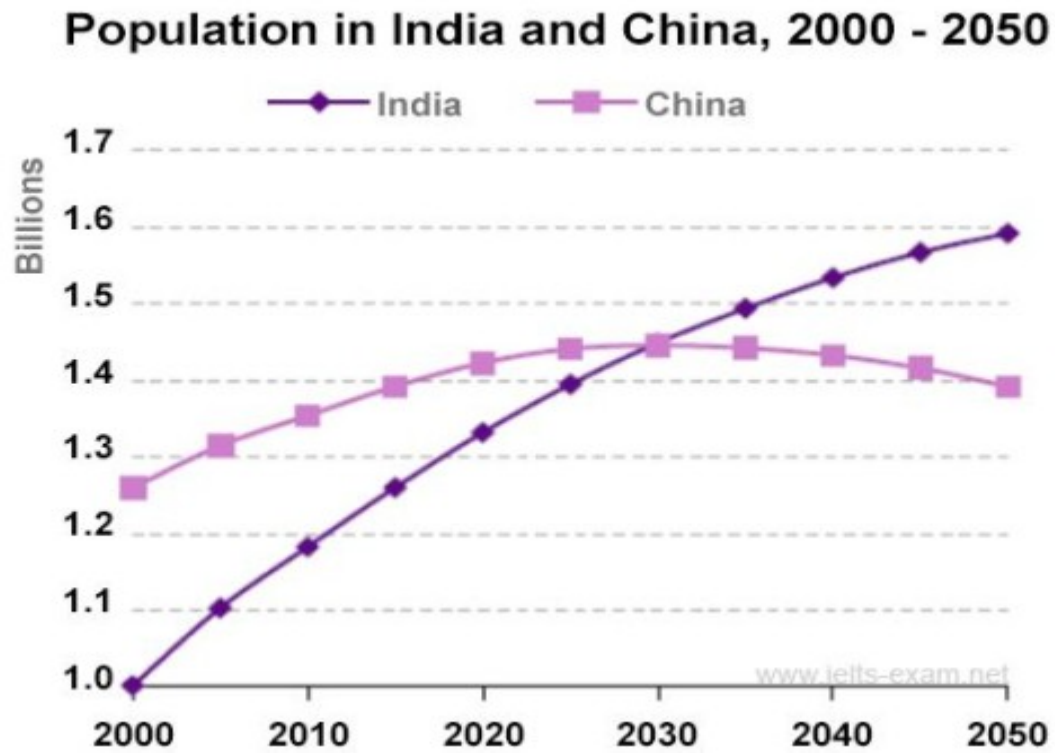# Task 1: Line Graph

Subject: The graph below shows the population for India and China since the year 2000 and predicts population growth until 2050.

Population in India and China, 2000 - 2050

Model Answer #1

Response:

The line chart illustrates the total population of India and China from the year 2000 to the present, along with projections for 2050. The figures are expressed in billions.

Overall, both countries have experienced and are expected to continue experiencing population growth until 2030. At that time, it is predicted that India's population will keep growing, while China's population will begin to decline.

In 2000, China was the most populous country, with approximately 1.25 billion citizens. In contrast, India had a significantly lower population, totaling around 1 billion. From 2000 to 2020, India's population grew rapidly, averaging an increase of 100 million every five years. Meanwhile, China's population growth averaged about 50 million individuals during the same period.

It is estimated that by 2030, both countries will have populations exceeding 1.4 billion. As mentioned earlier, after this point, India's population is projected to surpass that of China. By 2050, India's population is expected to reach 1.6 billion, while China's will fall below 1.4 billion.

In summary, over the years, both countries have experienced population growth, which is projected to continue until 2030. After that year, India's population will keep rising, whereas China's population will decline.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): Excellent response to the task. All key features of the graph are accurately described and compared.

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.

Model Answer #2

Response:

The line graph illustrates population figures for two different countries – India and China – from the year 2000 to projected figures for 2050.

