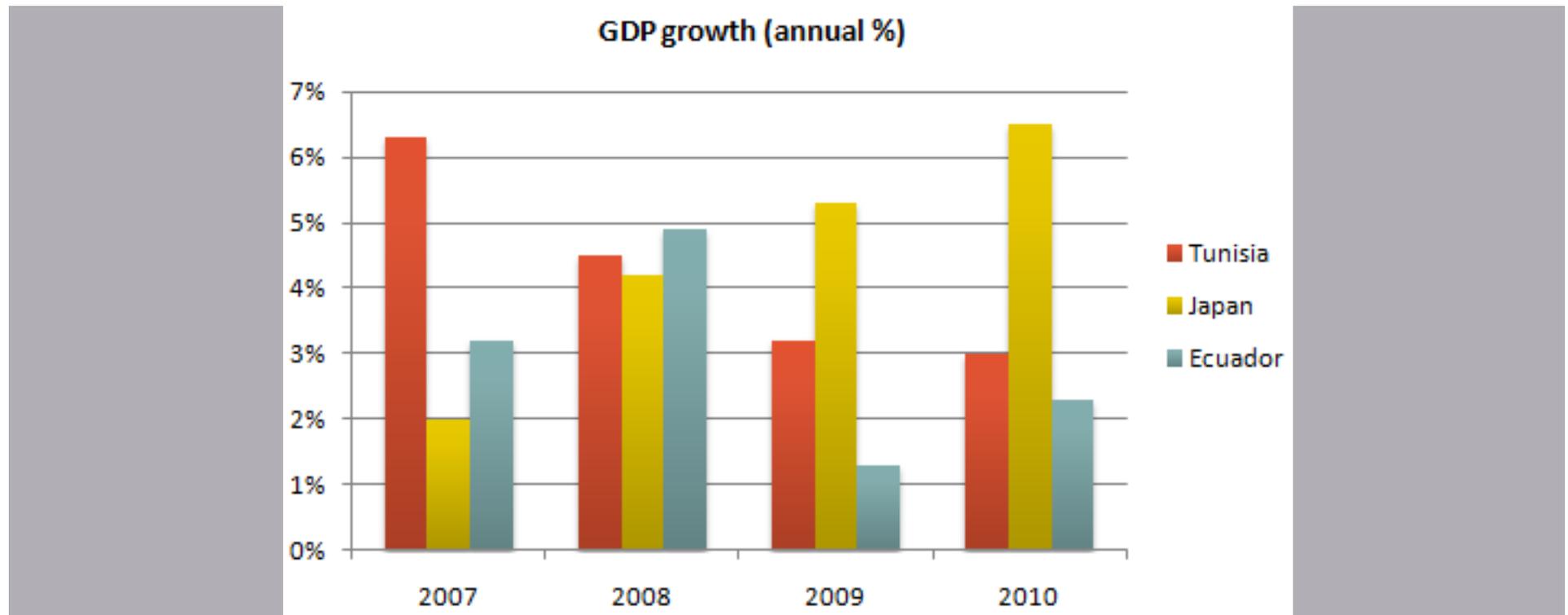


The chart below shows the GDP growth per year for three countries between 2007 and 2010.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.



Your original answer

The table provides information regarding GPD increase in Tunisia, Japan and Ecuador, from 2007 to 2010.

From a first glance, it can be noticed that many changes and trends occurred in the timeframe of four years. Generally speaking, Japan followed a gradual upward trend, whereas Tunisia featured an opposite one.

Indeed, although in 2007 the latter nation was the one with the highest GPD growth (more than 6%), this aspect progressively decreased to 3% in 2010.

Conversely, Japan had the lowest annual GPD increase in 2007; notwithstanding, this level improved to more than the triple after three years. In this way Japan was in poleposition with a drastic difference in comparison with the other countries considered, which were featuring an increase included between 2-3%.

On the other hand, Ecuador was the nation which recorded more fluctuations. In fact, its GPD growth rose to almost 5% in 2008, followed by a rapid drop the next year to slightly more than 1% and by a doubled increase in 2010.

To conclude, the three countries had different GPD annual increases during four years. Specifically, Tunisia had a gradual deterioration on the whole, while Japan progressively improved, arriving to be the nation with the highest GPD growth in 2010.

