Describing Graphs - Exercise 1

In the column on the left, there are nine graphs (A- I). Opposite each graph, you have four statements which describe each graph. Decide which statement is correct in each case. There may be more than one answer.

A

i. The trend in customer numbers was upward.
ii. Customer numbers fluctuated slightly.
iii. There were considerable fluctuations in customer numbers.
iv. There were fluctuations in customer numbers.

B

i. The number of customers fell dramatically
ii. Customer numbers fell.
iii. Numbers fell steadily.
iv. There was a dramatic drop in customer numbers.

C

i. The trend in customer numbers was upward.
ii. Customer numbers fluctuated wildly.
iii. There was a downward trend in customer numbers.
iv. Customer numbers were erratic.
D

i. The trend in customer numbers was downward.
ii. Customer numbers fluctuated slightly.
iii. There were wild fluctuations in customer numbers.
iv. There were fluctuations in customer numbers.

E

i. The trend in customer numbers was upward.
ii. Customer numbers hit a peak.
iii. There was a peak in customer numbers.
iv. There was a slight dip in customer numbers.

F

i. The trend in customer numbers was flat.
ii. Customer numbers rose.
iii. Customer numbers rocketed.
iv. There was steep rise in customer numbers.

G

i. Customer numbers soared.
ii. Customer numbers rocketed.
iii. There was a steep rise in customer numbers.
iv. There was a gradual rise in customer numbers.
I. There was a steady fall in customer numbers.
ii. Customer numbers fluctuated.
iii. Customer numbers plunged.
iv. The trend was flat.

i. There was a slight dip in customer numbers.
ii. The trend in customer numbers was upward.
iii. Customer numbers dipped.
iv. Customer numbers reached a peak.