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Explanation: Choices 1-4 *could be* possibilities, but only time will tell; Choice 5 is the only certain statement.

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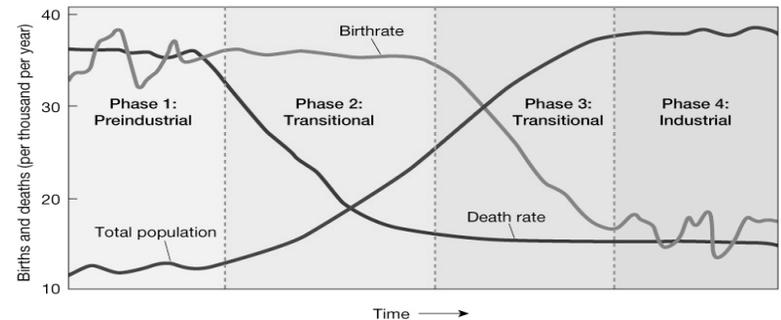
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Explanation: Industrialized countries like the US and UK tend to have low birthrates. Consequently, immigrants account for a large proportion of total population growth.

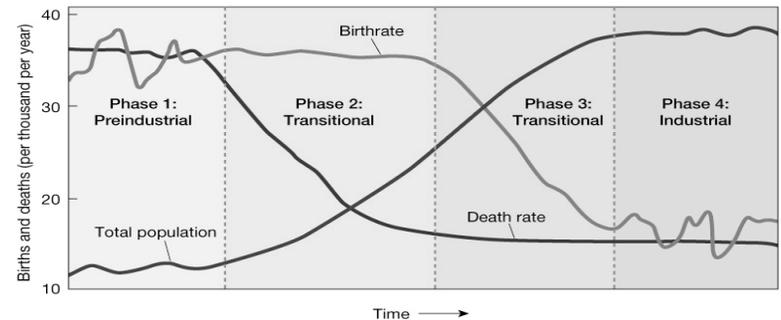
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Explanation: Choices 1, 4, and 5 are also components of culture, but language is the best answer, particularly because language is the means of communication, which helps members share common religions, customs, and politics. Because cultures can move with people, choice 3 is not the best.

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Explanation: Christianity has 2 billion adherents, Islam 1.2 billion, and Hinduism has 850 million. Judaism is much smaller with 18 million followers.

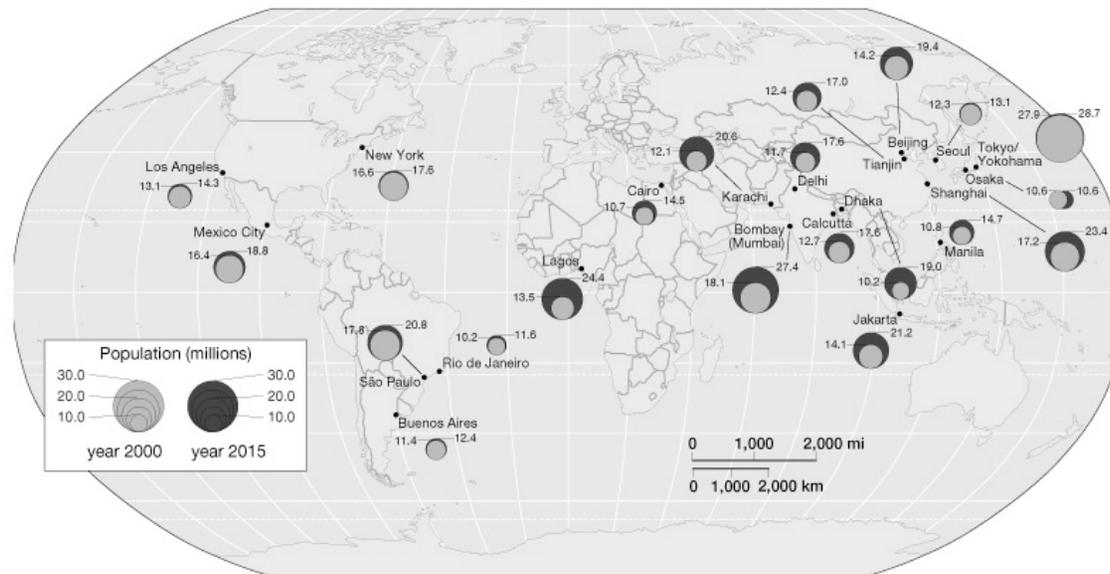
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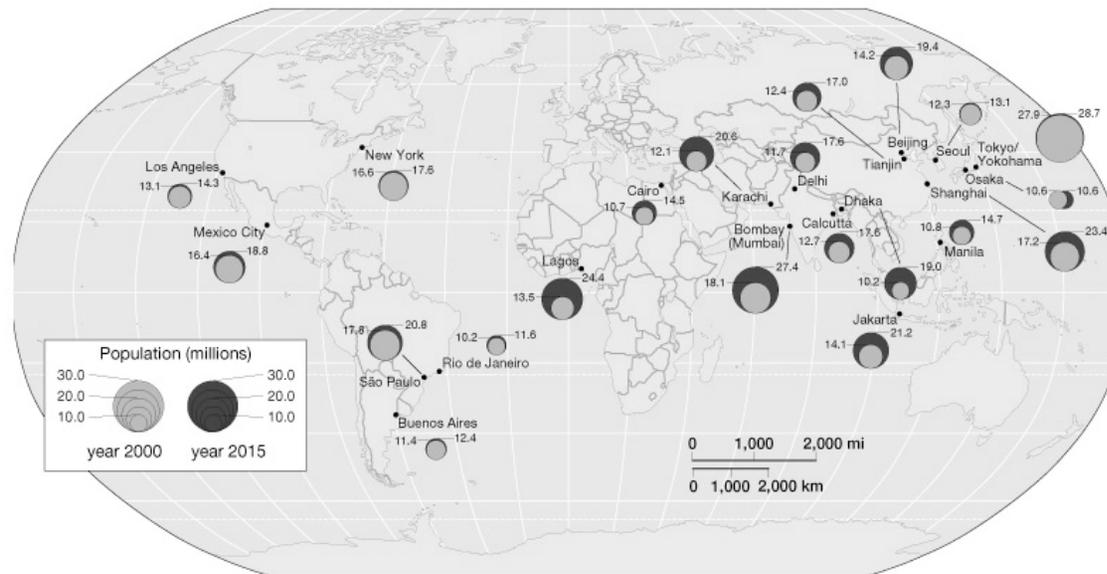
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Explanation: A nation-state is defined as “a relatively homogenous cultural group with its own fully-independent political territory” (p. 21). Given Japan's relative ethnic homogeneity, it is a good example of a nation-state.



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