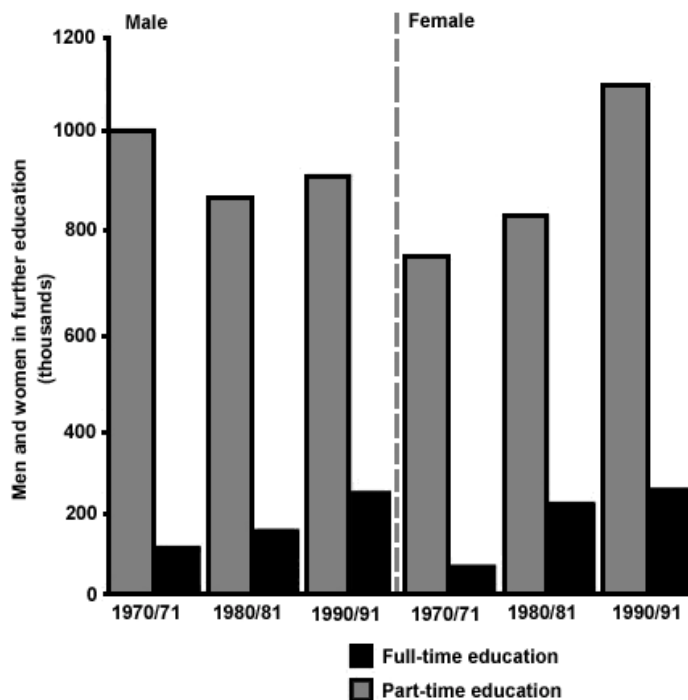


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The chart below shows the number of men and women in further education in Britain in three periods and whether they were studying full-time or part-time. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

The graph illustrates the numbers of males and females enrolled in higher education in the UK in three separate periods between 1970 and 1991. The figures are divided into two categories: full time education and part-time education.

Overall, it can be clearly seen that part-time education is significantly more popular than full-time studies. While the number of female students enrolled in both modes of education and the male full-time enrolments increased over the period, the figure for male part-time students fluctuated.

In 1970, 1,000,000 male students enrolled in part-time education, and but the number fell to around 850,000 in 1980/81, before recovering at to nearly 900,000 in 1990/1991. On the other hand, male full-time enrolments rose steadily, reaching a peak at slightly more than 200,000.

Comment [X1]: Yo u could also say 1 million

Comment [X2]: BUT is better to show contrast

Female part-time enrolments saw an ~~unprecedented~~ peak at ~~fewer than~~ approximately 1,100,000 in 1990/1991, rising from over 700,000 in 1970/71. Similarly, the figure for female full-time students had a sharp rise from 1970/71 to 1980/81, before stabilizing until 1990/1991.

Comment [X3]: A peak has to be unprecedented. However it is a good word use it with something like "an unprecedented rise"

Comment [X4]: PEAK doesn't go well with "fewer than." Also, it should be "less than" 1,100,000. Always use Less than with numbers. You could say FEWER people, though

Comment [X5]: You could also say 1.1 million

Grade Criteria	Estimated Grade	Comments
Task response	8	You covered all the key features of this task really well.
Cohesion and coherence	8	You used an excellent overall structure. Generally I would say you could have paragraph 1 and 2 together. But for this particular task the way you did it was fine.
Vocabulary	7-8	Be careful the way you modify PEAK. And use "less than" when it is followed by a number. You should also try to express numbers in different ways as I indicated.
Grammar	8	Only minor infrequent errors
overall	7.5-8	Task 1 is difficult this is a very good response. I think it is closer to the 8 than the 7.5 The errors with vocabulary may make it only a 7.5



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