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Class: X

Subject: English

Topic: Analytical Paragraph Writing

Analytical Paragraph

Data analysis forms a critical part of writing today.

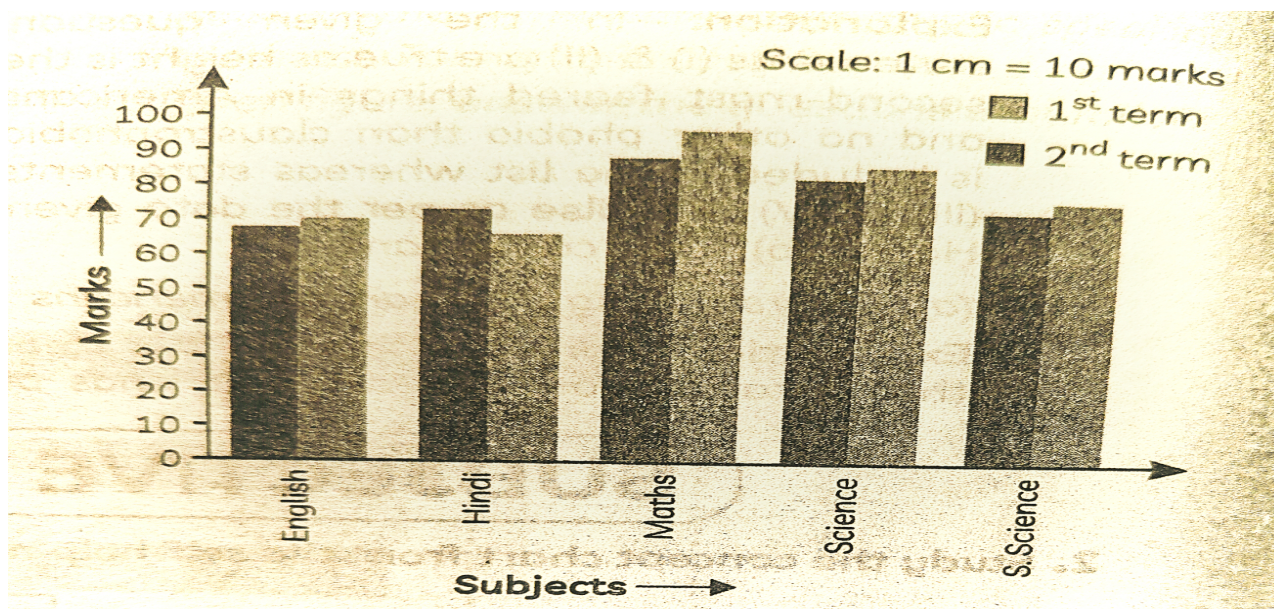
An analytical paragraph refers to a descriptive paragraph which is usually written on the basis of a flowchart, table, graph, chart, etc. Since it is usually short, crisp, and to the point, the choice of words and grammatical structures is of utmost importance in such an analytical paragraph. Types of Analytical Paragraphs

1. Flowchart/Data/Graph based
2. Excerpt/Cue based

Format:

1. Title (to be written in the centre)
2. One paragraph including introduction, overview and conclusion.(100-120 words)

Q1. You are a teacher at a reputed school in the city. The following bar graph shows a comparative analysis of students' performance in different subjects in the terminal exam. Write an analytical paragraph on the variation in the performances of students in about 120 words to be presented at the Annual teachers meet.



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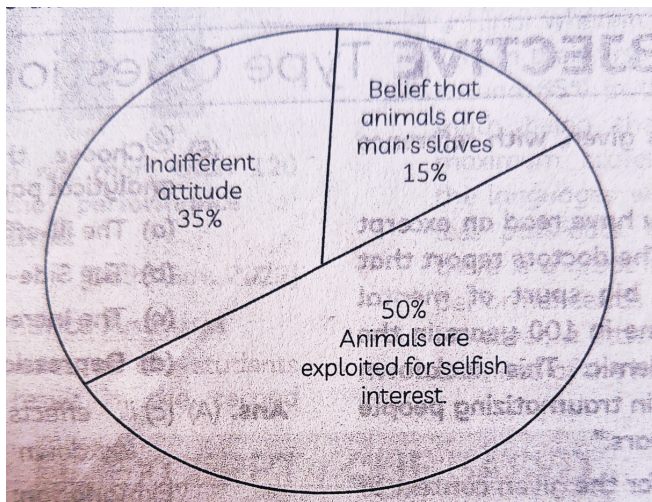
Ans. Students Performance Analysis

Analysing the performance of students not only provides an insight into how their score vary throughout the year but also helps identify areas that need more work. The survey shows that the performance of students showed some improvement in the second-term with most students scoring higher marks in maths and science in the second-term. The scores in maths and science were above 80 in the first-term. However, in, maths, most students scored above 90 marks in the second term: Students scored between 60-70 marks in Hindi and English, which means more effort is required in the two subjects, especially in Hindi as the students scored less in the second term. There was marginal, improvement in the second- term marks in English and Social science. However, efforts must be made to ensure that the overall scores improve in the next academic session, hence, teachers must plan accordingly in order to help students score higher marks. Students must be given additional practice so that more students score 100 marks in Maths and Science. This will help improve the school's performance in the board examination.

Q2. The following excerpt is taken from 'The Times' on the ill-treatment of animals and steps to prevent it.

"It is distressing to see the attitude of people towards animals and find that cases of cruelty towards animals is increasing. The following pie chart represents the attitude of people towards animals."

