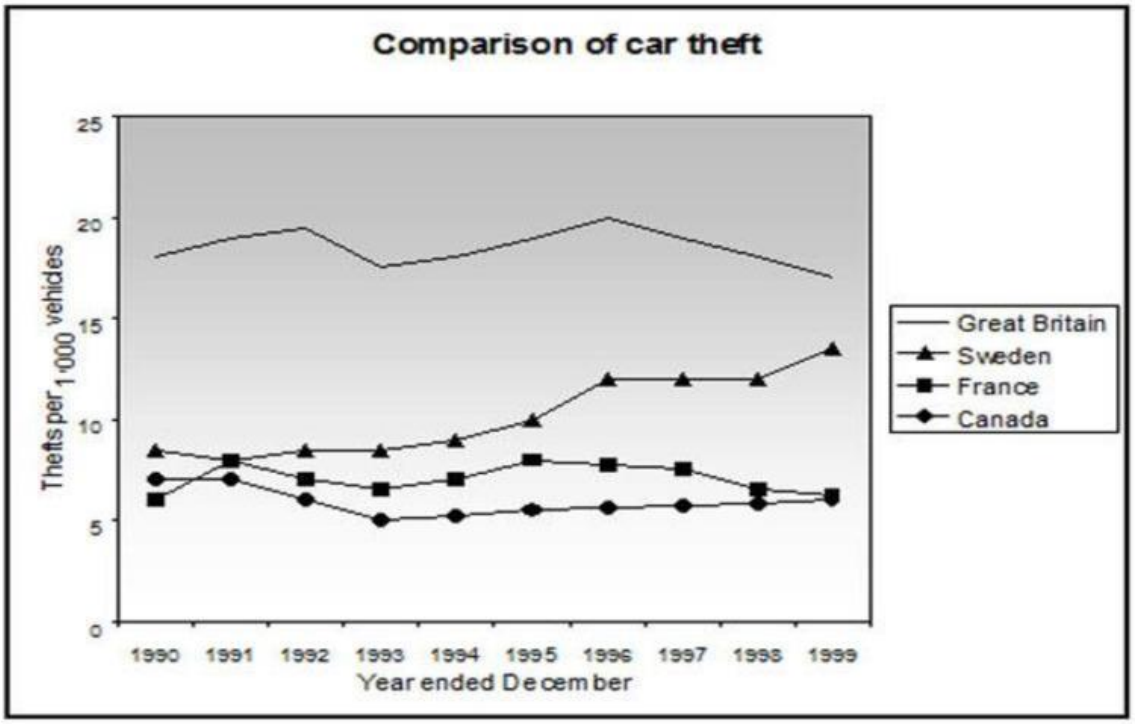
IELTS WRITING TASK 1- Prepositions

1. Fill in the gaps with prepositions: from, to, between, at, of, in



The line graph compares the number of car thefts for every thousand vehicles in four countries (1)..... 1990 (2)..... 1999. Overall, it can be seen that car thefts were far higher in Great Britain than in the other three counties throughout the whole time frame.

To begin, car thefts in Sweden, France and Canada followed a fairly similar pattern over the first five years, all remaining (3)..... 5 and 10 per thousand. The general trend though for France and Canada was a decline (4)..... the number of vehicles stolen over the period, with both (5).....around 6 in 1999. In contrast, Sweden experienced an upward trend, starting the period (6)..... approximately 8, and finishing (7)..... just under 15.

Interestingly, car thefts in Great Britain started (8)..... 18 per thousand, which far exceeded that of the other countries. It then fluctuated over the next nine years, reaching a peak (9).....20 thefts per 1000 in 1996, and ending the period slightly lower than where it began, (10)..... approximately 17 per thousand.

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2. *Choose the correct word to go in the gap*

with	at	in	by	at
to	between	from	to	of

1. In May, the price of gold rose slightly _____ $1,500.

2. Holidays to foreign destinations remained constant _____ about 85,000 per month for the last two months of the year.

3. Profits increased _____ 4 million dollars to 6 million dollars last year.

4. From 2001 to 2010, the price of electricity has increased _____ 125%.

5. Bike sales reached a peak _____ 20,000 in September.

6. There is a sharp increase in traffic levels from 8am to 9am, _____ nearly 3000 cars traveling on the road.

7. The last decade has seen a steep increase _____ the number of people diagnosed with diabetes.

8. At the start of the year, the turnover of the company stood _____ £1.3 million.

9. During the summer, student numbers at the school fluctuate _____ 150 and 170 per week.

10. Following this, the number then fell _____ a low of 20 per month.

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