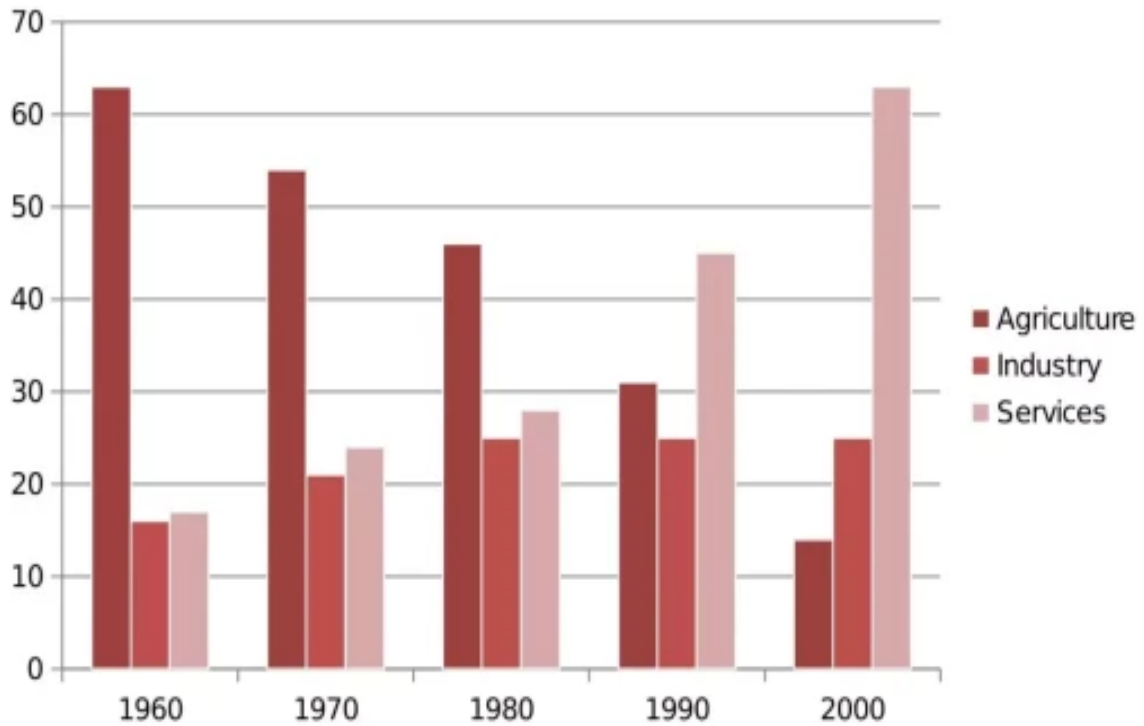


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The bar chart below shows the sector contributions to India's gross domestic product from 1960 to 2000.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart illustrates the contributions of the agriculture, industry, and services sectors to India's GDP from 1960 to 2000.

Overall, there was a significant shift in the economic contributions of these sectors over the 40-year period. The importance of agriculture diminished steadily, while the services sector grew substantially. The industry sector showed a gradual increase initially but then stabilized.

In 1960, agriculture was the dominant sector, contributing 62% to India's GDP. However, this figure decreased progressively over the next four decades, reaching just 20% by 2000. Conversely, the services sector, which contributed 15% in 1960, expanded dramatically. Its share rose steadily and saw a significant jump between 1980 and 1990, from 28% to 43%, ultimately reaching 60% in 2000.

The industry sector showed a different trend. Starting at 16% in 1960, its contribution grew gradually to 23% by 1970. It continued to increase slightly to 25% in 1980, where it remained constant through 1990 and 2000.

In summary, the data demonstrates a clear transition from an agriculture-dominated economy to one where services play a pivotal role, with the industrial sector maintaining a steady but secondary contribution.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report accurately addresses the task, providing a clear and comprehensive overview of the sector contributions to India's GDP from 1960 to 2000. The writer effectively identifies the main trends and patterns in the data, and presents a well-organized and cohesive report.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is extremely well-organized and easy to follow, with each paragraph logically building on the previous one. The writer uses cohesive devices effectively to link ideas and sentences, making the report effortless to read.

Lexical Resource (9): The writer demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and accurate terms to describe the data. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no noticeable errors or inaccuracies.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The writer exhibits a high level of grammatical control, using a range of sentence structures and verb tenses accurately and appropriately. Punctuation is also used correctly throughout the report.

