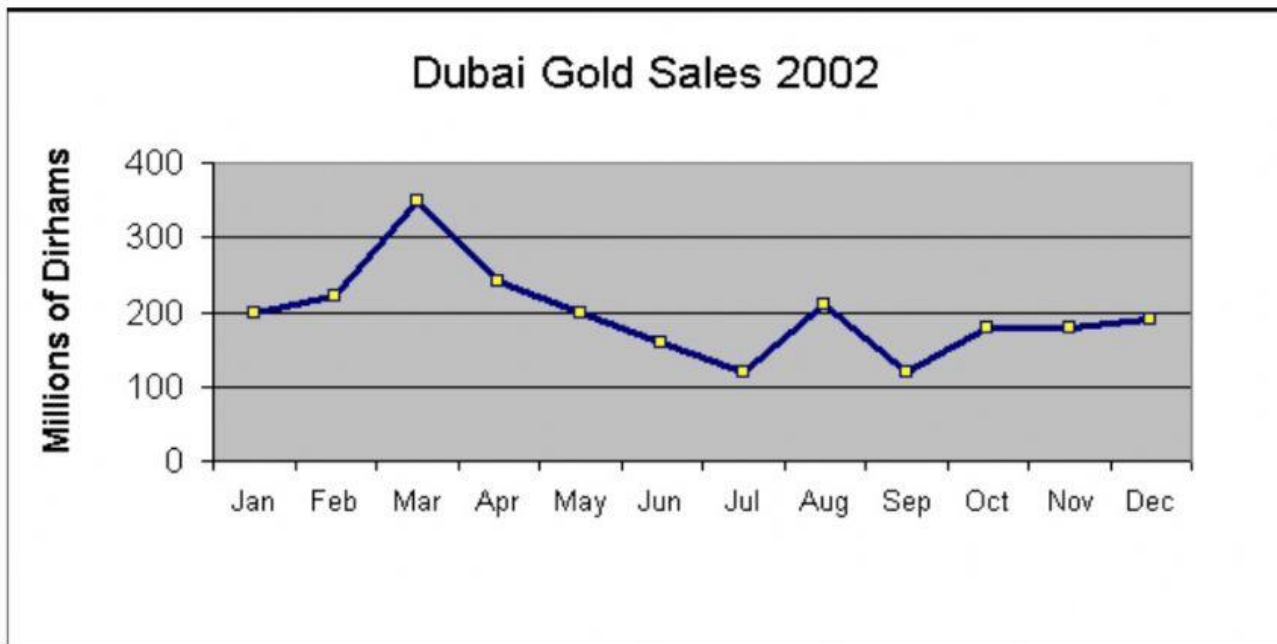


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In January, gold sales _____ about 200 million dirhams per month. In February they _____ to Dhs 220 million, _____ to a peak of 350 million dirhams in March. Over the next four months, sales _____ steadily, reaching _____ of 120 million dirhams in July.

In August, there was a _____ increase. Sales almost _____, rising _____ Dhs 120 million in July to Dhs 210 million in August. This was followed by a [?] in September to Dhs 120 million.

From September to October, sales _____ from Dhs 120 million to Dhs 180 million. In October and November, sales _____ steady, and there was a small increase in December _____ 190 million dirhams.