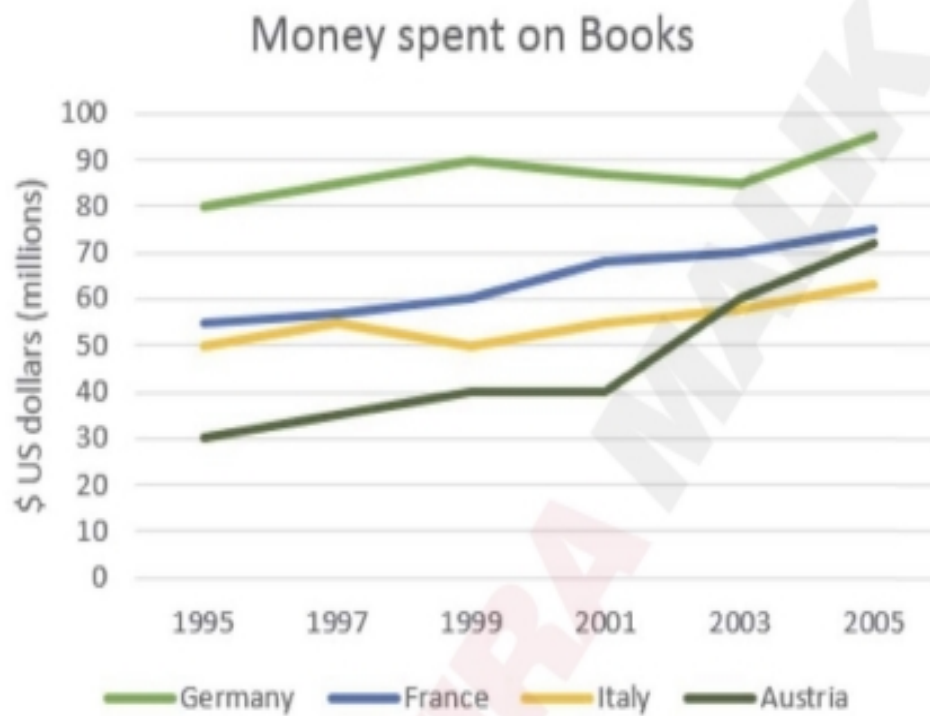


Task 1: Line Graph

Subject: The graph below shows the amount of money spent on books in Germany, France, Italy and Austria between 1995 and 2005. Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information below. Write at least 150 words.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The line graph illustrates the expenditure on books in millions of US dollars across Germany, France, Italy, and Austria from 1995 to 2005.

Overall, Germany consistently maintained the highest expenditure on books throughout the decade, while noteworthy increases were observed in all four countries, with France experiencing the most significant growth.

In 1995, Germany led the spending with approximately \$30 million, which rose steadily to around \$50 million by 2005. France demonstrated a more pronounced upward trajectory; it commenced at roughly \$50 million in 1995, with steady annual increments culminating in an expenditure of nearly \$90 million by the end of the period. Italy's expenditure began at \$20 million, escalating to \$60 million over the decade, indicating a gradual yet consistent growth trajectory.

Austria exhibited the lowest initial expenditure, starting at approximately \$10 million in 1995. However, its spending increased to around \$40 million by 2005. This signifies a marked improvement over the decade, albeit still lagging behind the other nations. Collectively, the data underscores a trend of rising book expenditures across the examined countries, highlighting a growing cultural investment in literature.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent overview of the main trends and comparisons. All key features are accurately described.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is exceptionally well-structured 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.