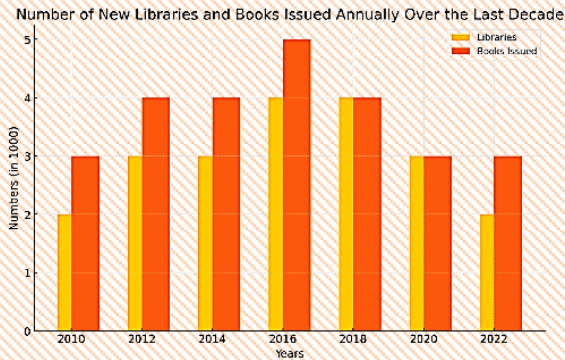


ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH

MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

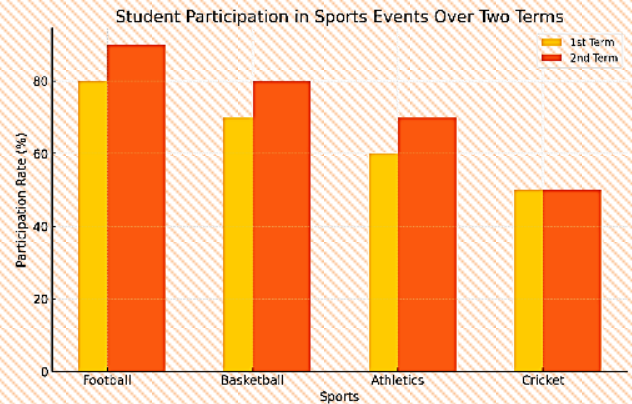
1. (A) The bar graph below shows the number of new libraries and the number of books issued annually in your city over the last decade. Analyse the data by writing a paragraph that highlights the trends and compares the figures.



[5 Marks]

Ans: The bar graph illustrates the trends in the number of new libraries opening and the number of books issued annually in the city over the last decade. From 2010 to 2016, there was a steady increase in the number of new libraries, with the figure rising from 2,000 to 4,000. This period also saw a corresponding increase in the number of books issued, reaching a peak of 5,000 in 2016. However, from 2018 onwards, there was a noticeable decline in both the number of new libraries and books issued. By 2022, the number of new libraries dropped to 2,000, while the number of books issued decreased to 3,000. This suggests that while the city initially saw a growing interest in reading and library usage, there has been a recent decline, possibly due to the rise of digital reading platforms or other external factors. The data highlights a significant shift in reading habits and library usage in the city over the past decade.

- (B) You are the sports coordinator at Green Valley High School. The bar graph below shows the participation of students in various sports events during the annual sports meet over two terms. Write an analytical paragraph comparing the participation rates in different sports in about 120 words.



[5 Marks]

Ans: The bar graph illustrates the participation of students in different sports events over two terms during the annual sports meet at Green Valley High School. In the first term, the highest participation was observed in football, with nearly 80% of students involved. Basketball followed closely with around 70% participation. Athletics and cricket had moderate participation rates, with 60% and 50% respectively. In the second term, participation rates showed significant improvement across most sports. Football participation increased to 90%, while basketball and athletics saw rises to 80% and 70% respectively. Cricket participation, however, remained stable at 50%. This data suggests that interest in football and basketball has grown considerably, while cricket's popularity has plateaued. Overall, there has been a positive trend in student engagement in sports over the two terms.

3. Read the product details on a label for a school bag:
ECO-FRIENDLY SCHOOL BAG

1. Made from recycled materials
2. Ergonomic* design with padded shoulder straps and breathable mesh back panel
3. Spacious main compartment with multiple pockets and organisers
4. Reflective strips for visibility and safety
5. Water-resistant fabric
6. Available in various vibrant colours and patterns .

Now, analyse why this school bag would be a beneficial purchase. Write the analytical paragraph in 120 words, considering factors such as its eco-friendliness, comfort features, functionality, safety aspects, and design options.* Design that is intended to maximise comfort, efficiency, and safety for the user.

Ans: The Eco-Friendly School Bag stands out as an excellent purchase choice for several reasons. Firstly, its use of recycled materials demonstrates a commitment to environmental sustainability, making it an eco-conscious option. Additionally, the ergonomic design, featuring padded shoulder straps and a breathable mesh back panel, ensures maximum comfort during long school days. The spacious main compartment with multiple pockets and organisers offers ample storage space for textbooks, notebooks, and other essentials, promoting organisation and efficiency. Moreover, the inclusion of reflective strips enhances visibility and safety, especially during low light conditions. The water-resistant fabric further protects belongings from unexpected rain showers, adding durability and reliability to the bag. With its availability in various vibrant colours and patterns, this school bag not only meets functional needs but also allows for personal style expression, making it a versatile and appealing choice for students.

D. Read the given details of a playground intended for your resident area.

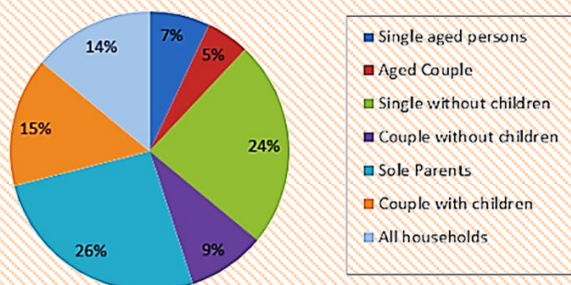
1. A central climbing structure inspired by traditional Indian architecture, such as a miniature fort, with multiple levels and slides.
2. Swings adorned with colorful Indian patterns, along with monkey bars and a zip line.
3. A water play feature inspired by Indian fountains or rivers.
4. Shaded seating areas with benches and swings, resembling traditional chaupals or gazebos.
5. Trees, shrubs, and flower beds.

Ample open space Analyse the details and write an analytical paragraph in about 120 words about the suitability of this playground. Focus on factors such as safety, inclusivity, fun features, suitability for different age groups, and overall experience.

Ans: The proposed playground design for the resident area embodies a thoughtful fusion of traditional Indian aesthetics and modern play elements. The central climbing structure, like a miniature fort, offers multifaceted play experiences, encouraging physical activity and imaginative exploration. The swings, decorated with vibrant Indian patterns, coupled with monkey bars and a zip line, add cultural flair as well as excitement to the playground. Additionally, the incorporation of a water play feature inspired by Indian fountains or rivers not only provides sensory stimulation but also offers a refreshing respite from the heat. Shaded seating areas, resembling traditional chaupals or gazebos, provide comfortable spaces for parents and caregivers to supervise and socialise. Furthermore, the presence of trees, shrubs, and flower beds, along with ample open space, enhances the overall aesthetic appeal and promotes environmental sustainability. This playground prioritises safety, inclusivity, cultural enrichment, and environmental consciousness, ensuring an engaging and enriching experience for residents of all ages.

5. The pie chart shows the proportion of people from different households living in poverty in the UK in 2002. Write an analytical paragraph to describe the information in 100-120 words.

Proportion of people from each household type living in poverty



Ans: The pie chart represents seven categories of households living in poverty in the UK in 2002. Sole parents made up the largest portion, accounting for 26% of impoverished households, followed by single individuals without children at 24%. Couples with children represented 15%, while couples without children had a significantly lower share at 9%. Single aged individuals and aged couples together contributed 12% to the total. Overall, 14% of all UK households were below the poverty line. The younger population experienced a higher poverty rate than the elderly. Moreover, couples without children were financially better off than those with children, indicating that child-rearing increased financial strain.

