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CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

EXERCISE 3.3

- 1. Use the bar graph (Fig 3.3) to answer the following questions.
 - (a) Which is the most popular pet?
 - (b) How many students have dog as a pet?



- Read the bar graph (Fig 3.4) which shows the number of books sold by a bookstore during five consecutive years and answer the following questions:
- (i) About how many books were sold in 1989? 1990? 1992?
- (ii) In which year were about 475 books sold? About 225 books sold?
- (iii) In which years were fewer than 250 books sold?
- (iv) Can you explain how you would estimate the number of books sold in 1989?

Answer:



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- (i) In 1989, 180 books were sold. In 1990, 475 books were sold. In 1992, 225 books were sold.
- (ii) In 1990 about 475 books were sold and in 1992, 225 books were sold.
- (iii) In 1989 and 1992 fewer than 250 books were sold.
- (iv) From the graph, we can conclude that 180 books were sold in 1989
- 3. Number of children in six different classes are given below. Represent the data on a bar graph.

Class	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
Number of Children	135	120	95	100	90	80

- (a) How would you choose a scale?
- (b) Answer the following questions:
 - (i) Which class has the maximum number of children? And the minimum?
 - (ii) Find the ratio of students of class sixth to the students of class eight.

Answer:

a) Scale on y -axis is 1 unit = 20 children



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(i) Fifth class has maximum number of children i.e. 135

Tenth class has the minimum number of children i.e. 80



4. The performance of a student in 1st Term and 2nd Term is given. Draw a double bar graph choosing appropriate scale and answer the following:

Subject	English	Hindi	Maths	Science	S. Science
1 st Term (M.M. 100)	67	72	88	81	73
2 nd Term (M.M. 100)	70	65	95	85	75

- (i) In which subject, has the child improved his performance the most?
- (ii) In which subject is the improvement the least?
- (iii) Has the performance gone down in any subject?



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- (i) In Math, the performance of the students improved the most.
- (ii) In Social science, the performance of the students improved the least.
- (iii) Yes, in Hindi the performance of the students has gone down.
- 5. Consider this data collected from a survey of a colony:



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Favourite Sport	Cricket	Basket Ball	Swimming	Hockey	Athletics
Watching	1240	470	510	430	250
Participating	620	320	320	250	105

- (i) Draw a double bar graph choosing an appropriate scale. What do you infer from the bar graph?
- (ii) Which sport is most popular?
- (iii) Which is more preferred, watching or participating in sports?





- (i) This bar graph shows the number of persons who are watching and participating intheir favorite sports.
- (ii) Cricket is the most popular sport.
- (iii) Watching different sports is more preferred than participating in the sports.
- 6. Take the data giving the minimum and the maximum temperature of various cities given in the beginning of this Chapter (Table 3.1).



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Table 3.1				
Temperatures of Cities as on 20.6.2006				
City Max. Min.				
Ahmedabad	38°C	29° C		
Amritsar	37°C	26° C		
Bangalore	28°C	21°C		
Chennai	36° C	27° C		
Delhi	38°C	28° C		
Jaipur	39°C	29° C		
Jammu	41°C	26° C		
Mumbai	32°C	27°C		

Plot a double bar graph using the data and answer the following:

- (i) Which city has the largest difference in the minimum and maximum temperature on the given date?
- (ii) Which is the hottest city and which is the coldest city?
- (iii) Name two cities where maximum temperature of one was less than the minimum temperature of the other.
- (iv) Name the city which has the least difference between its minimum and the maximum temperature.







- Jammu has the largest difference in the minimum and maximum temperature on the given data i.e., 15°c.
- (ii) Jammu is the hottest city with 41°c and Bangalore is the coldest city with 21° c.
- (iii) Bangalore and Jaipur or Bangalore and Ahmedabad are the two cities where maximum temperature of one was less than the minimum temperature of other.
- (iv) Mumbai has the least difference between its minimum and maximum temperature. DEN

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Maximum temperature = 32°c

Minimum temperature = 27°c

 \therefore Difference = (32°c - 27°c) = 5°c