Overall, it is immediately apparent that the population of India has been consistently rising, with the figure expected to reach 1.6 billion by 2050. In contrast, the population of China is projected to increase until 2030 but then decline to 1.4 billion by 2050.

Focusing on the population data up to the year 2024 first, in the year 2000, India had a population of 1 billion, slightly lower than China's 1.25 billion. By 2024, both countries experienced significant population growth, with India reaching 1.4 billion and China's population expanding to approximately 1.45 billion – a marginal difference between the two.

Shifting the focus to predictions, it is projected that by 2030, India will surpass China in terms of population numbers. Looking ahead to 2050, it is anticipated that India's population will continue to grow significantly, reaching a staggering 1.6 billion, while China's population is expected to decline to 1.4 billion.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report accurately summarizes the main features of the graph and makes relevant comparisons between the population growth of India and China.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented in a logical order, and the transitions between paragraphs are smooth.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with full flexibility and control. The grammar and punctuation are accurate and appropriate throughout.

Model Answer #3

Response:

The line graph illustrates population figures for two different countries – India and China – from the year 2000 to projected figures for 2050.

Overall, it is immediately apparent that the population of India has been consistently rising, with the figure expected to reach 1.6 billion by 2050. In contrast, the population of China is projected to increase until 2030 but then decline to 1.4 billion by 2050.

Focusing on the population data up to the year 2024 first, in the year 2000, India had a population of 1 billion, slightly lower than China's 1.25 billion. By 2024, both countries experienced significant population growth, with India reaching 1.4 billion and China's population expanding to approximately 1.45 billion – a marginal difference between the two.

Shifting the focus to predictions, it is projected that by 2030, India will surpass China in terms of population numbers. Looking ahead to 2050, it is anticipated that India's population will continue to grow significantly, reaching a staggering 1.6 billion, while China's population is expected to decline to 1.4 billion.

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 population growth of India and China.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-organized and easy to follow. The information is presented in a logical order, and the transitions between paragraphs are smooth.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report uses a wide range of vocabulary 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 control. The punctuation is also accurate and appropriate.

Model Answer #4

Response:

The line graph illustrates changes in the populations of India and China over fifty years, beginning in 2000 and projecting figures up until 2050.

Overall, both countries experience an increase in population, with India surpassing China. In addition, the Indian population is expected to continue rising, while the Chinese population is predicted to peak in 2030 and then decline.

By 2000, the number of people living in India had grown to 1 billion. From the beginning, it steadily increased, reaching about 1.2 billion in 2010. It kept expanding, surpassing China's population peak of 1.4 billion around 2030 and aiming to reach 1.6 billion by 2050.

Approximately 1.25 billion Chinese inhabitants lived in 2000, with a subsequent considerable rise to around 1.45 and a final drop to 1.4 by 2050. By 2030, China's population is projected to reach 1.45 billion, around the same level as India's, followed by a prediction of a slight fall to 1.4 billion in 2050.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows smoothly and logically.

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 #5

Response:

The line graph illustrates changes in the populations of India and China over fifty years, beginning in 2000 and projecting figures up until 2050.

Overall, there is an increase in the population in both countries, with India surpassing China. In addition, the Indian population is expected to continue rising, while the Chinese population is predicted to peak in 2030 and then decline.

By 2000, the number of people living in India had grown to 1 billion. From the beginning, it steadily increased, reaching about 1.2 billion in 2010. It kept expanding, surpassing China's population peak of 1.4 billion around 2030 and aiming to reach 1.6 billion by 2050.

Approximately 1.25 billion Chinese inhabitants lived in 2000, with a subsequent considerable rise to around 1.45 and a final drop to 1.4 in 2050. By 2030, China's population is projected to reach 1.45 billion, around the same level as India's, followed by a prediction of a slight fall to 1.4 billion in 2050.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The information flows smoothly and logically.

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.