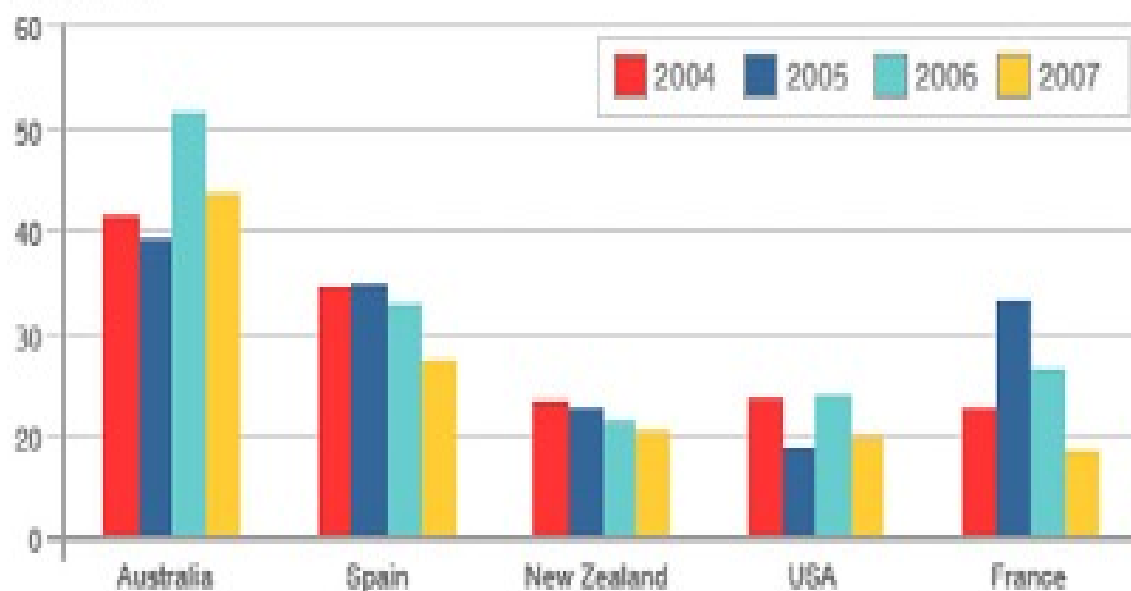# Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart shows British Emigration to selected destinations between 2004 and 2007.

BRITISH EMIGRATION TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS - 2004-2007
Thousands

SOURCE: International Passenger Survey/ONS

Model Answer #1

Response:

The provided bar graph illustrates the patterns of British emigration to various selected countries over a four-year period from 2004 to 2007.

Overall, it is evident that while Australia consistently led in the number of emigrants, most other destinations experienced varying trends, either declining or remaining stable throughout the timeframe.

Specifically, Australia saw the highest level of British emigration, initiating with approximately 50,000 individuals in 2004, before witnessing a notable decline each subsequent year, culminating in just over 30,000 emigrants by 2007. Similarly, Spain attracted more than 40,000 emigrants at the outset; however, this figure also decreased to around 35,000 by the end of the period. In contrast, New Zealand's emigration numbers dropped significantly from just over 20,000 in 2004 to around 10,000 by 2007, representing the most substantial decline among the listed countries.

The United States displayed a contrasting trend, beginning with 20,000 British emigrants in 2004, which rose to nearly 30,000 in 2006, before reverting back to approximately 20,000 in 2007. France exhibited a relatively stable pattern, starting with just over 10,000 emigrations in 2004, peaking at around 15,000 in 2005, and finally decreasing slightly to just under 10,000 in 2007. This data indicates that while some destinations like the USA temporarily attracted more emigrants, others struggled to maintain their initial numbers.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent response to the task. All key features of the graph are accurately described and analyzed.

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 impeccable. A wide range of grammatical structures is used with complete accuracy and fluency.