

WT1 Model Answer

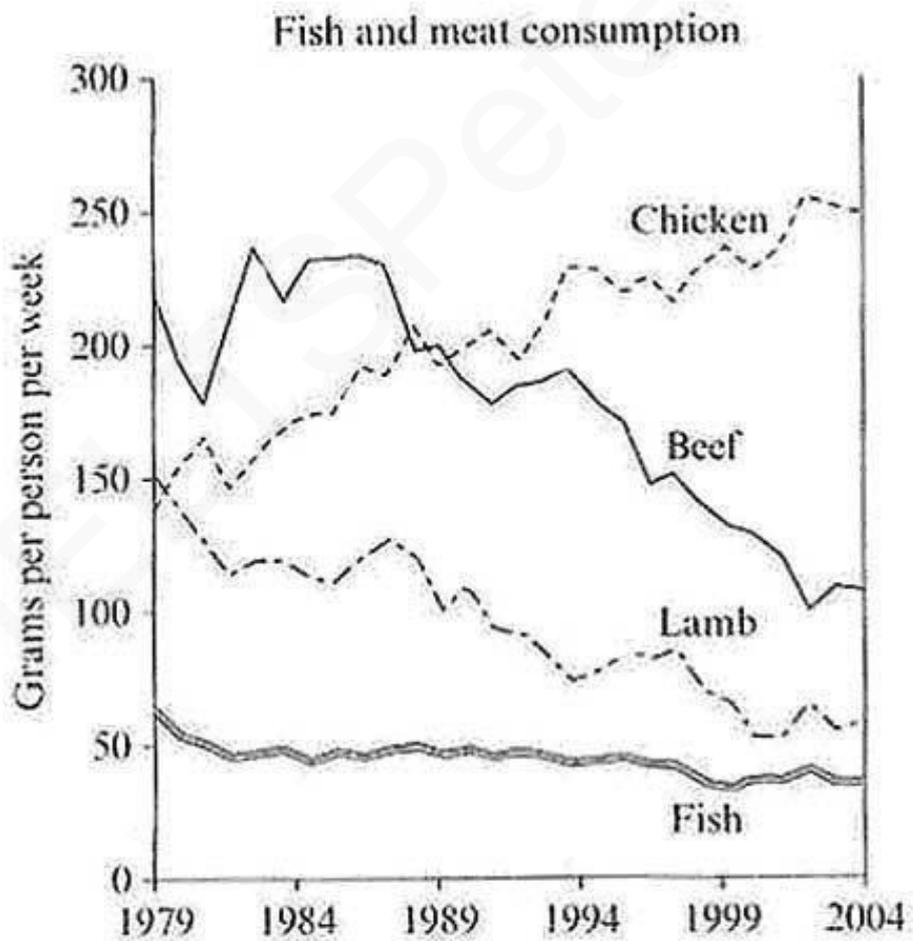
Line Graph

The graph below shows the consumption of fish and different kinds of meat in a European country between 1979 and 2004.

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

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task

Write at least 150 words.



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The line graph displays trends in the amounts of chicken, beef, lamb, and fish consumed in an unspecified European country during a period of 25 years, from 1979 to 2004. Overall, it can be seen that the consumption of fish remained fairly stable, chicken increased considerably, whilst that of beef and lamb significantly decreased over the period.

In 1979, beef was the preferred choice of these foods, with people consuming around 225 grams per person per week. Lamb and chicken were eaten in similar quantities at roughly 150 grams, while far less fish was consumed at approximately 60 grams. However, during this time frame, the consumption of beef and lamb declined dramatically to around 100 grams and 55 grams respectively. The consumption of fish also decreased, but only at a moderate rate to just below 50 grams, so although it remained at the lowest levels, the amount eaten was the most stable with the least fluctuations.

In contrast, the popularity of chicken increased substantially, overtaking lamb around 1980 and that of beef slightly after 1989. By 2004, it had risen to almost 250 grams per person per week, finishing at the highest level for the given time frame.

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