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Q5(c)

Longitudinal method of studying growth.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Tanner

Built modern auxology on longitudinal stature and the growth chart.

Peak height velocity

The fastest adolescent increment, visible only if the same child is followed.

Mixed-longitudinal

Overlapping cohorts used when a full birth-to-adult panel is impossible.

Secular trend

Children get taller across decades, so a long study must not treat year-1 and year-15 as one biology.

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