

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- many young children; high birth rate / fast-growing population

2.2

- the ratio of dependents (under 15 and over 64) to the working-age (15-64) population

2.3

(a)

- low fertility / few children

(b)

- a rising elderly dependency burden — pensions, healthcare, shrinking workforce

3.1 B

- a wide base = high fertility and rapid growth

3.2 B

- males per 100 females is the sex ratio

3.3

(a)

- the large number of children (under 15)

(b)

- heavy spending on schools/child health and future job creation