Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Industrialization provided job opportunities, and education changed family planning decisions, reducing birth rates.

2. South Korea deals with an aging population and very low birth rates, creating concerns about workforce and welfare systems.

Multiple Choice

1. A

2. D

3. A

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) Food, 2) Aging, 3) Birth rate

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Cultural traditions and a lack of widespread family planning initially keep birth rates high, even as improvements in medicine reduce mortality.

Q2: Expanded higher education, increased female workforce participation, and greater access to contraception often accompany the move to Stage 4.

Q3: By examining birth and death rates, governments can predict shifts in the labor force, plan healthcare systems, and prepare for changes in school enrollment or elderly care.