

Population Short Questions

1998

A country is said to have an optimum population when

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(16 marks)

1999

A country is said to be overpopulated in the economic sense when

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(17 marks)

2001

A country is said to be **overpopulated** in the economic sense when

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(17 marks)

2006

State **THREE** economic uses for a census of population in Ireland.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(16 marks)

**2009**

Economists have commented on Ireland's 'greying population', i.e. the structure of Ireland's population is getting older. Outline **two** economic effects of this development for the Irish economy.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(17 marks)

**2012 EC**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) undertook a census of population in April 2011. State **three** economic uses for a census of population in Ireland.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(16 marks)

**2012 DEB**

The 2011 Census shows that Ireland's population is now over 4.5m - its highest level for over 150 years. State **three** economic consequences of an increasing population.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(16 marks)

**2015**

*"Since 1990 Ireland has achieved the largest gain in life expectancy for 65 year olds in all EU member states."*

(The OECD Report: *Health at a glance: Europe 2014*)

Outline **two** possible economic implications of this development for the Irish economy **and** one policy measure the Government could consider in response to this situation.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Government Policy:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(17 marks)