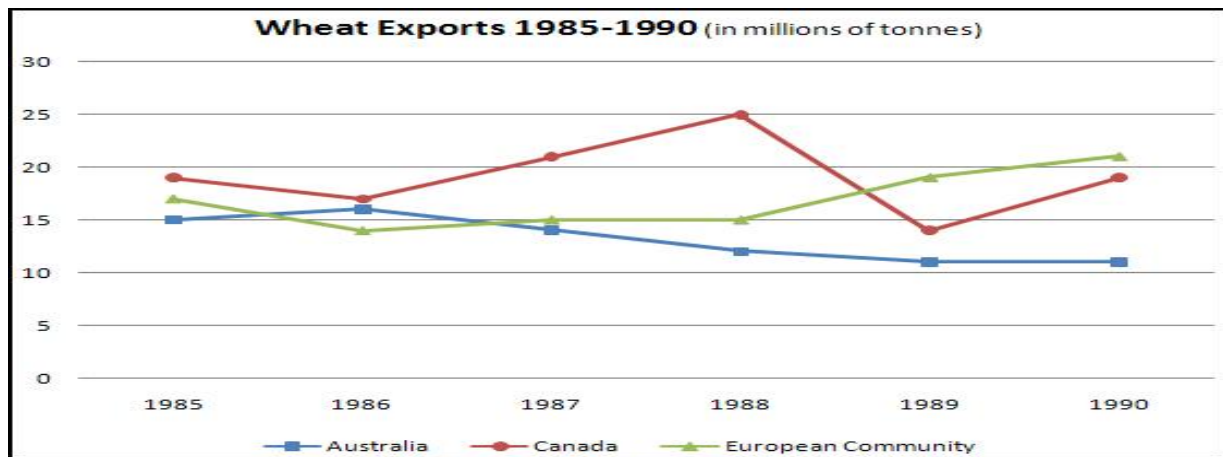


**TASK 1****Wheat Exports**

What can you see on the vertical axis? **FIGURES in millions of tonnes**

What can you see on the horizontal axis? **TIME FRAME** and the **key for each region**

What does the title say? **WHEAT EXPORTS**

What do I need to do to write an introduction? **Paraphrase the task.**

How many words do I need to write? **At least 150**

Recognise what **150 words** looks like in **your own handwriting.**

Between **165 and 175 words** will give you a good word count.

**PLANNING**

Take at least 5 minutes to prepare your report.

**A** - Analyse the question

**B** - Brainstorm the vocabulary

**C** - Choose your response

Australia, Canada, European Community – **three regions/three different geographical locations/from three distribution areas** – **you cannot say countries as they are different regions NOT countries** – **the European Community is a WHOLE area of countries, not just one.**

1985 – 1990 – **from 1985 to 1990 / over a period of five years/ over a five year period / the period shown**

What does the chart do? It either **shows / illustrates or compares**

What can you write about? **Compare 1985 and 1990 for the three regions**

**Compare 1986 and 1988 for the three regions**

Don't write about each individual line. This is NOT what you are being asked to do. By comparing the **three areas** you are presenting a better report.

## Intro:

There is no **right** or **wrong** answer. You write the report as **YOU** see it. Check the **band score descriptors** to find out what the examiner is looking for as they check your writing.

## Examples:

The line graph **illustrates** the **figures for the exportation of wheat in millions of tonnes** from three regions. **Namely**, Australia, Canada, and the European Community, **over a five year period from** 1985 **to** 1990. **(27 words)** - by adding **the figures for** and **in millions of tonnes** you would have **34 words**.

The line graphs **compares** the **export of wheat** from three **distribution areas**, over a **period of five years** from 1985 to 1990. **(22 words)**

**This graph shows** the amount of wheat exported by Australia, Canada and the European Community **during the 5 year period** from year 1985 to 1990 and **compares the amounts in millions of tonnes**. **(31 words)**

## Overview

### Examples

**As can be seen from the graph**, Canadian wheat exports were the same at the beginning and the end of the period. **Exportation of wheat** from Australia decreased over the five years, whereas the European Community increased its wheat exports. **(40 words)**

It is clear that Canada **exported more wheat** than Australia and the European Community for **most of the period shown**. However, while Canada's wheat exports fluctuated and Australia's fell, wheat exports from the European Community rose steadily. **(37 words)**

### Body

**In 1985**, Australia, the European Community and Canada were exporting between 15 and 20 millions of tonnes of wheat. Canada's exports **were the highest** at just under 20 million. The E.C exports **were slightly lower** at around 17 millions of tonnes and Australian exports were **clearly the lowest** at 15 million. Over the next three years, Australia's exports **decreased**. Exportation of wheat from the E.C **remained quite steady**, while Canada's exports **peaked at** 25 millions of tonnes. **(77 words)**

**By 1990**, Australian exports of wheat had **dropped** to just over 11 million tonnes. **Despite a dramatic drop in 1989**, Canada was still exporting **exactly the same amount**, while the European Community had increased its exportation of wheat to over 20 millions of tonnes. **(38 words)**

**WRITING TASK 1**

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

**The graph below shows the differences in wheat exports in three different areas.**

**Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.**

Write at least 150 words.

