The graph given below is about the number of male and female students in ABC College from 2000 to 2010. Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the box. There are TWO extra words. (10X1 = 10)

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The graph shows the (1) _________________ of male and female students enrolled in ABC College over a period of ten years since 2000.

The numbers of male and female students were 600 and 300 (2) _________________ in 2000. For the next two years, the number of both male and female students increased (3) _________________. In the case of female students, the trend (4) _________________ like that for another two years, whereas the number of male students got a (5) _________________ increase in 2002 as it reached a new record of 1300 students. From then, the number of male students fell moderately and faced a slight (6) _________________ between 2004 and 2007. (7) _________________. the number of female students remained constant for two years from 2004, and (8) _________________. to the lowest point of 200 in 2007, resulting into the biggest difference between the number of male and female students. Yet, the number of female students showed a tremendous growth and (9) _________________ a peak in 2008. It maintained the same level till 2010. Similarly, the number of male students also reached the highest peak in 2010, after remaining (10) _________________ at 1200 from 2007 to 2009.

The graph indicates the growth of male and female students in ABC College and it also shows that the number of male students has always been higher than the number of female students.
Question 2  

(15 marks)

Write an essay of **three paragraphs** of about 140-150 words describing the information in the given line graph. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

![No of Mobile Phones Sold Graph](image)

**Question 3:**  

(25 marks)

Write a **persuasive essay** of about 300 words on ONE ONLY of the following topics. Your essay should have an **introduction** with a topic sentence, **2 or 3 body paragraphs** and a **conclusion**.

Choose:

1. At the moment, girls must wear a black abaya to NCT and boys have to wear a white dishdasha. However, colleges should not have rules about clothing, and students should be able to wear whatever they want. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? *Give two or three reasons why or why not.*

   <OR>

2. Eating too much chocolate can make you fat, so maybe it would be better if supermarkets were not allowed to sell it. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? *Give two or three reasons why or why not.*