

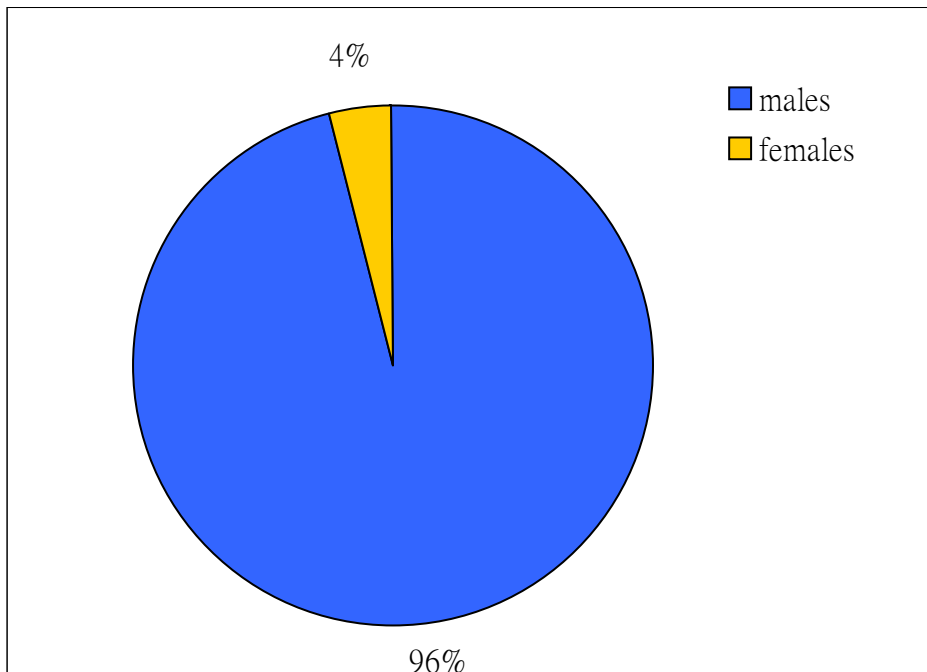
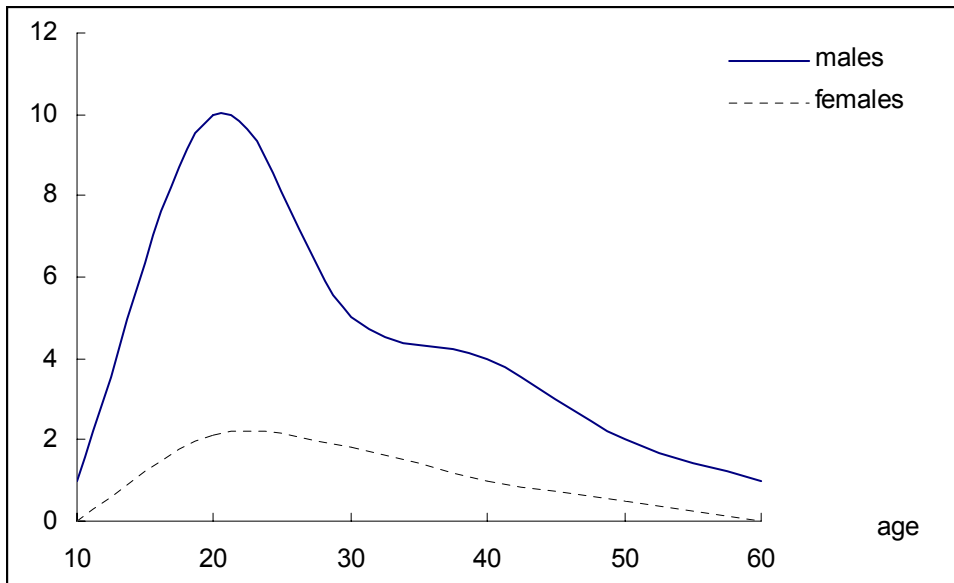
**A1-5**

You should spend about 20 minutes on the task.

**The trend line graph shows the percentage of people who have criminal records at different ages of both males and females, and the pie chart indicates the percentage of males and females in prison in the UK in 2000.**

**Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below.**

You should write at least 150 words.



**Sample** (by Miles Smith)

The first diagram illustrates how many men and women, of varying age, have committed crimes and been prosecuted for them, while the second indicates the proportion of men and women who are currently held in jails in the UK. Generally speaking young males are the most likely to do time.

From the trend line graph we can see that there is a significant rise in the amount of criminal activity perpetrated by men and women throughout the teenage years, and this peaks in their early twenties, by which age some 2% of women have acquired a criminal record and approximately 10% of men, so about five times as many males. From this time there is a gradual and steady decline in the number of women with criminal records, until there are virtually none by the time they reach 60. The figures for men, however, remain high, although there is a sharp drop between 20 and 30 that then levels off and then declines to 1-2% by the time they are 60.

The pie chart clearly shows that there is a much higher number of men in prison than women. According to the pie chart, some 96% of prison inmates in the UK are men.