Writing Ex. > Task 1 – Passengers and Tickets

The chart below shows the number of passengers arriving at a train station per hour across a day and the average price (in US dollars) of their tickets.

Summarize the information below. Select and describe the main features and make comparisons where relevant. **Use the words in the box and the chart to complete the report.**

Time	6 AM	8 AM	10 AM	12 PM	2 PM	4 PM	6 PM	8 PM	10 PM
Number of passengers	480	690	340	700	290	230	670	450	300
Average price per ticket	$23	$29	$19	$31	$21	$17	$11	$22	$18

data	peak	summary	except	volumes	subsequent
surge	average	broadly	falling	levelling-off	partially

The table gives (1) _____ about passenger (2) _____ reaching a station every two hours in a day, and the (3) _____ ticket cost at those times.

Passenger numbers (4) _____ three times during the day. For example, the number at 6 AM is (5) _____, rising to (6) _____ by 8 AM before (7) _____ again. There is then a peak of (8) _____ at midday, followed by an afternoon decline to a low of (9) _____ at 4 PM. A third spike is at 6 PM, reaching (10) _____ before tailing off.

The ticket prices (11) _____ follow this pattern. The 8 AM passenger (12) _____ is matched by a high price of (13) _____, followed by a peak of (14) _____ more at midday and a decrease to (15) _____ by 4 PM. However, the 6 PM spike in passenger numbers is accompanied by a low of $11 in prices, with a (16) _____ two-fold rise at 8 PM and a final (17) _____.

In (18) _____, ticket prices increase (19) _____ in line with passenger traffic, (20) _____ during the evening rush hour when they fall. (+/- 155 words)

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