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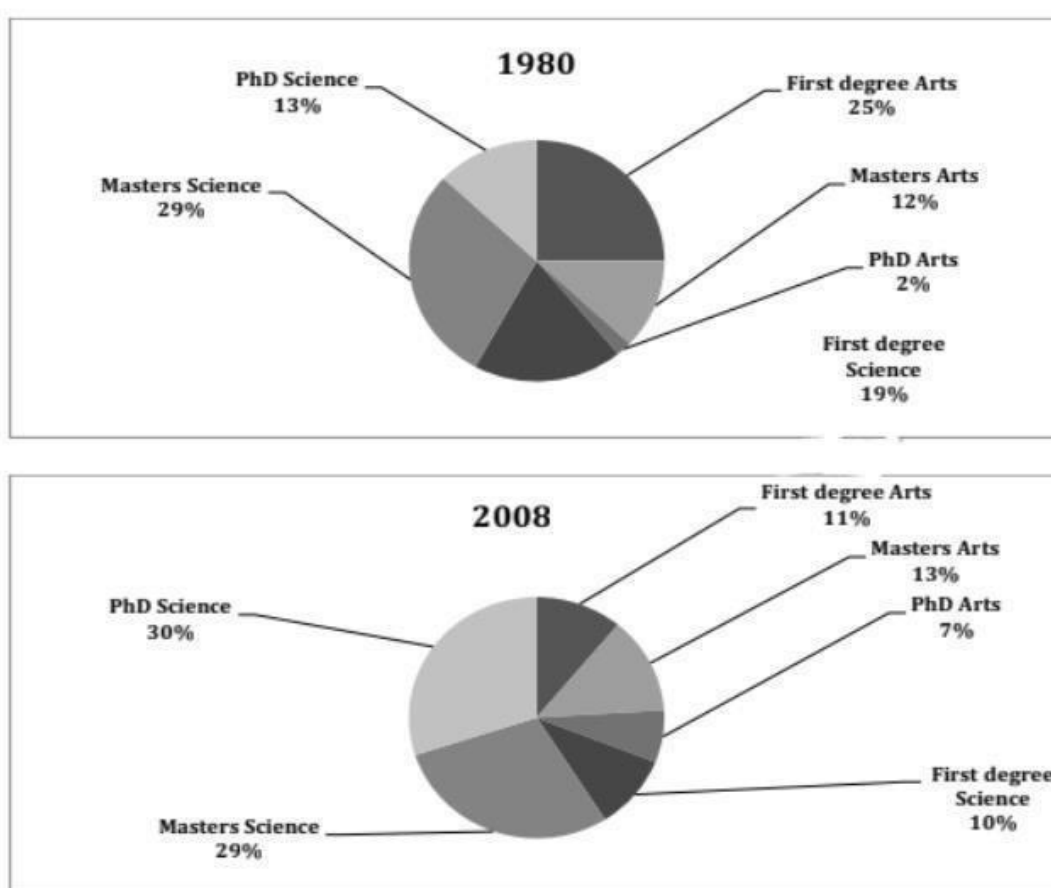
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IELTS Writing Task – 01

1 Pie Chart:

Two pie charts show a comparison of the proportion of people with different degrees (first degree, master) and professions (Arts, science) who worked in an engineering company in 1980 and 2008
(IELTS ACADEMIC Dec 2020)



Sample answer:

The two pie charts illustrate the various degrees held by graduates in an Engineering company percentage-wise in 1980 and 2008.

Overall, in the beginning, first degree Arts and Masters Science were very popular, whereas PhD degrees were not preferred by many. In comparison, PhD degrees gained popularity after nearly three decades, and First-degree Arts and Science lost their significance.



Nearly a **quarter** of the graduates had opted for First degree Arts in 1980 but there was a **sharp decline** in 2008 with only 11% of the graduates going for it. First degree Science was held by 19% of the graduates in 1980 with a **moderate fall** in 2008 with only 10% going for it. Masters in Arts and Science remained **constant** in both periods. There was a **significant increase** in the number of PhD degree holders in Arts from 2% in 1958 to 7% in 2008. PhD degree in Science experienced **dramatic growth** from 13% in 1980 to 30% in 2008.

