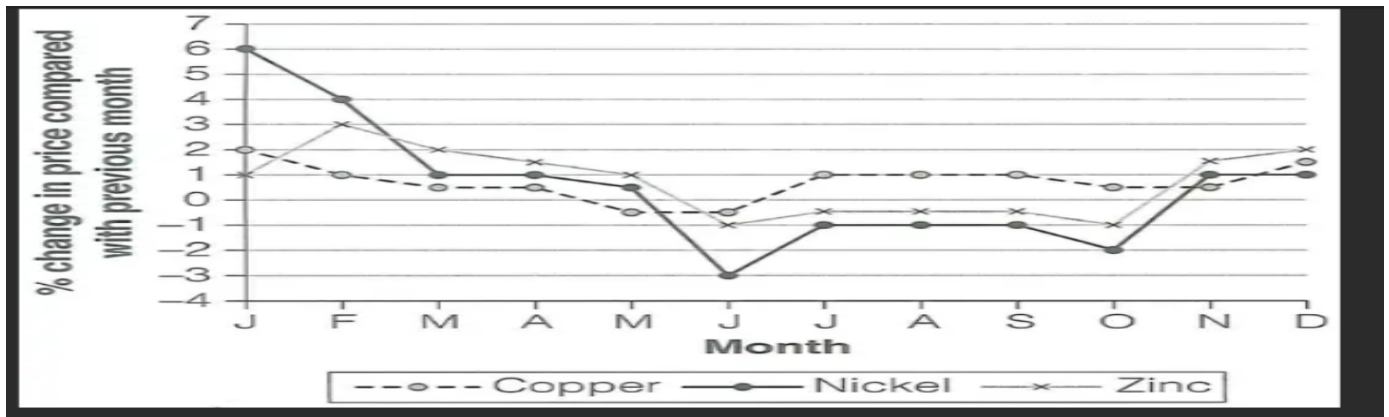


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Task 1

Question:

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Overall, nickel showed the biggest changes during the year, while copper was the most stable metal. All three metals experienced a fall around the middle of the year and then recovered slightly towards the end.

At the beginning of the year, nickel rose sharply, increasing by about 6% in January, but then it fell quickly to around 1% by March. Copper increased slightly in January and February, but stayed close to 1% for most of the year. Zinc also increased early in the year, reaching about 3% in February, before gradually declining.

In June, all three metals dropped. Nickel fell the most, reaching nearly -3%, while copper and zinc fell to around -1%. After June, prices slowly recovered. By December, zinc showed the highest increase at about 2%, while copper and nickel rose slightly above 1%.

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