

IELTS Writing Task 1 Line Graph

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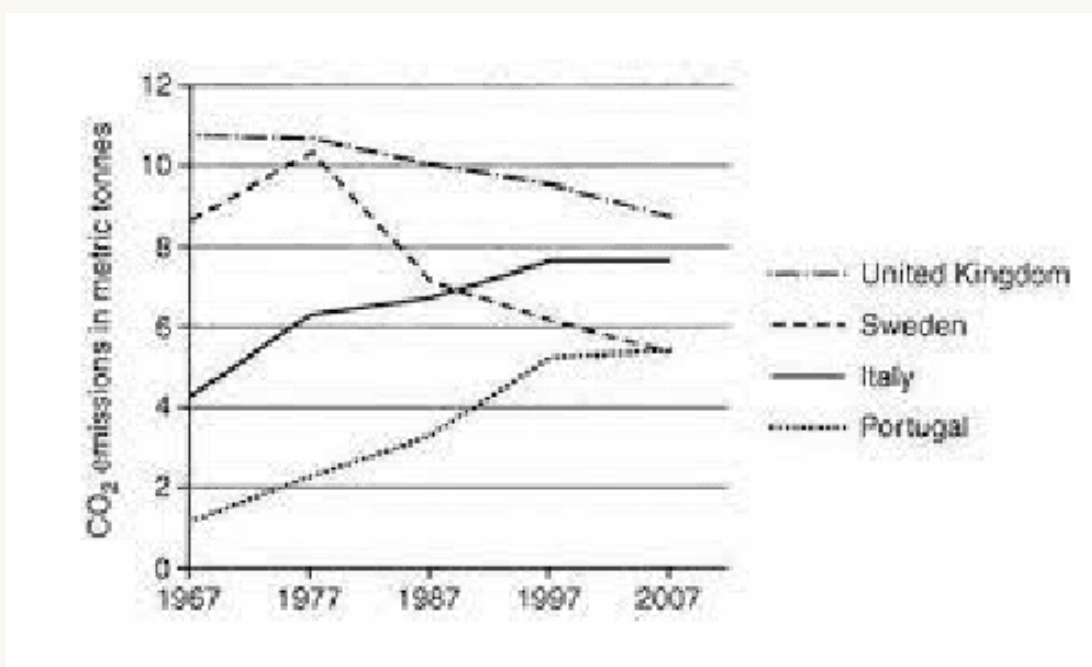
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The graph below shows average carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per person in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Italy and Portugal between 1967 to 2007.

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.



Model essay for the line graph shows average carbon dioxide emissions per person:

This IELTS writing line graph reveals the average carbon dioxide emissions in metric tonnes in four major countries: the UK, Sweden, Italy and Portugal during the period of 1967 to 2007.

On the whole, carbon emissions swept down in the UK and Sweden in terms of per capita, but they rose in Italy and Portugal in the last 40 years.

Besides a downward trend from 11 to 9 metric tonnes, carbon emissions in the UK seem to be still over these four decades in comparison to the other three countries. Sweden's emissions rose steadily from nearly 9 metric tonnes in 1967 and reached a maximum of 10.5 metric tonnes in 1977, which is 10 years. Then it decreased dramatically to about 5.5 metric tonnes in the year 2007. It eventually made Sweden the lowest carbon emitting country in per capita emissions out of other countries in that year.

During 1967 and 2007, an individual's average emissions in Italy contributed gradually from 4.5 to nearly 8 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide. Similarly, in Portugal, an individual's carbon emissions amounted to 1.5 metric tonnes in 1967. Over the same period, the country's emissions surmounted to an optimum level similar to that of Sweden's by 2007, at a rate of 5.5 metric tonnes.


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