peaks and declines.

Initially in 1980, paper production stood at just over 2 million tonnes, soaring to around 8 million tonnes by 1995 and approaching 10 million tonnes by 2000. In contrast, timber production started at approximately 4 million tonnes in 1980, dropped to 3 million tonnes by 1985, surged to 6 million tonnes by 1990, decreased to 5 million tonnes by 1995, and stabilized at 5 million tonnes in 2000. Pulp production began at 2 million tonnes in 1980, increased to 4 million tonnes by 1985, dropped to 3 million tonnes in 1990, rose to 6 million tonnes by 1995, and peaked at 8 million tonnes by 2000.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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

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 appropriate language to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural.

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