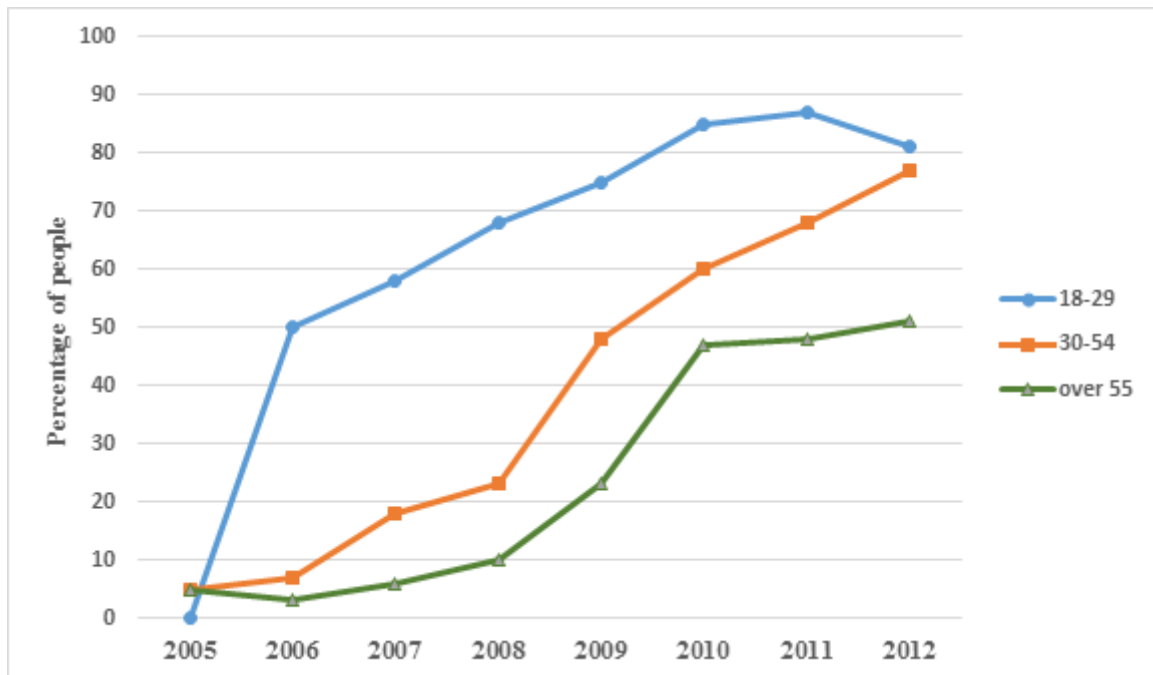This answer is an example of a candidate's answer. Please, note that this is just one example out of several possible approaches.

Task C1-B

Recommended task completion time – 30 minutes.

Graph description

As part of your research paper you have to describe the following graph: "Use of Social Networking Sites in Town X by Age Group, 2005 – 2012".

Write your answer in **140-160 words**.
Remember to:
- write an introduction
- analyse the information **by comparing and presenting the main tendencies**
- write a short conclusion

Graph description

The line graph illustrates the use of social Internet sites in town X by three age groups from 2005 to 2012.

In 2005, young people did not use any sites at all, whereas the other two groups, middle-aged people and correspondents over 55, socialized on the Internet only a little, with both groups under 10%. These two groups then showed a gradual increase in the percentage of users, reaching 50% in 2009 and 2010 respectively. In 2012, the percentage of social networking sites users of the second group was almost equal to the percentage of the young users, standing at around 80%.

As for the first group, in 2006 the percentage of young respondents grew significantly by 50%, with a further dramatic increase until 2010 (85%). However, in comparison with the steady growth of the second and the third groups from 2011 to 2012, the Internet activity of young people decreased marginally.

To sum up, the popularity of social networking sites in the given groups increased considerably from 2005 to 2012.