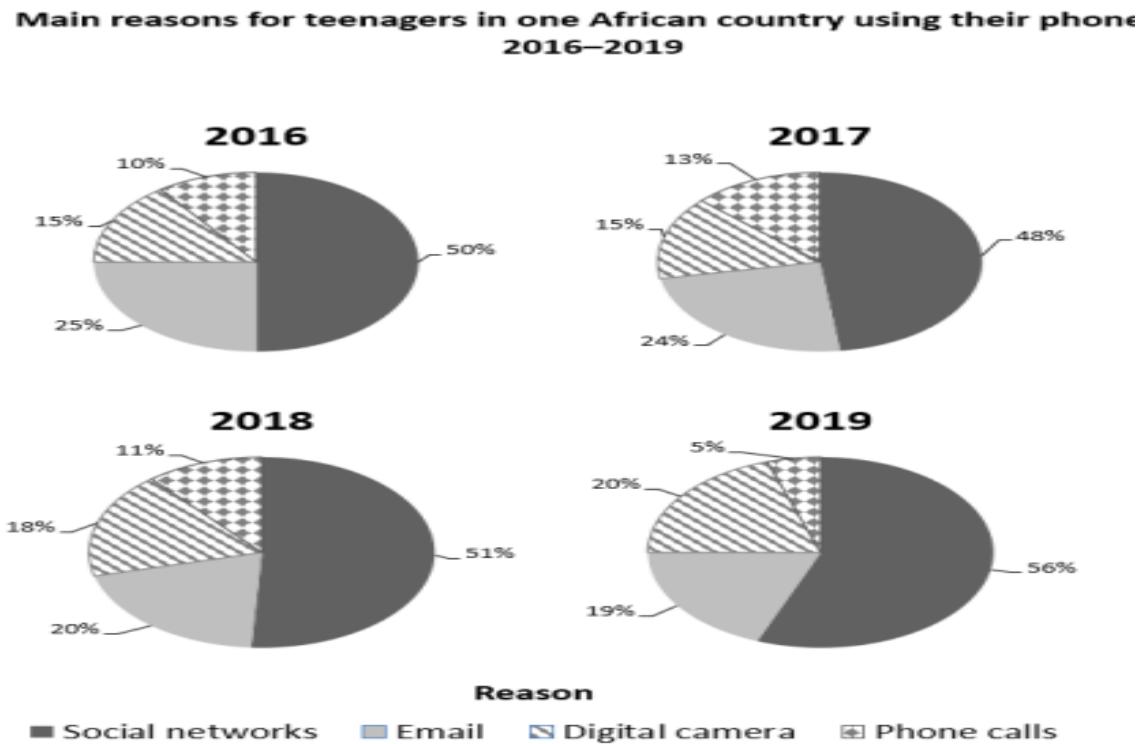


# Task 1: Multiple Graphs

**Subject:** The chart shows the results of surveys in one African country asking teenagers the main reasons for using their phones between 2016 and 2019. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

Young adults in Africa use cell phones for a wide variety of purposes. Below is a chart illustrating the main categories of their consumption from 2016 to 2019.

Overall, the primary reason teenagers utilized their phones was for online social platforms, while calls were surprisingly the least frequent reason.

Aside from being the most popular use of mobile phones throughout the four-year period, social networks and social media experienced a steady increase in usage, rising from 50% in 2016 to 56% in 2019, with the exception of 2017 when it fell by 2%.

On the other hand, phone calls showed a consistent decline, dropping from 10% in 2016 to 5% of total usage by 2019, although there was a slight increase of 3% in 2017.

In contrast to the trends observed in phone calls and social networking, the changes in the usage percentages for email and digital cameras were minimal during the period from 2016 to 2019.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All main features are summarized and comparisons are made.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is very 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 natural and precise.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The grammar is accurate and error-free. A wide range of grammatical structures is used effectively.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The provided data illustrates the primary motives behind the mobile phone usage of teenagers in a particular African nation from 2016 to 2019, as depicted through four distinct pie charts.

Overall, it is evident that social networks consistently dominated phone usage among teenagers throughout the observed years, while emails and digital cameras saw a decline in their usage percentages.

In 2016, social networks emerged as the predominant reason for mobile phone usage, constituting half of the total at 50%. This was followed by emails, which accounted for a quarter of usage at 25%. Digital cameras represented a smaller portion at 15%, while phone calls contributed minimally at just 10%. Progressing to 2017, the pattern remained stable, albeit with social networks slightly decreasing to 48%, and a marginal increase in phone calls to 13%. Emails witnessed a slight reduction to 24%, while digital cameras held steady at 15%. By 2018, social networks saw a modest rise to 51%, whereas emails diminished further to 20% and digital camera usage dropped to 11%. Notably, phone calls gained prominence, increasing to 18%.

