Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. The population boom after the Iran-Iraq War put stress on resources, prompting the government to advocate smaller families.

2. It shows how policies can drastically change based on new political or economic circumstances, affecting personal reproductive choices.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. D

3. A

Matching

1-B, 2-E, 3-A, 4-C, 5-D

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Anti-natalist, 2) Political (or: Economic), 3) Family planning

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Economies with labor shortages or aging workforces often encourage higher birth rates, while regions under resource strain may push for lower fertility.

Q2: By providing information about health, contraception, and responsible parenting, governments can guide family size choices without imposing mandates.

Q3: Demographic shifts, such as an aging society or new economic goals, may prompt a government to encourage more births even if it once supported smaller families.