

Sample question

(a) Study Fig. 1.

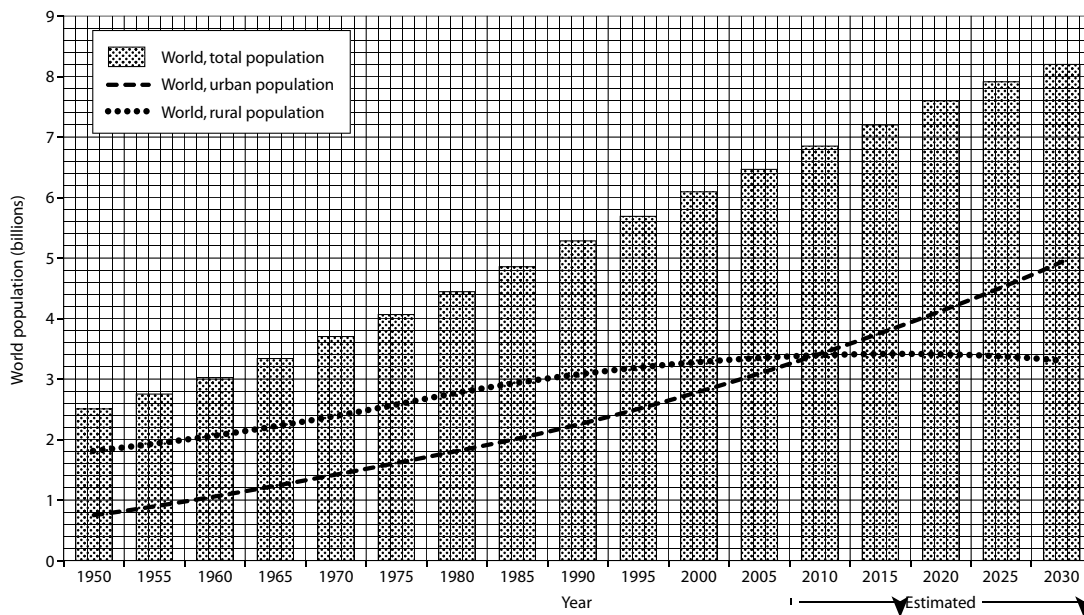


Fig. 1

- (i) What is meant by 'rural area'? (1)
- (ii) In which year was the world's rural population: (2)
 - A 2 billion
 - B the same as the world's urban population?
- (iii) Compare the world's urban and rural populations in 1950 with what is expected in 2030. Use figures to illustrate your answer. (3)
- (iv) Describe the differences between a typical rural area in an LEDC and an MEDC. (4)

(b) Study Fig. 2 which shows a rural settlement in an MEDC.



Fig. 2

- (i) Suggest three reasons why the rural settlement shown in the photograph grew up at that site. (3)
- (ii) Suggest the likely advantages and disadvantages for people of living in this rural settlement today. (5)

(c) For a named area that you have studied in an LEDC, explain why rural depopulation has occurred. (7)

(Total 25)