**Population Shift**

**A**ccording to the latest data from U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. has reached an important demographic tipping point: Racial and Ethnic minorities now make up more than half of all children born in this country. Although whites still represent the single largest share of births, minority or ”non-white” births (black, Hispanics, Asians, American Indian, Pacific Islanders and Native Hawaiians) collectively outnumber them. As this line graph illustrates, this shift started several decades ago.

***Analyze the Graph***

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| 1. The number of white births for 1951 was about \_\_\_\_.    1. 2.9 million    2. 3.2 million    3. 3.5 million    4. 3.7 million 2. The number of both whites and non-white births increased from \_\_\_.    1. 1961 to 1966    2. 1971 to 1976    3. 1976 to 1986    4. 2001 to 2011 3. The number of non-white births in 1991 was \_\_\_ the number of non-white births in 1986    1. The same    2. 100,000 more than    3. 300,000 more than    4. Almost double | 1. In which of these years was the difference between the number of white births and the number of non-white births the greatest?    1. 1961    2. 1976    3. 1991    4. 2011 2. The total number of births (both white and non-white) was about \_\_\_ in 2011 than in 1976    1. 600,000 less    2. 100,000 less    3. 200,000 greater    4. 800,000 greater |