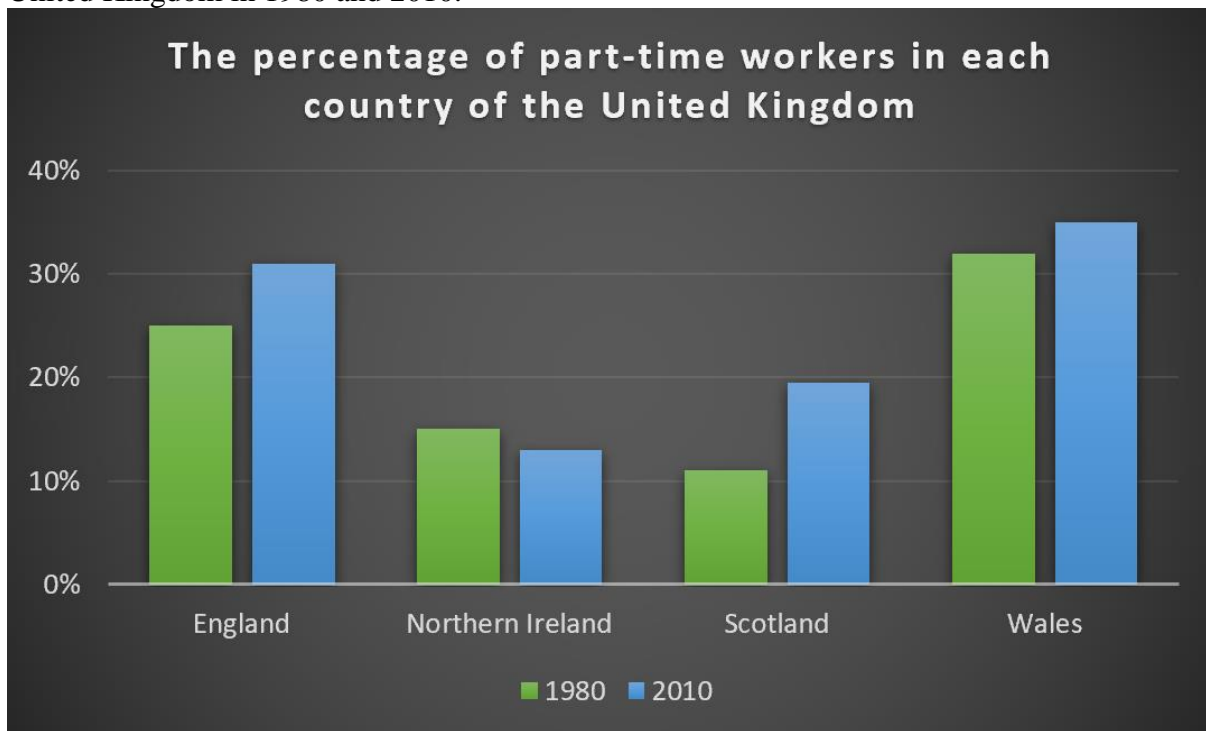


## IELTS Writing Task 1

Summarise the info by selecting and reporting the main features, and compare wherever relevant. The graph below shows the percentage of part-time workers in each country of the United Kingdom in 1980 and 2010. •



Write at least 150 words. • You should take around 20 minutes on this task  
. Model answer •

The bar chart depicts the percentage of people who had part-time jobs in the countries that make up the UK, both in 1980 and 2010. There's generally been a slight increase in the part-time workers between 1980 and 2010, except in Northern Ireland. The graph also illustrates that England and Wales had far more part-time workers than Scotland and Northern Ireland. In 1980, 25% of residents in England worked part-time. The only country with a more significant percentage of part-time workers was Wales, with around 32% working part-time. Both countries saw an increase in the rate of people working part-time in 2010. In England, the percentage grew to over 30%, and in Wales, the percentage increased to just over 35%. Scotland had a minor percentage of part-time workers in 1980, with just over ten percent. However, this expanded to almost 20% in 2010, which is a significant increase. Finally, Northern Ireland was the only country which had a shrinking percentage of part-time workers. In 1980, it had about 15% of people in part-time work, while it decreased by a couple of percent in 2010.

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