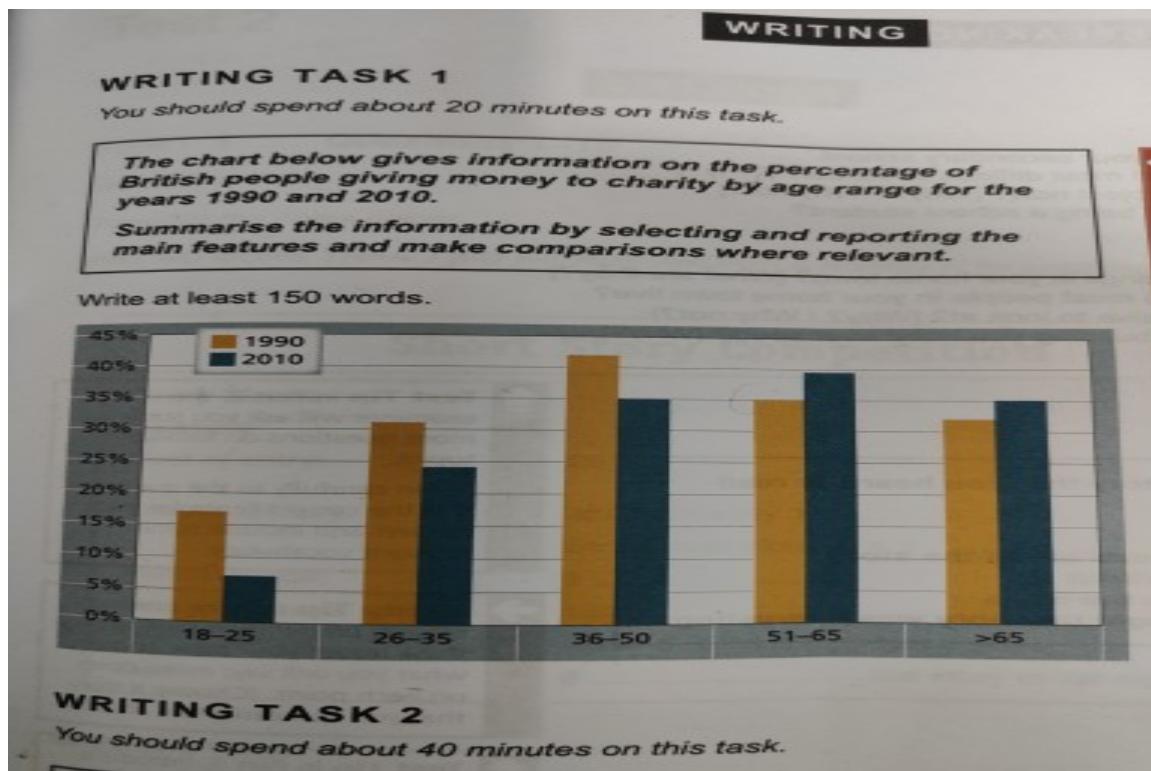


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below gives information on the percentage of British people giving money to charity by age range for the years 1990 and 2010



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart delineates the proportions of British individuals contributing to charitable causes, segmented by age range, for the years 1990 and 2010.

Overall, there is a discernible increase in charitable donations across all age categories over the specified period, with the 51-65 age group consistently exhibiting the highest levels of giving in both years examined.

In 1990, the youngest age group of 18-25 years donated approximately 17% to charities, but this figure rose to around 22% by 2010, reflecting a positive trend. Similarly, the 26-35 age cohort increased its charitable contributions from about 35% in 1990 to approximately 38% in 2010. Conversely, individuals within the 36-50 age range demonstrated a decline in charitable giving, with the percentage decreasing from 28% in 1990 to 32% in 2010, characterizing a notable shift in behavioral patterns among this demographic.

The most significant growth in charitable donations is observed in the 51-65 age group, where there was an increase from nearly 38% in 1990 to around 40% in 2010. Additionally, the older population, those aged over 65, also exhibited a rise in their contributions, increasing from approximately 35% in 1990 to 36% in 2010. This data underscores a general upward trajectory in charitable giving among younger and older adults, while middle-aged individuals showed varying trends.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

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

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The ideas are logically connected and flow 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.