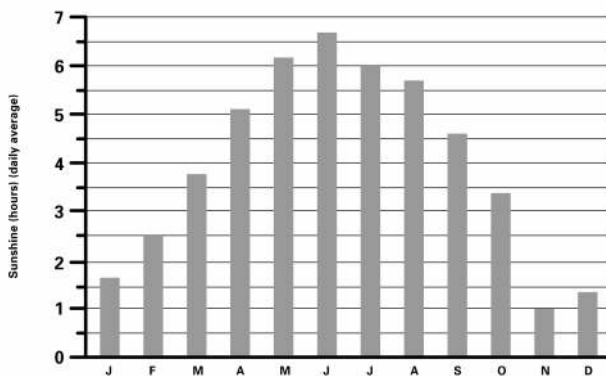
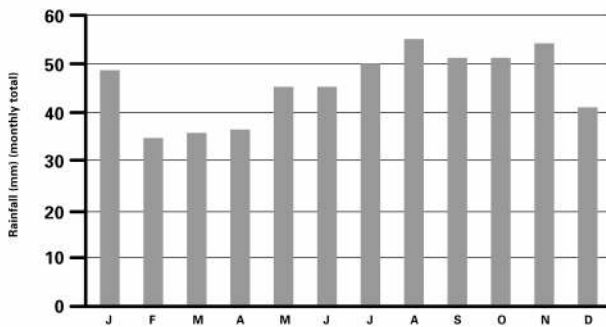
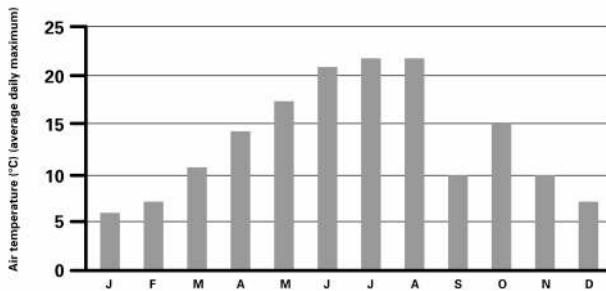


## THE GROWING YEAR

Wheat is the main cereal crop in the UK. Temperature, rainfall and sunshine hours during the growing year for wheat are shown below.



Source: George Philip Ltd, Averages for Cambridgeshire

1. Explain how the daily maximum air temperature varies during the growing year.
2. Now explain how the rainfall varies during the growing year. Then do the same for the sunshine hours.
3. Describe when the following events happen during the growing year, using the information in the charts to explain your answer:
  - sowing the wheat seeds
  - harvesting the wheat.
4. Suggest the best climate conditions for a wheat-growing region of the UK.