**Factors that influence birth and death rates.**

Complete the following table below.

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| **Factor** | **Birth Rate** | **Death Rate** | **Explanation** |
| **Availability of artificial contraception increases.** | *Decreases* | *Decreases* | *Increasing the availability of contraception means people are able to plan families, therefore birth rates will decrease. Contraception also protects against STIs, therefore death rates will decrease.* |
| **Education is made compulsory for all children.** |  |  |  |
| **A famine occurs within the country.** |  |  |  |
| **A mass vaccination programme begins.** |  |  |  |
| **Civil conflict occurs within the country.** |  |  |  |
| **The infant mortality rate within the country is high.** |  |  |  |
| **Females are emancipated within the country.** |  |  |  |
| **The legal age of marriage is increased.** |  |  |  |
| **GNP is relatively low within the country.** |  |  |  |
| **There is a well developed Welfare State.** |  |  |  |
| **A National Health service is set up within the country.** |  |  |  |
| **The Roman Catholic Church is influential within the country.** |  |  |  |

