

Solutions

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

2.1

- a policy encouraging more births; e.g. baby bonuses, paid parental leave, childcare subsidies

2.2

- its workforce is shrinking and population aging; more births would sustain the labour force and support the elderly

2.3

(a)

- anti-natalist

(b)

- skewed sex ratio, aging population, or future labour shortage

3.1 B

- rewarding births encourages them — pro-natalist

3.2 B

- to slow growth it discourages births — anti-natalist

3.3

(a)

- the earlier policy over-lowered fertility, causing an aging population and shrinking workforce, so the government now encourages births to rebalance