Exam practice

1. According to World Bank statistics, the population of Nigeria has increased from around 45m back in 1960 to over 163m in 2013, an increase of over 262%. Figure 22.5 illustrates the growth in Nigeria's population.

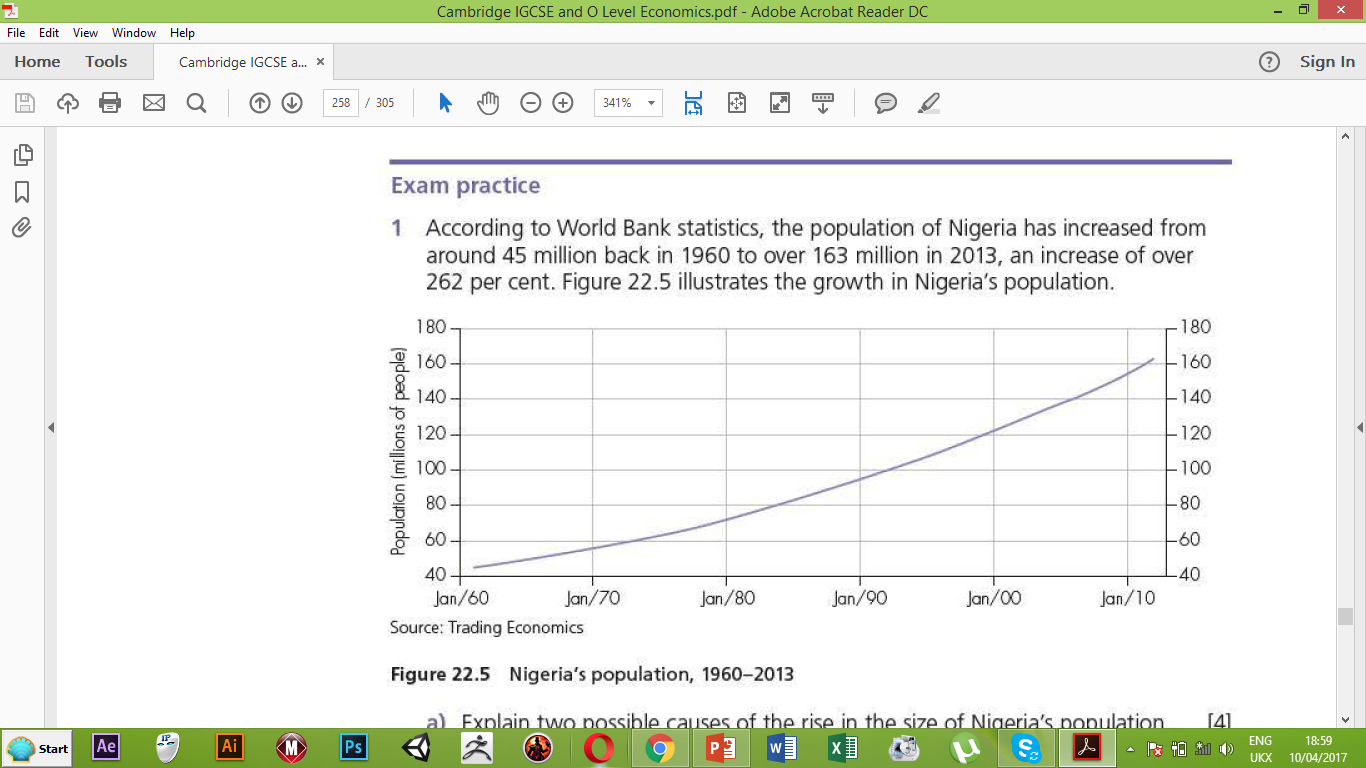


Figure 22.5 Nigeria's population, 1960-2013

1. Explain two possible causes of the rise in the size of Nigeria's population. (4)

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1. Identify and briefly explain two economic problems that could be associated with the rise in the size of Nigeria's population. (4)

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1. Discuss two measures that the Nigerian government could use to overcome the problems of population growth in its country. (8)

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1. The median age of the UK population back in 1985 was 35.4 years, but it had climbed to 39.7 by 2010. It is projected that the median age will reach 42.2 by the year 2035. The percentage of people aged 65 and above also increased in the same time period, from 15% of the population to 17% (an increase of 1.7m people). By 2035 the percentage of the UK population aged 65 and over is expected to reach 23%.
2. What is meant by an 'ageing population'? (2)

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1. Explain three causes of the increase in the percentage of people aged 65 and above in the UK. (6)

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1. Examine the effects of an ageing population on:
2. government expenditure and revenue (6)

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