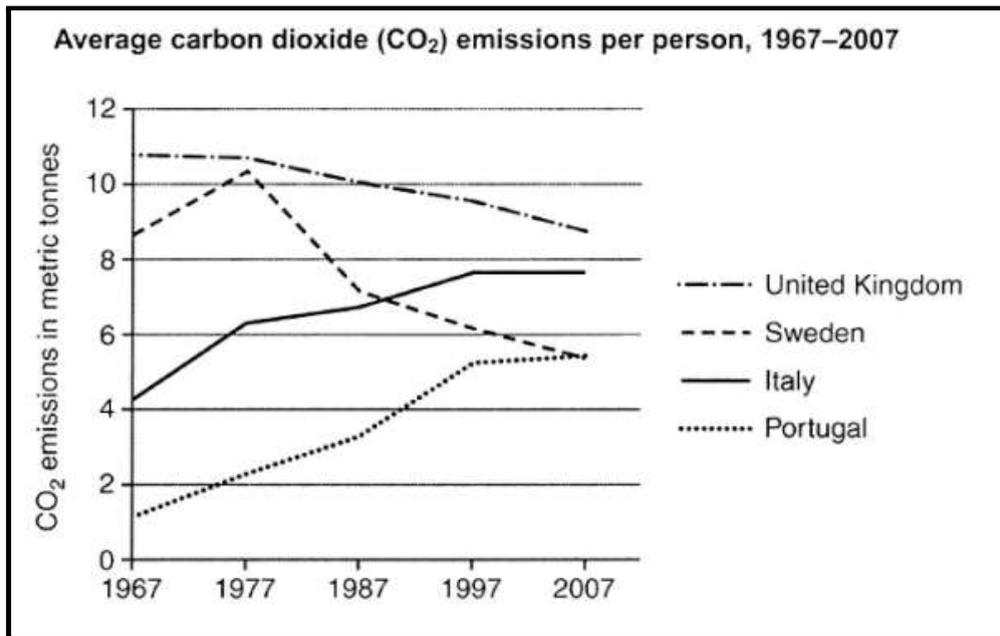


WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows average carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per person in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Italy and Portugal between 1967 and 2007.

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



The graph **illustrates** changes in the amount of CO₂ emitted per individual in four European countries over a 40-year period. **Overall**, emissions increased in southern Europe **but** decreased in northern Europe, **with** Britain producing the most and Portugal the least.

If we look first at the increases, **we can see** that in Italy and Portugal, CO₂ emissions **went up steadily** over the first 3 decades but **started to level out** towards the end of the period. Italy's output almost **doubled** (from around 4 metric tonnes to almost 8 in 2007) and Portugal **saw a similar increase** of around 5 metric tonnes.

In Sweden **there was a dramatic rise in** emissions during the first decade but this **peaked at** around 10 metric tonnes in 1977 and then fell considerably. By 2007 Sweden had made dramatic cuts and ended up being the country with **the lowest** emissions of the four.

The UK also **experienced a gradual reduction** in CO₂ emissions, and this **drop accelerated** during the period, though it still **remained** the 'worst offender' overall.

173 words



Easy

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Medium

The graph **illustrates** changes _____ the amount of CO2 emitted per individual in four European countries _____ a 40-year period. **Overall**, emissions increased in southern Europe **but** decreased in northern Europe, **with** Britain _____ the most and Portugal the least.

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Difficult

The graph **illustrates** changes _____ the amount of CO2 _____ per individual in four European countries _____ a 40-year period. **Overall**, emissions increased in southern Europe **but** decreased in northern Europe, _____ Britain _____ the most and Portugal the _____.

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