## CPD taster - Maths for A level biology

## Concept Cartoon



A cartoon of a bar graph and 5 student responses.
The amount of bacteria, $P$, in three different samples is plotted on a graph with a $y$-axis of $\log \mathrm{P}$ :

- The bar for sample $A$ is 6 units tall on the $y$-axis.
- The bar for sample $B$ is just over 8 units tall on the $y$-axis.
- The bar for sample $C$ is just over 12 units tall on the $y$-axis.

The students are asked "What can you say about the samples?". They have the following responses:

- Sample $C$ has most. $A$ has the least.
- Sample $A$ has half the amount of bacteria that $C$ does.
- A has a count of around 304. C has nearly 250,000 .
- It's impossible to know the exact amount of bacteria in each sample.
- The amount of bacteria goes up by the same amount each time.

