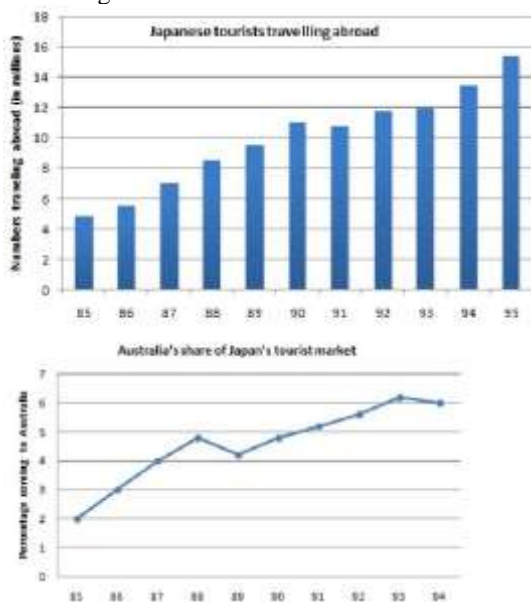


The charts below show the number of Japanese tourists travelling abroad between 1985 and 1995 and Australian share of the Japanese tourist market. Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.



The ~~given figure~~ **bar chart** provides information about how many Japanese people travelled to other countries over a period of 10 years. The ~~second line~~ **graph** illustrates the percentage of Japanese tourists who had a trip to Australia in the same period of time.

As can be seen from the chart, ~~that~~ generally, there was an upward trend in travelling abroad among the Japanese tourists from 1985 to 1995. Moreover, Australia's share of Japan's tourist market showed a gradual increase almost each year during the selected period of time.

In 1985, the number of Japanese travelers was about 5 million and until 1990, it increased significantly ~~by to~~ around 6 million. During the rest ~~of the~~ five years of ~~the~~ period, ~~although~~ there has been a marginal decline in the number of tourist in 1991 and 1993, it can still be said that the figure increased gradually from 11 million in 1990 to 15 million in 1995.

~~Moreover~~ **Turning to the line graph**, the Australian tourist sector saw a threefold increase from 1985 to 1995 ~~by of~~ Japanese tourists. Especially till 1989, there was a remarkable rise from 2% to around 5%. Although the proportion of Japanese people who travelled to Australia decreased slightly in 1990, after that there was an upward trend which ended in 1996, at 6%.

Comment [z1]: Or: "It can be seen from the chart that generally"

Comment [z2]: You really want to start this with the word OVERALL to make it clear that this part is your OVERALL SUMMARY. It also saves words. In addition you can combine this with the first paragraph to form one paragraph.

Comment [z3]: By around 1 million (BY is for the SIZE of the increase"

Comment [z4]: This part is not essential. It could be left out to save time.

Grade Criteria	Estimated Grade	Comments
Task response	7-8	All the key points have been covered and you gave a good overall summary. Where possible also try to cover peaks and low points. For the bar graph you could mention that the low-point was in 1985, and for the bar chart the peak was in 1993 at 6%.
Cohesion and coherence	7	Well structured. Note I hanged the MOREOVER. If you write this it seems you will keep talking about the same chart. It is better to make it clear that you will move to the second chart. Also, as I mentioned paragraph 1 & 2 can be combined (it's just a little bit better).
Vocabulary	8	Only one error with an "s" ending. Rephrasing was very good Japanese can be rephrased to Japan, so, travellers from Japan. Try to mention "bar chart" and "line graph" to show this vocabulary to the examiner.
Grammar	7	Minor but frequent errors with "of" and "the"
overall	7.5	This is an excellent response. As long as you can complete it in 20 minutes you are going to do well. I indicated one place where you could leave out a little of what you wrote, in case time is an issue.



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