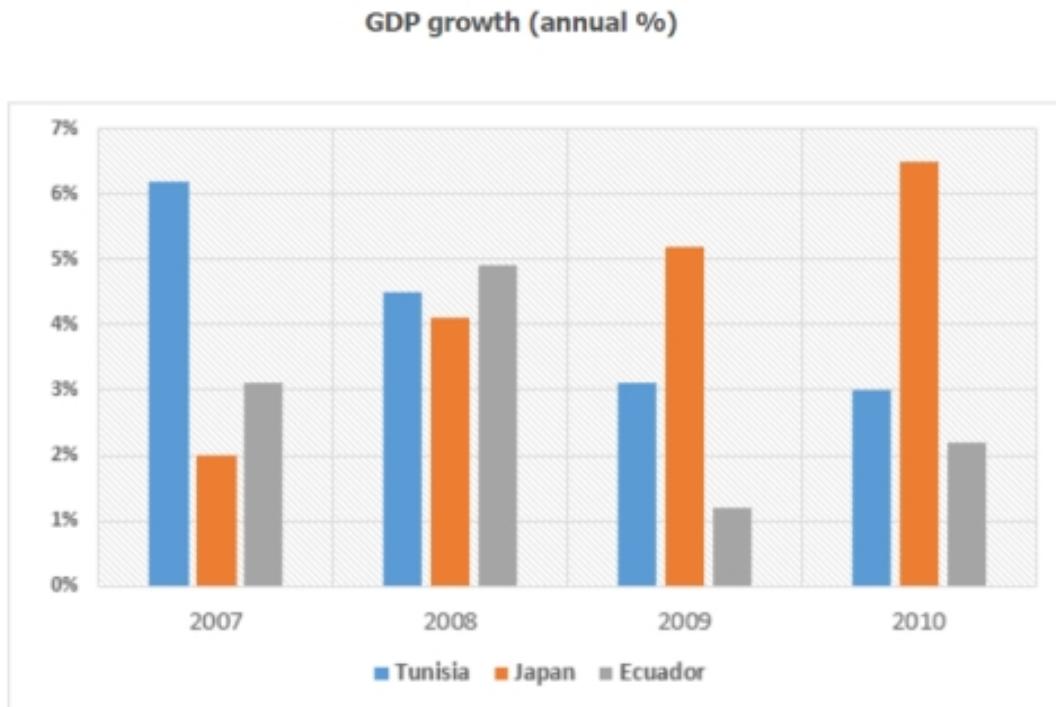


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below shows the GDP growth per year for three countries between 2007 and 2010. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The provided graph illustrates the annual GDP growth rates of Tunisia, Japan, and Ecuador over the period from 2007 to 2010.

Overall, Tunisia exhibited the highest GDP growth at the beginning of the period, while Japan's GDP growth displayed a notable recovery by 2010. Ecuador, conversely, experienced considerable volatility in its economic growth rates throughout these years.

In detail, Tunisia commenced with a robust GDP growth of nearly 6% in 2007; however, this figure steadily declined over the subsequent years, reaching approximately 3% by 2009. The GDP growth rate slightly rebounded to around 3.5% in 2010, but it remained significantly lower than its initial value. This downward trajectory reflects a gradual weakening of Tunisia's economic performance across the four years assessed.

In contrast, Japan's GDP growth witnessed a stark decline in 2009, plunging to approximately -6%. Nonetheless, it demonstrated a remarkable recovery, recovering to nearly 4% by 2010, reflecting an overall upward trend after 2008's near-zero growth. Meanwhile, Ecuador's GDP growth displayed a somewhat erratic pattern, starting at approximately 2% in 2007, rising to about 6.5% in 2008, before experiencing a downturn to around 0% in 2009. By 2010, Ecuador's GDP growth stabilized at roughly 2.5%, indicating a partial recovery but still reflecting economic instability compared to the other two nations.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive summary of the main features of the graph and makes relevant comparisons between the three countries. All aspects of the task are addressed fully and accurately.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is exceptionally well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows logically, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The use of cohesive devices is seamless and sophisticated.

Lexical Resource (9): A wide range of sophisticated vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately throughout the report. The lexical choices are precise and enhance the overall clarity and impact of the writing.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency. The writing is error-free and displays a high level of grammatical sophistication.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The provided graph illustrates the annual GDP growth rates of Tunisia, Japan, and Ecuador over the period from 2007 to 2010.

Overall, Tunisia exhibited the highest GDP growth at the beginning of the period, while Japan's GDP growth displayed a notable recovery by 2010. Ecuador, conversely, experienced considerable volatility in its economic growth rates throughout these years.

In detail, Tunisia commenced with a robust GDP growth of nearly 6% in 2007; however, this figure steadily declined over the subsequent years, reaching approximately 3% by 2009. The GDP growth rate slightly rebounded to around 3.5% in 2010, but it remained significantly lower than its initial value. This downward trajectory reflects a gradual weakening of Tunisia's economic performance across the four years assessed.

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