

3 Human populations – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 the population is growing rapidly (many young people who will go on to have children).

2.2 about 2.1 children per woman; at this rate the population stays roughly steady over time.

2.3 doubling time = $\frac{70}{1.4} = 50$ years.

2.4 doubling time = $\frac{70}{5.0} = 14$ years.

2.5 any two of: education (especially of women), access to family planning, urbanization, economic development, lower infant mortality.