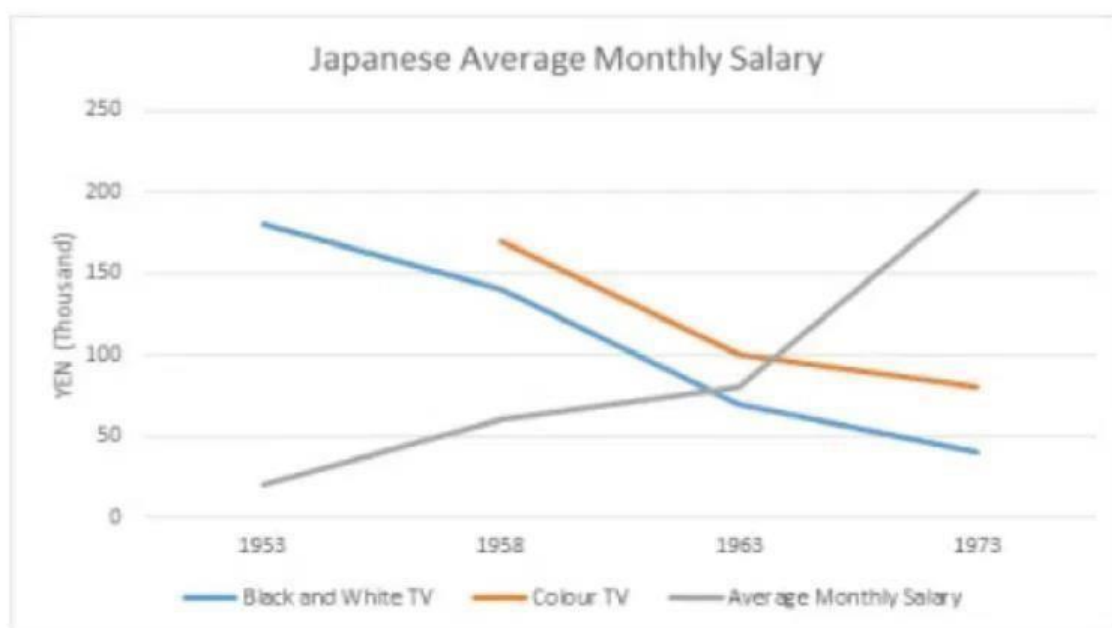
To summarize, the most marked changes are in the First-degree Arts and Science and the PhD degrees for Arts and Science. The former experienced a **decline** while the latter grew **more popular** in 2008.



2 Line Graph:

The line chart shows the retailing price of black and white TV, the retailing price of Colour TV, and the average monthly salary of retailers in the Japanese market from 1953 to 1973, respectively.

(IELTS ACADEMIC Jan 2021)



Sample answer:

The line graph **reflects** the retail prices of black and white TV, color TV and the average monthly salary of Japanese people over a period of 20 years.

In the initial stages, salaries were **considerably lower** than the retail prices of black and white and color TVs. But after **nearly** two decades, the salaries **rose dramatically** with a **sharp decrease** in the prices of televisions.

In the beginning, the average salary of Japanese people was **approximately** 20,000 yen. Then there was a **gradual increase** in the salary rising to **almost** 80,000 yen after a decade. From 1963 there was a **steep rise** in the salary reaching 200,000 yen in 1973, which is nearly a tenfold increase from 1953.



From the graph, it is evident that black and white TVs existed from the beginning and color TVs were introduced only in 1958. During the early stages, black and white TVs were priced **heavily** at nearly 170,000 yen. Color TVs were also presented at almost the same cost. But there was a **gradual decrease** in the retail prices of both the TVs. The retail prices of black and white tv **fell rapidly** to 40,000 yen, and the color TV price reached 90,000 yen in 1973.

In summary, there was a **dramatic increase** in the salaries of Japanese people while the retail prices of both types of TVs experienced a **rapid decline**.