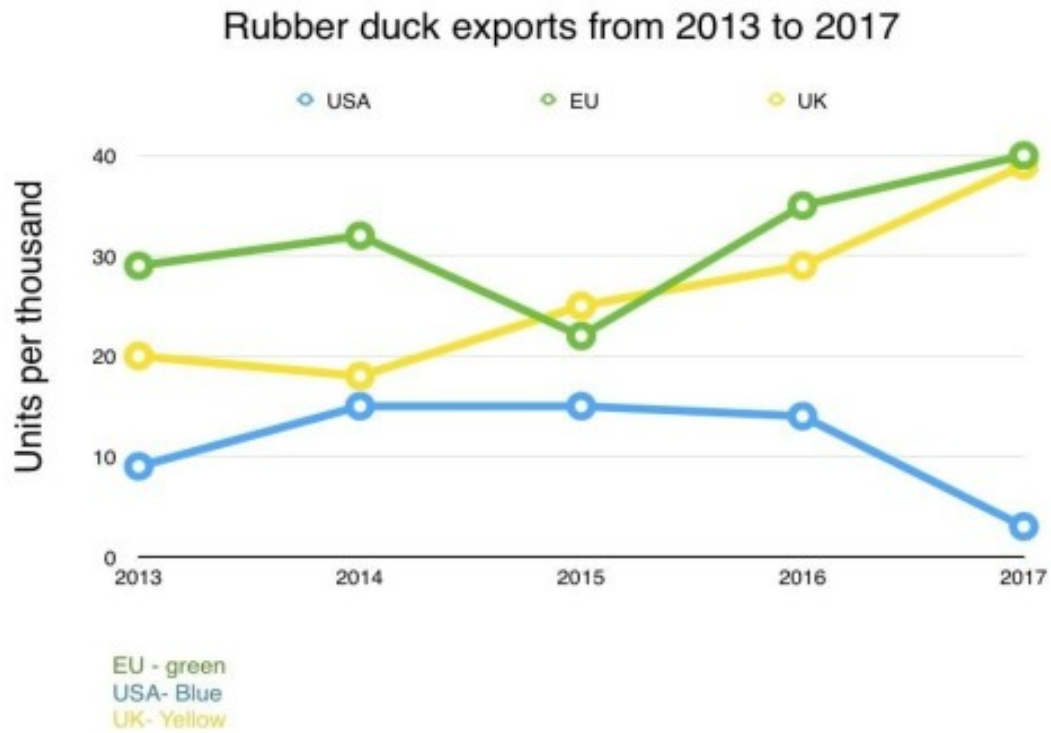


## Task 1: Line Graph

**Subject:** The line graph below shows exports of rubber ducks from 2013 to 2017.



## Answer #1

### Response:

The line graph illustrates the export trends of rubber ducks among the USA, EU, and UK from 2013 to 2017.

Overall, the data reveals fluctuations in export volumes across the three regions, with notable increases for certain areas and decreases for others during this period.

In 2013, the USA commenced with the highest export figures at 30 thousand rubber ducks, followed by the UK with 20 thousand, while the EU had the lowest at 10 thousand. However, in 2014, the USA's exports saw a significant decline to 20 thousand, whereas the EU experienced an increase, rising to 30 thousand. The UK maintained its export volume at 20 thousand during the same year. The subsequent year, 2015, marked a further decrease for the USA, which plummeted to just 10 thousand. Conversely, the EU decreased to 20 thousand, while the UK registered a remarkable growth, exporting 40 thousand rubber ducks.

The year 2016 witnessed a resurgence for the USA, as its exports climbed back to 20 thousand, while the EU's exports held steady at 30 thousand. In contrast, the UK experienced a decline in its export numbers, dropping to 30 thousand. The final year, 2017, saw a continuation of positive trends for the USA and EU, with both reaching export figures of 40 thousand. The UK also improved its export volume, albeit at a lower total of 35 thousand, thus showcasing a mix of recovery and stability among the regions.

### Scores:

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: 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.