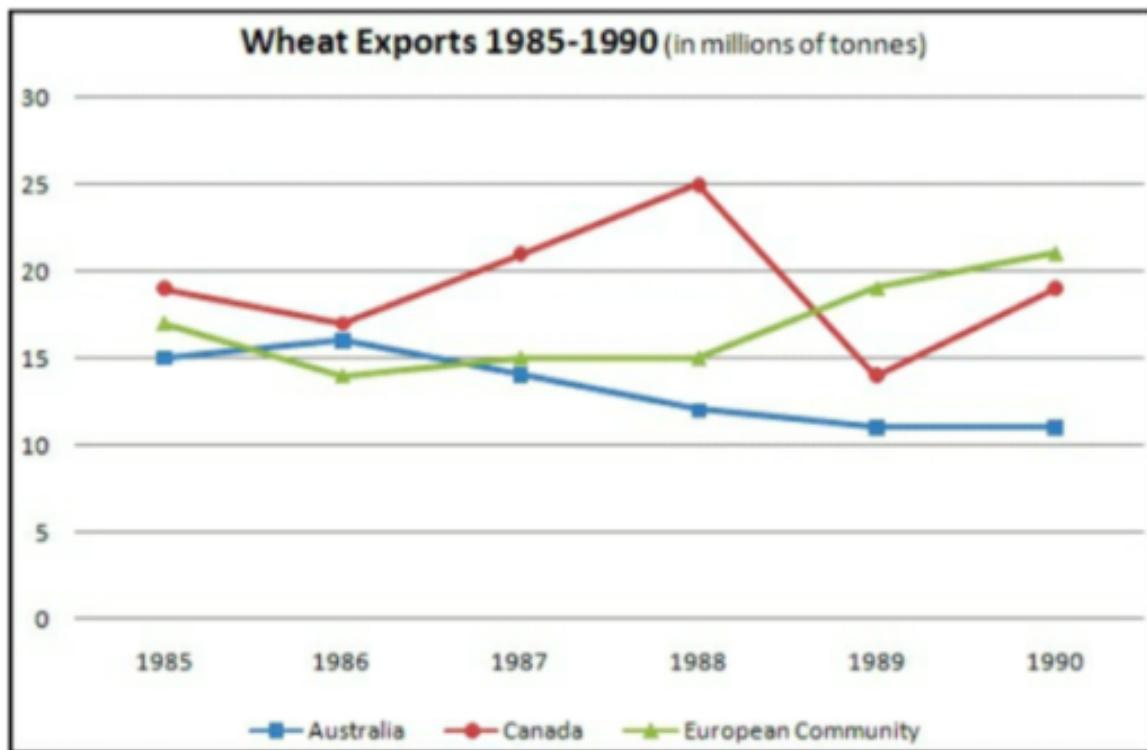


## Task 1: Line Graph

**Subject:** The graph below shows the differences in wheat exports over three different areas. Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.



## **Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The line graph presented illustrates the variations in wheat exports among Australia, Canada, and the European Community from 1985 to 1990.

Overall, the data reveals contrasting trends in wheat exportation across the three regions. While Australia's exports exhibited a notable decline over the period, Canada maintained stable figures, and the European Community demonstrated a significant upward trajectory.

In 1985, Australia commenced its wheat export journey with approximately 15 million tonnes. This figure peaked slightly at around 16 million tonnes in 1986, followed by a consistent decline, culminating at just over 10 million tonnes by 1990. Conversely, Canada's wheat exports commenced at approximately 20 million tonnes in 1985. After a minor dip to about 17 million tonnes in 1986, Canadian exports surged substantially, reaching 25 million tonnes by 1988. However, this was followed by a decrease to below 15 million tonnes in 1989, before stabilizing at nearly 20 million tonnes in 1990.

In stark contrast, the European Community's wheat exports revealed a progressive increase throughout the specified period. Starting from a modest 5 million tonnes in 1985, there was a temporary reduction to roughly 4 million tonnes in 1986. Nevertheless, exports rebounded to approximately 15 million tonnes in 1987 and continued to ascend, culminating at 25 million tonnes by 1990. This steady growth indicates a burgeoning agricultural sector within the European Community, distinguishing it from the stagnation and decline observed in the other two regions.

### **Scores:**

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - The report fully addresses all parts of the task and provides a comprehensive overview of the data presented in the graph. The response is accurate and insightful.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The logical flow of information is seamless, and the use of cohesive devices is sophisticated and effective. Paragraphing is excellent.

Lexical Resource: 8.5 - The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, used accurately and appropriately. The lexical choices are precise and enhance the overall clarity and sophistication of the writing.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The grammar is impeccable. A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly, contributing to the fluency and precision of the report.

## **Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The line graph presented illustrates the variations in wheat exports among Australia, Canada, and the European Community from 1985 to 1990.

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In 1985, Australia commenced its wheat export journey with approximately 15 million tonnes. This figure peaked slightly at around 16 million tonnes in 1986, followed by a consistent decline, culminating at just over 10 million tonnes by 1990. Conversely, Canada's wheat exports commenced at approximately 20 million tonnes in 1985. After a minor dip to about 17 million tonnes in 1986, Canadian exports surged substantially, reaching 25 million tonnes by 1988. However, this was followed by a decrease to below 15 million tonnes in 1989, before stabilizing at nearly 20 million tonnes in 1990.

In stark contrast, the European Community's wheat exports revealed a progressive increase throughout the specified period. Starting from a modest 5 million tonnes in 1985, there was a temporary reduction to roughly 4 million tonnes in 1986. Nevertheless, exports rebounded to approximately 15 million tonnes in 1987 and continued to ascend, culminating at 25 million tonnes by 1990. This steady growth indicates a burgeoning agricultural sector within the European Community, distinguishing it from the stagnation and decline observed in the other two regions.

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