Your corrected answer

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Conversely, Japan had the lowest annual GPD ~~GDP~~ increase in 2007 at 2%; notwithstanding, this level improved to more than ~~the~~ triple after three years. In this way, Japan was in pole position with a drastic difference in comparison with the other countries considered, which were featuring ~~an~~ increases included of between 2-3%.

On the other hand, Ecuador was the nation which recorded more the most fluctuations. In fact, its GPD GDP growth rose to almost 5% in 2008, followed by a rapid drop the next year to slightly more than 1% and by a doubled an increase of double in 2010.

To conclude, the three countries had different GPD GDP annual increases during the four years. Specifically, Tunisia had showed a gradual deterioration on the whole, while Japan progressively consistently improved, arriving to be becoming the nation with the highest GPD GDP growth in 2010.

RED = correction **GREEN = suggestion** **Highlighted = good language** **(?) = unclear meaning**

Minimum word count: **150** Your word count: **205**

Marking Key **5-5.5 = Satisfactory** **6-6.5 = Good** **7-7.5 = Very Good** **8-8.5 = Excellent**

Writing Criteria	Descriptor	S	G	VG	Ex	Areas to Improve / Further practice
Task Achievement	how effectively the key features have been identified				✓	You reported the information appropriately and accurately and provided a clear overview of the information.
	how effectively the key features have been illustrated and reported				✓	You compared and contrasted the information and supported the key features with statistics.
Coherence and Cohesion	how well the information and ideas are organised				✓	The information is well-organised and divided logically into clear paragraphs. You use a range of cohesive devices to link your ideas.
	how well the information is linked				✓	

Lexical Resource	the range of vocabulary used and how accurately it is used			✓		<p>You use a range of descriptive language to talk about the movements in the figures. Vocabulary shows some flexibility. Check to avoid spelling mistakes.</p> <p>https://www.ipassielts.com/toolkit/vocab-avoiding-spelling-mistakes</p>
	how appropriate the vocabulary is for the task				✓	
Grammatical Range and Accuracy	the range of structures used and how accurately it is used			✓		<p>Your grammar is mostly accurate and appropriate.</p> <p>You could try to include one or two other verb tenses if you can, e.g. the past perfect</p> <p><i>GDP levels had halved by 2010.</i></p> <p>Watch out for small mistakes with articles.</p> <p>https://www.ipassielts.com/toolkit/grammar-articles</p>
	how appropriate the structures are for the task				✓	

Overall marker's comment

A well-written report which covers all the key features. Language and lexis are used effectively to describe the information. Well done!

Sample answer – 267 words

The graph illustrates the change in GDP growth for Tunisia, Japan and Ecuador from 2007 to 2010. Overall, it can be seen that Japan experienced a steady increase throughout, whereas Tunisia saw a gradual decline in GDP. The figures for Ecuador fluctuated dramatically over the four-year period.

In 2007, Tunisia had the highest level of GDP growth at 6.2%, compared to Japan, which saw an increase of only a third of that figure at 2%. Ecuador began the period with a respectable 3%.

However, in 2008 the tables started to turn as Japan and Tunisia finished the financial year both with figures slightly above 4%. Meanwhile, the GDP for Ecuador grew by a healthy 2%, to finish the year at a little under 5%.

Despite the relatively good year in 2008, 2009 saw a dramatic downturn for Ecuador with a significant fall in GDP of nearly 4%, finishing the year with a figure of only 1%. Japan continued with its previous trend of increasing growth finishing the 12-month period with a rate of just over 5%, in contrast to Tunisia, which saw a further slide in the figures of around 1% from the previous year.

In spite of the slump in growth for Ecuador in 2009, a slight recovery was seen in 2010, ending the period with a growth rate for the year of a little over 2%. Also, the decline in economic growth for Tunisia slowed in this year, waning by only a fraction of 1%. However, Japan achieved a consecutive year of sustained growth, finishing the year with a remarkable 5.5% growth for 2010 alone.

Extra Writing Tips

- Think about how to present the information; there are four months and three countries. You could separate the data into months or countries, or combine them.

- The question says to select and report the main features; you don't necessarily have to report all the figures

- You are asked to make comparisons where relevant, so be sure to contrast the differences in the figures that you choose to highlight