

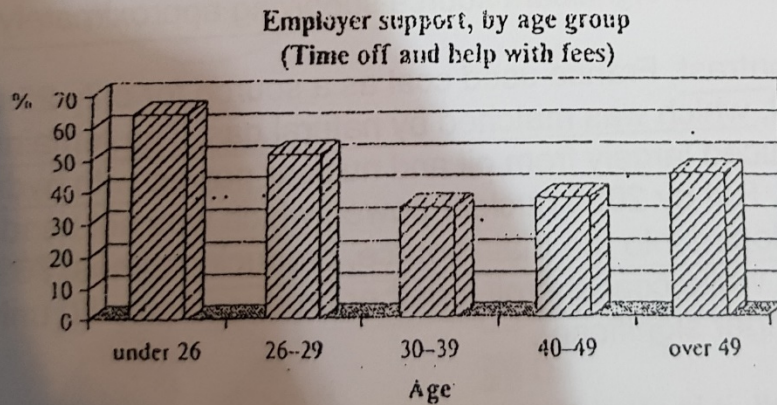
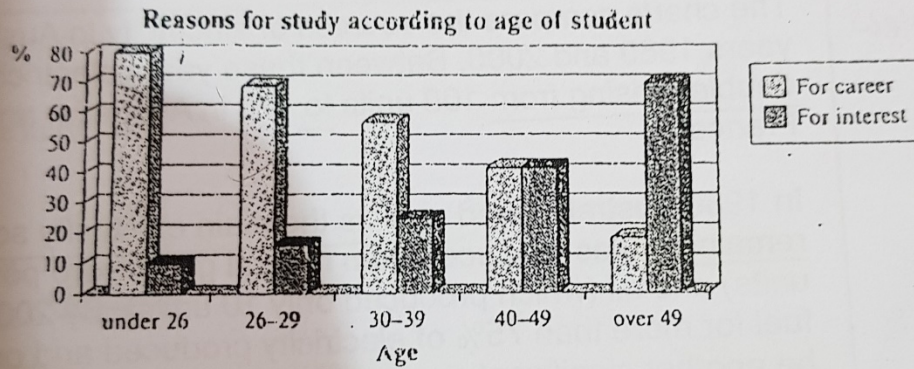
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The charts below show the main reasons for study among students of different age groups and the amount of support they received from employers.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



The chart gives us information in terms of study reasons among different age groups and the support rates they receive from employers.

A glance at the chart shows that as age increases the main study reason switches from “for career “ to “ for interest “ . 80% of those under 26 study for occupation while this figure goes down by 10-20% every decade. only 40% of 40-49 year olds and just under 20% of over 49 year olds study for career.

On the contrary, the chart illustrates that study originating from interest goes up with age. 10% of students under 26 study for interest whereas this figure increases slightly until the beginning of the fourth decade followed by a sharp increase in late adulthood. The rates of 40-49 year olds studying for career and interest are roughly at the ~~common~~ same level. However, 70% of students over 49 pursue education for interest comparing to just under 20% study for occupation reasons in that age group.

The second chart suggests that employers give their maximum support to students under 26 which is approximately 60%. This trend is downwards till the end of the third decade which drops to 32% but an increase

can be seen afterwards. Only just under 40% of employers support 40-49 year olds for study while this figure slightly goes up for students over 49. It is clear that students under 26 who study mostly for career reasons receive the highest support.