

Sample question

(a) Study Fig. 1.

| Country | Birth rate (per 1000 people) | Death rate (per 1000 people) |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Angola | 48 | 23 |
| Australia | 12 | 7 |
| Eritrea | 40 | 10 |

Fig. 1

- (i) Which of the three countries in Fig. 1 has the highest natural population growth rate? (1)
- (ii) Compare the population growth rates of Angola and Australia. Give figures in your answer. (2)
- (iii) Suggest three reasons for the differences in the population growth rates of Angola and Australia. (3)

(b) Study Fig. 2.

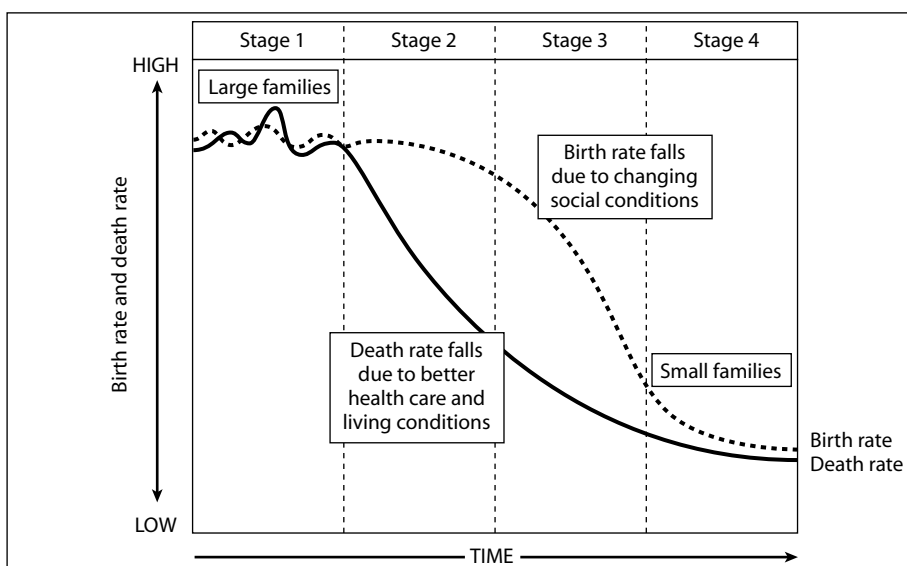


Fig 2.

- (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. (3)
- (ii) Explain why these changes occur. (4)
- (iii) At what stage of the Demographic Transition Model is the country in which you live? Give reasons for your answer. (5)

(c) For a country that you have studied, explain why it has a high rate of natural population growth. (7)

(Total 25)