In 2019, the trend of social networks continued to ascend, reaching 56%, solidifying their position as the primary reason for phone usage among teenagers. Conversely, email usage experienced a continued decline, falling to 19%, while digital camera engagement plummeted to a mere 5%. Phone calls, however, exhibited a slight upward trend, increasing to 20%. This data illustrates a clear shift in preferences, emphasizing the growing inclination towards social networking platforms over other forms of communication.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate analysis of the data, addressing the task fully.

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

**Lexical Resource (8.5):** 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, with no errors.

## **Model Answer #3**

### **Response:**

The pie charts illustrate the main reasons why young people used their phones in an African country from 2016 to 2019.

Overall, it is clear that teenagers used their phones mainly to engage with social networking platforms, whereas phone calls had the lowest usage throughout the period. It can also be seen that digital cameras replaced email as the second most popular reason for using smartphones.

Throughout the period, social networks increased from 50% in 2016 to 56% in 2019, making up the majority of African teenagers' responses. In contrast, only one out of ten teens used smartphones to make a call in 2016, which made it the least vital reason in that year. Even though it experienced a slight rise of 3% the next year, the proportion of youngsters in the "phone calls" category fell notably to an insignificant minority of 5% in 2019.

At the same time, email was the second leading category at 25% in 2016, followed by the "digital camera" group at 15%. After four years, in 2019, every fifth teenager used their phones to take photos rather than for an email, overtaking the "email" category by 1%.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** Excellent response to the task. All key features are identified and compared effectively.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is very well-structured and easy to follow. The ideas flow logically and smoothly.

**Lexical Resource (9):** A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.

## **Model Answer #4**

### **Response:**

The provided chart illustrates the outcomes of surveys conducted in an African country over a 4-year period, concerning the primary motives behind teenagers' phone usage.

Overall, social networks emerged as the dominant reason for phone usage amongst African adolescents throughout 2016 to 2019, with a notable increase in popularity over the years. In contrast, phone calls witnessed a decline in preference by the surveyed teenagers.

In 2016, half of the respondents indicated social networks as their primary reason for phone usage. Despite a slight decrease in 2017, this preference steadily rose in the subsequent years, reaching 56% in 2019. Conversely, phone calls were the least favored reason in 2016, at merely 10%, with a minor increase to 13% in 2017 followed by a modest rise to 20% by 2019.

Moreover, the utilization of digital cameras on phones showed an upward trend throughout the period under review, while the inclination towards using emails exhibited a declining pattern among the teenage demographic.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report fully addresses the task by summarizing the main features of the surveys over the 4-year period and making relevant comparisons. The key reasons for phone usage among teenagers are accurately presented.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is excellently structured with clear paragraphing and logical progression of ideas. Cohesive devices are effectively used to enhance the flow of information, making it easy to follow.

**Lexical Resource (9):** There is a wide range of vocabulary used accurately and precisely throughout the report. The language is sophisticated and natural, contributing to a high lexical resource score.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report demonstrates full flexibility and control over a variety of grammatical structures. Punctuation and grammar are consistently accurate, leading to a high score in this criterion.

## **Model Answer #5**

### **Response:**

The provided visual data presents the outcomes of surveys conducted in an African nation, aimed at adolescents aged between 13 and 19, regarding the primary reasons for smartphone usage over a four-year period from 2016 to 2019.

Overall, social networks emerged as the predominant reason for phone usage among teenagers, constituting approximately half of the total usage throughout the years. Following social networks, emails accounted for about a quarter of usage, while digital cameras and phone calls represented lesser motivations for phone usage.

Social networks consistently maintained their significance, occupying around 50% of the reasons for phone usage annually. On the other hand, email varied slightly, with approximately 25% of usage in 2016 and 2017, decreasing to around 20% in 2018 and 2019. Although digital cameras were the third most prominent reason for phone usage in 2016 and 2017 at 15%, their popularity declined to 5% by 2019. Conversely, phone calls experienced a minor increase in 2019 compared to the preceding years, reaching 20%.

In conclusion, social networks notably stood out as the primary motivation for mobile phone usage among teenagers, followed by emails, digital cameras, and phone calls, in decreasing order of significance.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report fully addresses the task by summarizing the main features of the data, making relevant comparisons, and covering the four-year period as instructed.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured with clear paragraphs that logically present the information. Cohesive devices are effectively used to connect ideas, making the report easy to follow.

**Lexical Resource (9):** There is a wide range of vocabulary used accurately and effectively to describe the data. The language is precise, sophisticated, and demonstrates a high level of lexical resource.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report showcases a variety of grammatical structures used accurately. There are no errors in punctuation or grammar, indicating a strong command of language.