#### IDAC GRAPH/DIAGRAM COMMENTARY TECHNIQUES

### INTRODUCTION / IDENTIFICATION (3 lines)

- → Type of graph: bar diagram, histogram, line graph, population pyramid, sector diagram, triangular diagram, etc.
- → Title (fact represented)
- → Author (if it is known) or source.
- → Date or period of time (Ancient Age, Middle Ages, Modern Age, 8th century, 15th century, etc.)

# **DESCRIPTION (5-6 lines)**

- → Elements of the graph, taking into account the legend.
- → Periods represented.
- → General trend of the graph.
- → Phases that can be specified.

## **ANALYSIS / COMMENTARY (8-10 lines)**

- → Explain the graph subject.
- → Try to make relations between the graph and the historical/geographical context.

### **CONCLUSION (3 lines)**

 $\rightarrow$  The value of the graph to understand the geographical fact or the historical period indicated.