

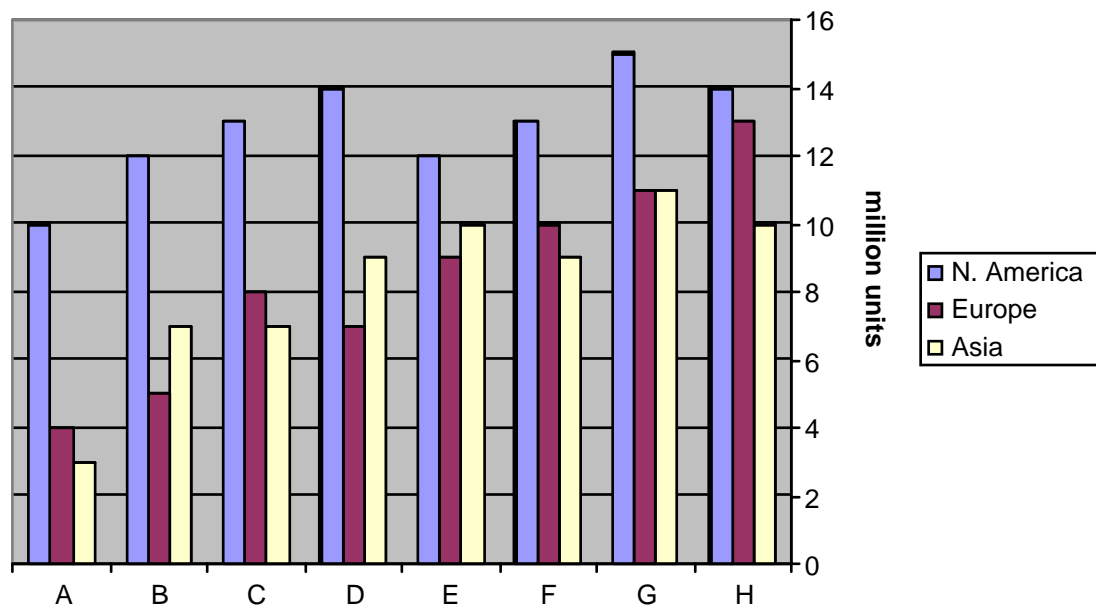
BEC PRELIMINARY PRACTICE TEST READING

PART THREE

Questions 11 – 15

- Look at the chart below. It shows the regional production figures of a manufacturing company during an eight-year period.
- Which year does each sentence (11 – 15) on the opposite page describe? For each sentence, mark one letter (A – H).
- Do not use any letter more than once.

Production by region



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- 11** This year, production in North America fell slightly while in Europe it continued to rise steadily unlike production in Asia.
- 12** While output in North America saw continued steady growth, European production rose faster in contrast to Asia where it remained level.
- 13** This year, there was rising production in Europe and an increase in Asia, whereas North America was not as productive as the previous year.
- 14** While North American production continued to increase along with that in Asia, Europe saw a slight reduction in output.
- 15** Whereas European production followed a steady growth pattern along with North America, Asian production was slightly less than the previous year.