Sample question

(a) Study Fig. 1.

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Birth rate (per 1000 people)</th>
<th>Death rate (per 1000 people)</th>
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<td>Angola</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>Eritrea</td>
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Fig. 1

(i) Which of the three countries in Fig. 1 has the highest natural population growth rate?  
(ii) Compare the population growth rates of Angola and Australia. Give figures in your answer.  
(iii) Suggest three reasons for the differences in the population growth rates of Angola and Australia.

(b) Study Fig. 2.

(i) Describe how the size of the population of a country will change as it passes through Stages 2, 3 and 4 of the demographic transition.  
(ii) Explain why these changes occur.  
(iii) At what stage of the Demographic Transition Model is the country in which you live? Give reasons for your answer.

(c) For a country that you have studied, explain why it has a high rate of natural population growth.

(Total 25)