

Sample question

(a) Study Fig. 1.

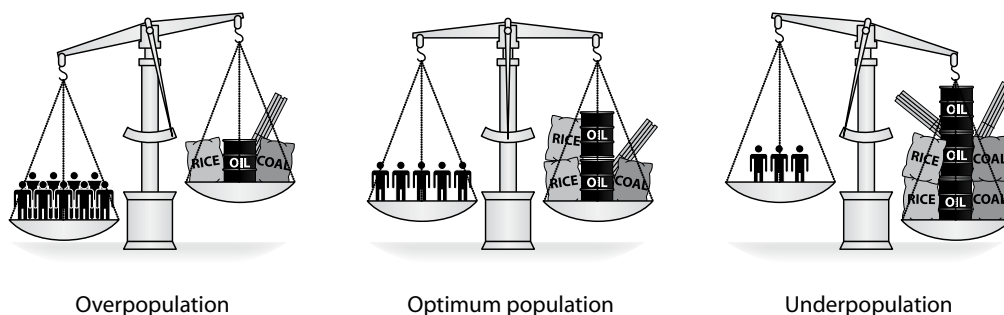


Fig. 1

- (i) What is meant by the term 'optimum population'? (1)
- (ii) Name an example of a country that is:
 A underpopulated
 B overpopulated. (2)
- (iii) Explain how overpopulation could cause problems in a country for:
 A people (3)
 B the natural environment. (4)

(b) Study Fig. 2.

*Country A has a population of 30 million and is underpopulated.
 Country B has a population of 13 million and is overpopulated.*

Fig. 2

- (i) Give three reasons why Country A may be underpopulated even though it has a larger population than Country B. (3)
- (ii) Explain why many underpopulated countries try to attract migrants from other countries. (5)
- (c) Explain how underpopulation has caused problems in a country or area you have studied. (7)

(Total 25)