

## Task 1: Table

**Subject:** The table below shows the price of a cup of coffee in six cities from 2010 to 2014 in Australia



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	2010	2014	Change
Canberra	\$1.5	\$1.7	6.25%
Melbourne	\$2.4	\$2.9	20.8%
Brisbane	\$2.25	\$2.25	-
Sydney	\$2.9	\$3.17	13.2%
Adelaide	\$1.87	\$2	6.95%
Perth	\$2.1	\$2.25	7.1%

## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The given graph shows information on the changes in the average price of coffee drinks in six different Australian cities between 2010 and 2014.

Overall, all of the examined regions, except Brisbane, witnessed a rise in the amount of money customers had to pay for a cup of coffee.

As observed, the largest change was seen in Melbourne, where a cup of coffee cost \$2.90 in 2014, approximately 21% higher than it cost two years ago. Another city experiencing a significant increase was Sydney, the figure for which increased by just above 13% from \$2.90 to \$3.17.

Canberra and Perth were the last two areas to show upward trends, rising by 6.25% from \$1.70 to \$1.80 and by around 7% from \$2.10 to \$2.25, respectively. Regarding Brisbane, it was the only city where the price of the beverage underwent no change at all, as it remained unchanged at exactly \$2.25 per cup.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All key features are accurately described.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

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

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The chart displays the cost of coffee per cup in six Australian cities between 2010 and 2014, along with the percentage change over this period.

Overall, Sydney and Melbourne consistently maintained the highest coffee prices among all cities in both years, while Canberra recorded the lowest prices. Most cities experienced price increases during this period, with Melbourne showing the most substantial percentage rise at 20.8%, while Brisbane's prices remained unchanged.

In 2010, Sydney led with the highest price of \$2.90 per cup, followed by Melbourne at \$2.40. Brisbane and Perth had moderate prices at \$2.25 and \$2.10 respectively, while Adelaide (\$1.87) and Canberra (\$1.50) offered the most affordable options.

By 2014, prices had risen in all cities except Brisbane. Sydney's coffee price increased to \$3.17, representing a 13.2% rise. Melbourne saw the most significant percentage increase of 20.8%, reaching \$2.90 per cup. Canberra, despite maintaining the lowest price at \$1.70, experienced a 6.25% increase. Perth and Adelaide showed moderate increases to \$2.25 and \$2.00 respectively, while Brisbane's price remained stable at \$2.25.

### **Evaluation:**

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

**Task Response (9):** Excellent overview of the main trends and comparisons. All key features are accurately described and compared.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is exceptionally well-structured and easy to follow. The flow of information is natural and logical.

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is precise and effective.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The grammar is flawless. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.