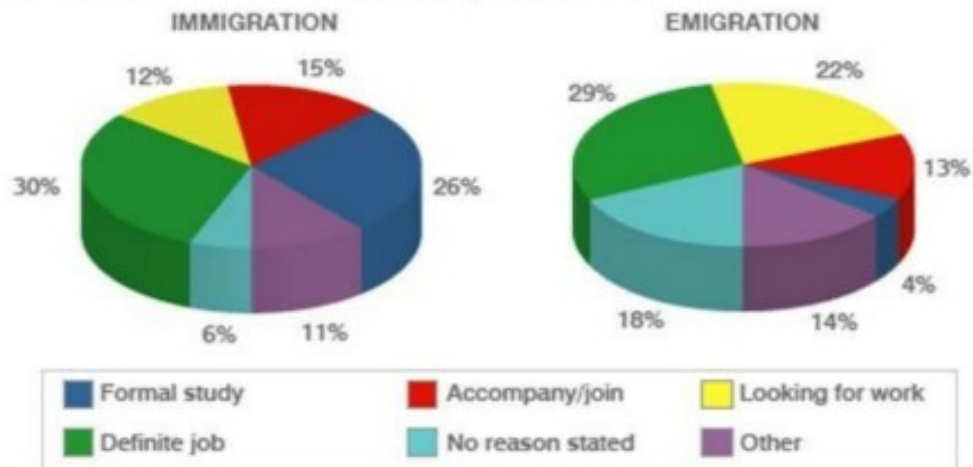# Task 1: Multiple Graphs

Subject: The pie charts show the main reasons for migration to and from the UK in 2007

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Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

MAIN REASON FOR MIGRATION TO/FROM THE UK - 2007

IMMIGRATION

EMIGRATION

12%   15%   22%
29%

30%   26%   13%

6%   11%   4%

18%   14%

- Formal study
- Definite job
- Accompany/join
- No reason stated
- Looking for work
- Other

SOURCE: ONS

Model Answer #1

Response:

The pie chart illustrates the primary causes of immigration and emigration in the United Kingdom in the year 2007. Overall, obtaining a definite job was the most significant factor for migration both into and out of the UK. Interestingly, the purpose of study ranked as the second most common reason for immigration, while it was the least common reason for emigration.

According to the pie chart, both study and job opportunities were the leading causes for immigration. Additionally, accompanying family members and job searching accounted for 15% and 12% of immigration reasons, respectively. Furthermore, the combined total of 'no reason' and 'other' accounted for 17% of the reasons for immigration in the UK.

In terms of emigration, a definite job was the leading reason, while the purpose of study was significantly lower at just 4%. Following this, the search for work accounted for 22% of emigration motivation, and 'no reason' was responsible for 18%. Other factors, including joining family members and other reasons, comprised 14% and 13% respectively for those leaving the UK in 2007.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a clear and accurate overview of the data presented in the pie charts. It effectively summarizes the key trends and provides 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 (9): 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.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The charts illustrate the primary reasons for people who move in and out of the UK in the year 2007. Overall, most people said that their aim to move in or out was to find a specific job, while some dramatic differences could be seen in the figures for pursuing formal education, seeking work, as well as no reasons at all.

Finding a definite job seemed to be the most popular reason for both immigrants and emigrants, with figures of around 30%. There was also a similar pattern in the figures for people whose reason for migration to and from was to accompany or visit their relatives, which were 15% and 13% respectively. Similarly, 11% of people moved into the UK for other unknown reasons, compared to 14% of those moving out.

A dramatic difference could be seen in the proportions of people who pursued academic study. While 26% of immigrants said that their reason was to have a formal education, only 4% of emigrants did so. The share of emigration, whose aim was to seek a job, far exceeded that in immigration, with the respective figures being 22% and 12%. The percentage of people who moved out of the UK for no specific reason was 18%, almost triple the figure for immigration.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive overview of the data presented in the pie charts, accurately identifying the key trends and making relevant comparisons.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits excellent grammatical accuracy and a wide range of grammatical structures, contributing to a fluent and error-free presentation.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The pie charts provide information about why people migrated to and from the UK in the year 2007.

Overall, the percentage of people moving in or out of the UK to assume a permanent position was the highest in both charts. In addition, the figure for people who immigrated to the UK for academic pursuits was also remarkable, but it is the lowest figure in the emigration chart.

The number of people who entered the UK to undertake a permanent job is nearly equal to that of those who left the country for the same reason, with respective figures being 30% and 29%. Similarities can be seen in the proportion of people whose reason for migration is to accompany their relatives, which is 15% for immigration and 13% for emigration.

While 26% of immigrants choose the reason they went to the UK is to pursue a formal education, this is only the case for 4% of emigrants. 22% of people who moved out of the UK said that they did so to seek job opportunities, as opposed to 12% of immigrants. The total percentage of people who gave other reasons or no reason for emigration was 32%, which was almost double that of immigration figure.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the pie charts. All key features are identified and discussed in a clear and concise manner.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly from one paragraph to the next, with clear transitions and cohesive devices used effectively.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms related to migration and data analysis. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A variety of grammatical structures are used correctly and effectively, contributing to the overall clarity and coherence of the report.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The pie charts illustrate the primary reasons that people came to and left the UK in 2007. At first glance it is clear that the main factor influencing this decision was employment.

Having a definite job accounted for 30 per cent of immigration to the UK, and this figure was very similar for emigration, at 29%. A large number of people, 22%, also emigrated because they were looking for a job, though the proportion of people entering the UK for this purpose was noticeably lower at less than a fifth.

Another major factor influencing a move to the UK was for formal study, with over a quarter of people immigrating for this reason. However, interestingly, only a small minority, 4%, left for this.

The proportions of those moving to join a family member were quite similar for immigration and emigration, at 15% and 13% respectively. Although a significant number of people (32%) gave 'other' reasons or did not give a reason why they emigrated, this accounted for only 17% with regards to immigration.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the pie charts. All key features are identified and discussed in a clear and concise manner.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly from one paragraph to the next, with clear transitions and a cohesive narrative.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A variety of grammatical structures are used correctly and effectively.

Model Answer #5

Response:

The pie charts illustrate the percentage of six reasons for migration to and from the UK in 2007. Overall, it can be seen that the proportion of people looking for a definite job was the highest for both immigration and emigration. Although formal study was one of the most common reasons for immigration, that in emigration was just a minor purpose.

The rate of population immigrating and emigrating for their jobs was approximately similar, at 30% and 29% respectively. In addition, 22% of the people who emigrated for looking for work was almost double 12% of immigration cases for the same reason. Just over a quarter of the population immigrated for studying, whereas this figure for emigrants was 4%.

Similarly, 13% of people accompanying or joining by emigrating was nearly the same as that of immigrating (15%). There were 18% of the population who emigrated from the UK and did not state their purposes for doing so, and this figure was three times as high as that of immigrating.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the pie charts. All key features are identified and discussed in a clear and concise manner.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly from one paragraph to the next, with clear transitions and cohesive devices used effectively.

Lexical Resource (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, including precise and sophisticated terms related to migration and data analysis. The language is accurate and appropriate for the task.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A variety of grammatical structures are used correctly and effectively, contributing to the overall clarity and sophistication of the writing.