You have confused the effects of *a* and *b* in $y = a\cos bx$. The amplitude of this graph is 3, while the amplitude of $y = -\frac{1}{3}\cos 3x$ is $\frac{1}{3}$. The graph shows half of a cycle on an interval of length 3π , so the period of the graph is 6π . The period of $y = -\frac{1}{3}\cos 3x$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$. The correct answer is the graph passing through $\left(0, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$.