

9.8 20th-Century Feminism

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

KEY WORDS family and work responsibilities, economic changes, and feminism 女性主义
• women's changing roles 女性角色

Objective

Build the skills to explain **women's changing roles** 女性角色 across the century.

You must be able to:

- state the three things the CED says defined women's lives
- trace the course's longest thread across units
- reproduce the CED's balance clause about movements
- explain why the answer is a trajectory

1 Worked examples

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

■ Three definers

The lives of women were defined by **family and work responsibilities, economic changes, and feminism** — private, structural and political registers together.

■ The thread

5.4: citizenship soon restricted to men. 6.4: the cult of domesticity with distinct gender roles. 8.10: increasing involvement in military and political mobilisation and in economic production. 9.14: movements working for expanded civil rights.

■ The balance clause

Movements worked for expanded civil rights, **in some cases obtaining the goals they sought, and in others facing strong opposition**. Reporting only success or only opposition takes half of a weighted sentence.

■ A trajectory

The objective spans the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, so the answer is a sequence: entry into production, then mobilisation, then formal rights — with the expected role changing each time the economy or state demanded something new.

2 Practice

2.1 State the three things that defined women's lives. [3]

2.2 Reproduce the CED's balance clause about the movements. [2]

2.3 The course records this thread in four places.

(a) Name two, with what each records. [2]

(b) State why the answer must be a trajectory. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The CED says the movements [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** always succeeded
B in some cases obtained their goals and in others faced strong opposition
C always failed
D did not exist

3.2 The three registers named are private, structural and [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** military
B political
C religious
D artistic

3.3 A role called natural in one decade is called a wartime necessity in the next.

(a) State what changed. [1]

(b) Explain what did not. [2]
