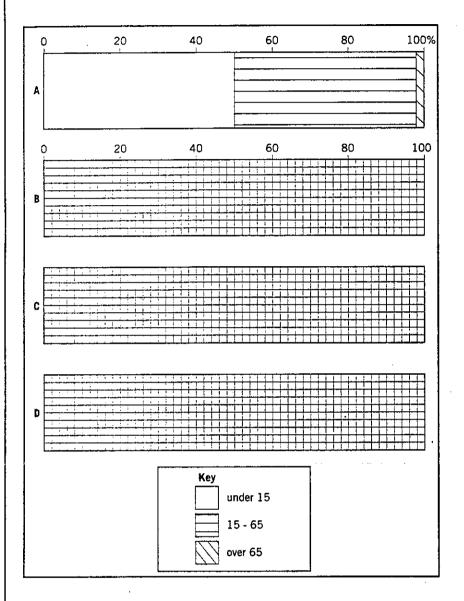# Population Structure – Dependency Ratios

Key

under 15

15 - 65

over 65

1. Use the information in the table above to complete the divided bar graphs for B, C and D. The graph for A has already been completed.

2. What is meant by the dependency ratio?

3. Work out the dependency ratios for each of the graphs.

Letter	Age groups in percentages		
	Under 15	15–65	Over 65
A	51	47	2
B	14	68	18
C	25	68	7
D	18	69	13

4. The graphs are for the countries of China, Russia, Uganda and Italy. Match each of the letters to the correct country.

5. Give reasons for your answer to question 4.

6. What is likely to happen to the total population in countries A and B in the next 20 years?