

9.15 Continuity and Change in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 14 marks**

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• altered europe’s religious makeup 宗教构成

Objective

Build the skills to answer **what it means to be European** 身为欧洲人.

You must be able to:

- state how belonging acquired a second level
- name three developments that changed who counts as European
- state what the CED leaves unresolved
- write a conclusion that describes a present rather than a verdict

1 Worked examples

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

■ **A second level**

EU members **continue to balance** national sovereignty with the responsibilities of membership. A person may belong twice, and the two claims can pull apart.

■ **Who counts**

Decolonisation ended the arrangement by which Europe defined itself partly against its colonies; immigration altered Europe’s religious makeup; and EU enlargement admitted former Eastern bloc countries.

■ **Unresolved**

Medical and moral questions **eluded consensus**; religion **continued to play a role despite** secularism; and the sovereignty question **continues**. The course ends in open arguments.

■ **The right conclusion**

Name a challenge, name what it changed about belonging, and say whether the CED treats the matter as settled. A course ending in open questions describes a present, not a verdict.

2 Practice

2.1 State how belonging acquired a second level. [2]

2.2 Name three developments that changed who counts as European. [3]

2.3 The course ends in open questions.

(a) Name two matters the CED leaves unresolved. [2]

(b) State what a conclusion should therefore do. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A course ending in open questions is describing [1]

- A

B

C

D
- A a verdict

B a present

C a failure

D a summary

3.2 EU members are described as [1]

- A

B

C

D
- A having settled the sovereignty question

B continuing to balance sovereignty and membership

C abolishing national identity

D withdrawing

3.3 Write a paragraph answering: to what extent did the twentieth century change what it means to be European? [4]
