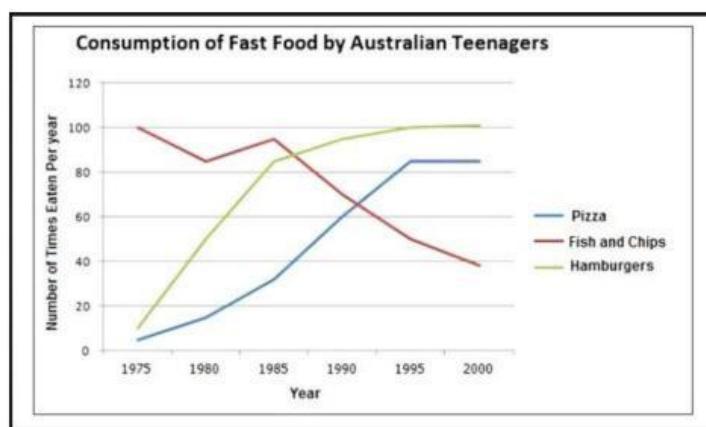


IELTS WRITING EXERCISE

Complete the model answer below



The line graph _____ Australian teenagers ate pizza, fish and chips, and hamburgers between 1975 _____ 2000. Overall, fish and chips _____ over time, while the consumption of pizza and hamburgers _____, with hamburgers ending as the most commonly eaten fast food.

In 1975, Fish and Chips _____ 100 times per year, making them the most popular choice. Although the figure rose slightly in 1985 after a small fall in 1980, it then _____. By 2000, teenagers _____ fish and chips only around 40 times per year, showing a clear downward trend.

_____, Pizza and Hamburgers became more popular. Pizza increased gradually from about 5 times per year in 1975 to roughly 85 times in 1995 until 2000. Hamburger intake _____, climbing from around 10 times to just over 100 times per year, _____ the other foods _____.

Fill in the Blanks (Choose the Best Option)

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate word or collocation to complete each sentence.

1. News media plays a crucial role in _____ public opinion on social issues.
A. shaping
B. deleting
2. Some newspapers deliberately _____ the truth to attract more readers.
A. distort
B. clarify
3. Continuous exposure to negative news can _____ mental well-being.
A. affect
B. ignore
4. The media has the power to _____ the public agenda by highlighting certain topics.
A. set
B. avoid
5. In times of crisis, accurate reporting can _____ public awareness.
A. raise
B. lower
6. Many people rely on television to access _____ information.
A. outdated
B. up-to-date
7. Political advertisements often aim to _____ voting behavior.
A. influence
B. cancel
8. News articles that exaggerate facts are examples of _____ reporting.
A. sensationalized
B. balanced
9. Social media makes it easier to _____ misinformation rapidly.
A. spread
B. verify
10. Journalists should avoid _____ reporting and present multiple perspectives.
A. selective
B. comprehensive

11. Responsible journalism helps to _____ citizens informed about current events.
A. keep
B. confuse

12. Some media outlets attempt to _____ an issue by focusing only on negative aspects.

- A. frame
- B. resolve

13. Excessive coverage of violent news may _____ public anxiety.

- A. heighten
- B. relieve

14. Independent media can _____ social values by promoting equality and tolerance.

- A. shape
- B. erase

15. Tabloid newspapers are often criticized for _____ reporting rather than factual analysis.

- A. sensationalized
- B. objective

16. Balanced reporting prevents the media from _____ public attitudes unfairly.

- A. swaying
- B. stabilizing

17. Online platforms allow users to gain _____ to global news coverage.

- A. access
- B. resistance

18. When journalists fail to verify sources, they may _____ misinformation unintentionally.

- A. spread
- B. reduce

19. Media organizations should avoid _____ public panic during emergencies.

- A. creating
- B. calming

20. Ethical journalism aims to inform the public without _____ the truth.

- A. distorting
- B. discovering