As Simran/Dhruv, write the analysis of the above statement in 120 words.



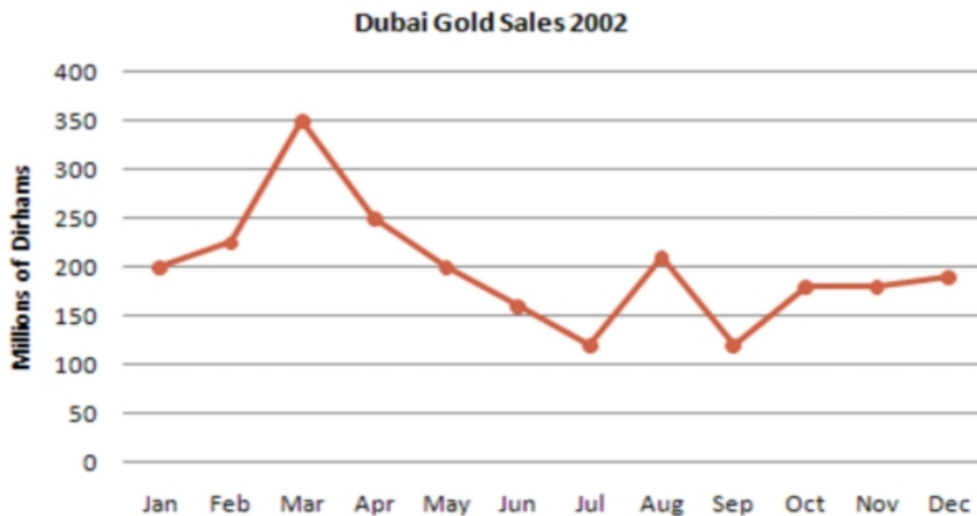
Ans. The Pain of Animals

There has been an alarming increase in the cases of cruelty against animals. Each day one POP reads about the heartless treatment meted out to the poor animals who have no voice to speak up for themselves. A recent study undertaken to analyse the reason behind the callous treatment of animals showed that almost 50% of people believe that animals are meant to be used to provide them help and earn more money. Hence, they exploit animals for their selfish interest. To earn more, they kill animals, conduct experiments on them, use their skin to make leather and fur products. The worst culprits are those 35% of people who have an indifferent attitude and feel that they do not need to do anything to change the situation. These people are worse than criminals as they witness the cruel acts of people and do nothing to stop or prevent it. Added to this, 15% of people believe that they are the superior species and animals are meant to be kept as slaves who will work for them. This callous attitude needs to be replaced with one of empathy and we must understand that we are not the sole



owners of the Earth, we share the bounties of mother nature with all the other animals and they have the same right to live a life of freedom as we do. Strict laws need to be enforced to prevent cruelty against animals and any individual found guilty must be dealt with severity.

Q3. The graph given shows estimated sales of gold in Dubai in 2002. Write an analytical paragraph describing the line graph in around 150 words.



Ans. Dubai Gold Sales 2002

The line graph presents an analysis of gold sales in Dubai over the course of 2002, measured in millions of Dirhams. The year opened with sales at around 200 million Dirhams and displayed a rising trend, reaching a crest at 350 million Dirhams by March. This peak signifies a robust period for the gold market in Dubai. Subsequently, a decline was observed, with sales dipping to a low of 110 million Dirhams by July, illustrating a sharp fall in the market. Interestingly, there was a significant rebound in August, where sales momentarily doubled, only to fall back to the July figures in September. The remainder of the year saw the sales stabilize at 180 million Dirhams before a modest uptick in December. Overall, the graph indicates a volatile year for the gold industry in Dubai, with peaks and troughs aligning with various economic factors or seasonal trends. The highest sales occurred in March, while July and September experienced the lowest. The year concluded with sales figures aligning closely to those at the commencement of the year, signifying a full-circle journey for the market within the twelve-month period.

Q4. Look at the data given below which shows the changes that have occurred between 1995 to 2010 in Bilaspur regarding the women education. Write a paragraph in about 150- 200 words to record the changes by interpreting this data.

Female Education in Bilaspur		1995	2010
1.	No. of Girl's school	10	15
2.	No. of Women Colleges	3	4
3.	No. of students in schools	10,000	16,000
4.	No. of students in colleges	6000	10,000
5.	Literacy rate	30%	55%
6.	Distance Education Centres	Nil	03



Ans. Women Education in Bilaspur

The given table depicts the scenario of women education in the area of Bilaspur. Column 2 shows the details about number of colleges, schools, girl students and distant learning centres in the area, in the year 1995, while column 3 shows same details in the year 2010 and how things have changed for better in 15 years. When we are talking about the number of schools and colleges for girls, they have increased from 10 to 15 and 3 to 4 respectively. This shows that with changing times more girls want to get enrolled in educational institutions which shows that they are more keen on getting educated than they were before and the government is listening to their demands as well. The numbers might not be huge but it is a good start. Even the numbers of girls that are enrolled in schools and colleges have increased from 10,000 to 16,000 and 6,000 to 10,000 respectively which shows that along with the government, these girls are even supported by their families and are not forced to quit studies and learn household chores. All of these measures have helped in increasing the literacy rate significantly, from just 35% to 55%, which is more than half of the female population getting educated. Thanks to the establishment of 3 new distant learning centres, girls who might not be able to leave their houses can also get educated. This step is a major and a great one taken by the government. In conclusion we can say that girls are now getting huge support from their families as well as the government, to be educated and this will help in the growth of the country as and when more and more people realise the importance of education.

