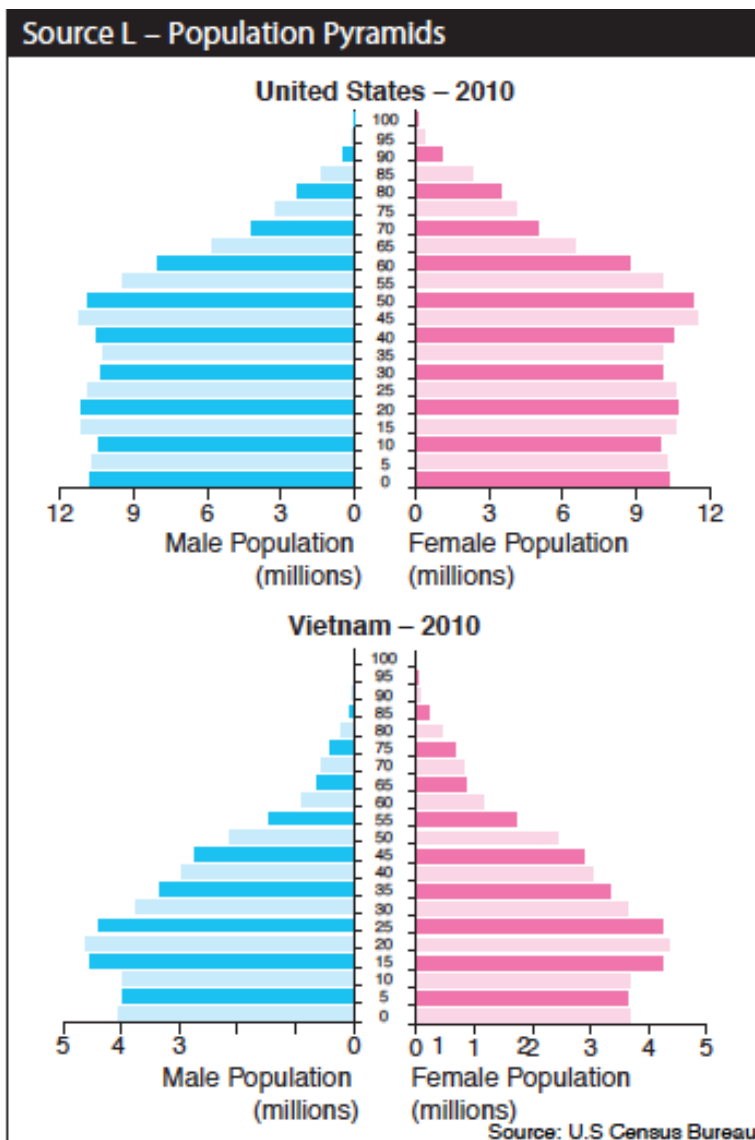


Question 18

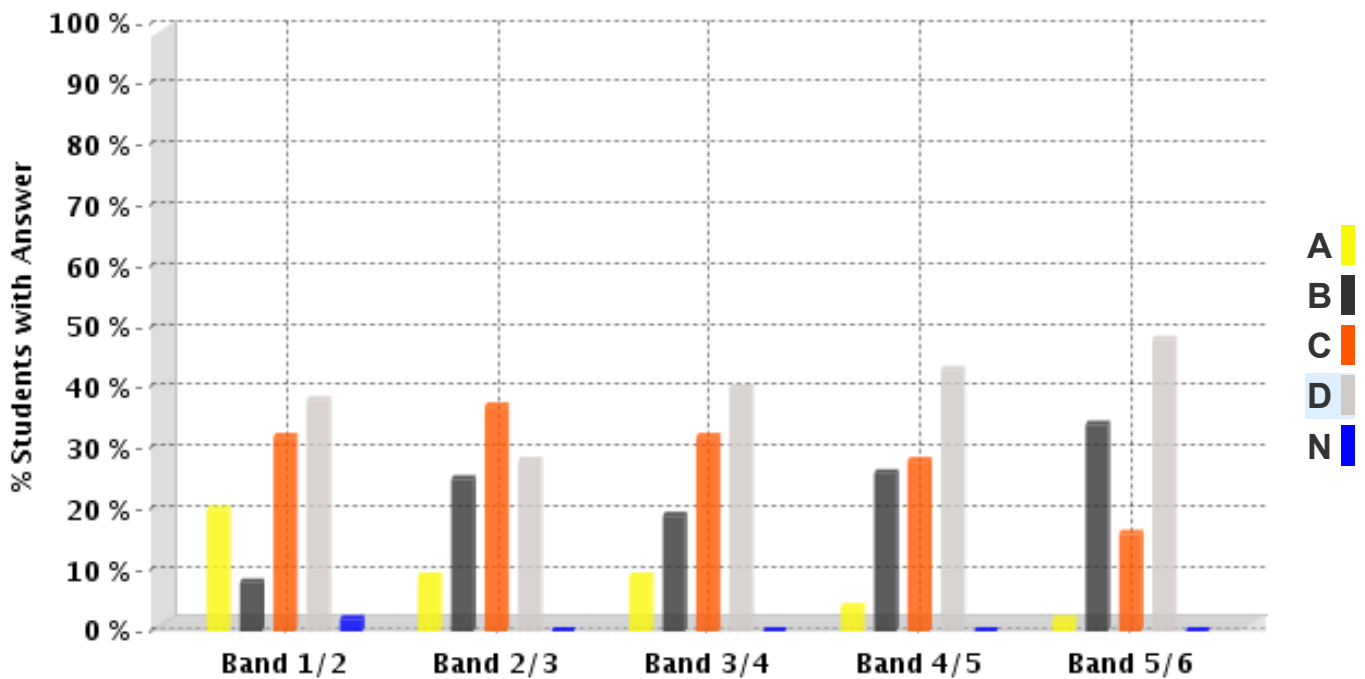
Refer to Source L to answer Questions 17–18.



Why is Vietnam most likely to have a higher population growth rate than the United States in the decade from 2010 to 2020?

- A There is a high mortality rate in the United States.
- B There is a declining number of births in the United States.
- C The total birth rate in Vietnam has increased in the last decade.
- D There is a larger proportion of population of women aged 15–30 years in Vietnam.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	20%	9%	9%	4%	2%
B	8%	25%	19%	26%	34%
C	32%	37%	32%	28%	16%
D	38%	28%	40%	43%	48%
N	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.