Writing Task I Formula

*Formula to Succeed*

Answer the following questions based on the bar chart below.

![Bar Chart](www.ieltsbuddy.com)

1. What does the x-axis show?
   a. The amount of barrels
   b. The countries
   c. The years

2. What does the y-axis show?
   a. The amount of barrels
   b. The countries
   c. The years

3. How is the graph measured?
   a. By number of barrels per day
   b. By millions of barrels per day
   c. By years

4. What years does the graph cover?
   a. A period of 25 years
   b. 1990 to 2010

5. Which of the following sentences is the best first sentence describing the graph?
   a. The graph shows the estimated oil production capacity in millions of barrels per day in Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE in 1990, 2000, 2005, and 2010.
   b. In the above graph we can see how much oil was produced in the Middle East over a period of 20 years.
   c. The bar chart shows the approximate capacity of oil production, measured in millions of barrels per day, in six countries in four specific years, over a 20-year time period.
Continued: Answer the following questions using the graph below

6. Which of the following sentences is the best overall trend statement for the task?
   a. Overall, the capacity of oil produced fluctuated by year in all six countries.
   b. While Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, and the UAE experienced a moderate upward trend in oil production capacity over the years, Saudi Arabia showed a more substantial climb; however, Qatar’s oil production capacity fluctuated during the time period.
   c. Overall, while five of the countries experienced at least moderate advances in oil production capacity per year, one country (Qatar), had a fluctuating pattern.

7. What are three points you should mention in your second paragraph? (Note: there are more than three things you should mention, but choose the three points below that you should definitely include.)
   a. UAE’s growth not as high; Saudi Arabia’s dramatic increase; Qatar’s 1990 and 2010 capacity stayed almost the same.
   b. How Iraq and Kuwait’s graphs look similar; Iran compared to Iraq; Kuwait compared to Qatar.
   c. Saudi Arabia started off higher than all countries; Saudi Arabia compared to Qatar; UAE compared to Iraq.

8. Which of the following is the best way to organize your second paragraph?
   a. One sentence for each year (totaling 4 sentences), one-two sentences comparing countries.
      Total sentences in paragraph: 5-6
   b. One sentence for each year, then one sentence for each country, then one sentence comparing the highest point with the lowest point.
      Total sentences in paragraph: 11
   c. One sentence comparing Iran, Iraq, and Kuwait; one-two sentences talking about Saudi Arabia; one sentence focusing on the UAE; one-two sentences on Qatar.
      Total sentences in paragraph: 4-6