

2 The shape of Colombia's population pyramid is changing. The income distribution of this South American country, however, is not changing significantly. The country has one of the most unequal income distributions in the world. Some Colombians work in its footwear industry which produces shoes, sandals and boots. Although footwear is produced in the private sector, Colombia has a mixed economic system.

(a) Define *population pyramid*. [2]

(b) Explain **two** reasons why income may become more unevenly distributed. [4]

(c) Analyse the influences on whether demand for shoes is elastic or inelastic. [6]

(d) Discuss whether or not a mixed economic system will benefit the people who live in that economy. [8]