

## TEST 2, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score.

The graph elicits the millions of travellers across the world exploring exclusively one caribbean island from 2010 to 2017 whom either decided to dwell in the island itself otherwise enjoy it on various cruise ships.

The number of explorers cherished the experience sailing on luxurious ships are less than the individuals crashing on the island itself. In a span of a single year, the figures on the ships increased from quarter of million to half a million in 2011. These statistics decrease the following year. Although, over a span of next five years, the choice of voyaging of ships has gradually increased to two million.

The individuals that choose to stay in the premises of island itself were steady for the first year, that is, almost about a million, which has been increasing for consecutive four years upto 1.5 million. In the recent years, there has been interesting fall down in the figure but it bounce back to same digits, it was earlier.

Thus, the travellers seeking adventures on the caribbean island are only increasing and flourishing every year. The total number of tourists has increased from 1 million to 3.5 million in these seven years.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer describes all the data accurately and appropriately, covering all three categories (visitors staying on cruise ships, visitors staying on the island and total figures). The information is clearly organised, with an introduction and a separate paragraph to describe each category of visitors. There is variety in the vocabulary used [*statistics* | *a span of* | *stay in the premises of (the) island* | *steady for the first year*] although there are occasional errors in spelling and word choice [*elicites* | *cherished* / enjoyed | *crashing* / sleeping | *fall down* / fall]. There is a mix of simple and complex structures with occasional errors in grammar [*whom* / *who either decided*] and in word order [*consecutive four years* / four consecutive years] but the meaning is still clear. Caribbean should be spelt with a capital C.