

6.1 Contextualizing Industrialization and Its Origins and Effects

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 13 marks**

KEY WORDS economic institutions and human capital 人力资本

Objective

Build the skills to write the **context** for industrialisation.

You must be able to:

- name the conditions that made British industrialisation possible
- explain why the state’s role differed on the continent
- state the three threads the unit opens
- avoid narrating inventions instead of naming conditions

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ **Conditions in Britain**

Ready supplies of coal and iron ore; economic institutions and human capital — engineers, inventors, capitalists — acting largely through private initiative; and a parliamentary government that promoted commercial and industrial interests because those interests were represented in it.

■ **The continental difference**

Industry spread from Britain to the continent, where the state played a greater role in promoting it — subsidy, tariff, direct investment — because private capital and institutions were thinner.

■ **The three threads**

Spread and the state’s role; everyday life shaped by industrialisation depending on the level of development in a particular location; and the ideological, governmental and collective responses to industrialisation’s complications.

2 Practice

2.1 Name three conditions for British industrialisation. [3]

2.2 Explain why the state’s role was greater on the continent. [2]

2.3 A student writes: “The steam engine caused industrialisation.”

(a) State the error. [1]

(b) Write a version that names conditions. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Parliament promoted commercial interests because those interests [1]

- A

B

C

D

A paid bribes

B were represented in it

C were foreign

D owned no property

3.2 The CED says everyday life was shaped by industrialisation depending on [1]

- A

B

C

D

A nothing

B the level of industrial development in a particular location

C the year alone

D religion

3.3 Coal exists in several countries that industrialise later than Britain.

(a) State what this shows about resources.

[1]

(b) Explain what else was needed.

[2]
