Self-Assessment Exercise: Chapter 2

- 1. Do text book exercises 2.14 and 2.18.
- 2. Explain what *double buffering* is and how it is used in computer graphics.
- 3. Explain what is meant by the following terms with respect to OpenGL programming
 - 3.1 Event Processing
 - 3.2 Callbacks
 - Display
 - Reshape
 - Idle
 - Keyboard
 - Mouse
- 4. What is Hidden surface removal and how is it implemented in OpenGL?
- 5. What is the purpose of the GLFlush Statement in OpenGL?
- 6. Discuss the difference between the RGB colour model and the indexed colour model with respect to the depth of the frame (colour) buffer.
- 7. When the window, which displays Picture A below, is resized the picture becomes distorted. A horizontal increase in size of the window causes the picture to look more like the Picture B. Explain why this occurs and describe how we could prevent this from happening.

