Sample question

(a) Study 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.

(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)