

Question 1: Short Answer Secondary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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A Describe the main argument made by the historian in the excerpt. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- The invention of the department store in 1800s France offered new roles for women.
- Department stores catered to a wider array of customers than traditional shops and introduced more people to consumerism.
- Department stores invented new techniques of selling merchandise.

B Describe a relevant historical context for the development discussed in the excerpt. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Paris and other cities were growing rapidly at the time and were increasingly able to support large retail stores.
- Increasing wages of working-class and middle-class French people created more demand for a wider variety of goods.
- The expansion of industry during the Second Industrial Revolution allowed for the production of a wider variety of consumer goods.
- Europeans expanded their colonial empires in search of raw materials for manufacturing and new markets for their manufactured goods.
- Women in the middle classes did not typically work outside the home in the mid-1800s and the Cult of Domesticity encouraged them to spend their time shopping and maintaining their home.
- Women in the lower classes frequently did work outside the home and department stores became a place where they sought employment.

C Explain one way that the development discussed in the excerpt affected European society. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Women's negative experiences in the workforce encouraged the political movement for women to obtain greater rights and economic opportunities.
- The expansion of consumer goods marketed to women led to an even greater demand for such goods, particularly labor-saving devices for the home.
- Women gained new job opportunities since large department stores and other services needed lots of cheap labor as clerks and salespeople, eventually leading to other opportunities for women in management.
- Middle-class women were encouraged to consume more and spend more since department stores and other consumer institutions depended on a large volume of sales and expected continued growth.
- In the long term, the aggressive tactics of large retailers led to critiques of and a reaction against excessive consumerism, including the emergence of green parties.

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[a] Describe an argument made in the excerpt.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- During the Scientific Revolution, scientific inquiry became more regimented and disciplined.
- Scientists began to use only empirical evidence to argue for their theories.
- Doing science became a process of eliminating bad ideas on the basis of evidence.
- Scientists narrowed their focus to observable evidence and how well such evidence explained natural phenomena.
- Religion declined as an explanation for natural phenomena.

[b] Explain how one piece of historical evidence not in the excerpt would support an argument about science made in the excerpt.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- Galileo's observations with a telescope were used to discredit the geocentric model of the solar system and promote heliocentrism and/or Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
- Harvey's observations of the actions of the heart were used to undermine the theory of humors and establish more accurate notions of anatomy.
- Newton's mathematical models of force, acceleration, and gravity were used to explain the motion of physical objects and displacing earlier models of mechanics.
- Boyle's work developed the field of chemistry, separating it from alchemy.
- Bacon's scientific methodology required a hypothesis to be tested with rigorous experimentation and observation.

[c] Explain one way in which the change discussed in the excerpt affected European society in the period 1600 to 1800. **1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- The Enlightenment evolved as an intellectual outgrowth of the Scientific Revolution examining human society using scientific practices of natural observation and empiricism.
- The success of the empirical approach within the sciences encouraged intellectuals to try this approach, or at least adopt the language of empiricism, in their attempts to improve society and government.
- Scientific discoveries gradually began to lead to technological improvements in many areas, such as medicine.
- The prestige of science and scientific discoveries led monarchs and governments to support scientific inquiry by funding and patronage of scientific societies.
- Belief in the supernatural diminished as an explanation for natural forces.
- There were widespread critiques of traditional religious beliefs and the Catholic Church based on scientific inquiry and empiricism, as well as criticism of the Church's resistance to new scientific approach.

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- (A) Describe an argument made in the excerpt.

1 point**Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- Growing popularity of medical knowledge among men and women in early modern England who were enthusiastic about finding medicinal recipes.
- Knowledge of medicinal recipes was an expectation for men and women in wealthier households.
- Even though there was some commercial medicine, the majority of healthcare in the period described took place at home.

- (B) Explain how the approach to knowledge described in the passage reflects developments of the 1500s and early 1600s.
(Note: A single development is sufficient.)

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- During the Scientific Revolution, experimentation and the use of logic and reason became more important as a source of knowledge, as shown by the example of Dering.
- Knowledge was passed along by tradition and word of mouth, such as the trading of medicinal recipes described in the passage.
- Most everyday useful knowledge was local and not systematized and was passed within and between local households.
- During the Renaissance, there was an emphasis on humanism and a secular focus on knowledge, resulting in less emphasis on religious reasoning.
- The widespread use of the printing press helped spread literacy and factual knowledge in printed material.

- (C) Explain one effect of the changes in European medicine during the late 1700s and 1800s.

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- Vaccine inoculation for smallpox significantly reduced the death rate from the disease.
- Urban areas began to implement more public health measures, such as the creation of sewer systems and curbs on pollution.
- Advances in medicine reduced the death rate for Europeans in tropical areas, enabling the vast expansion of European empires in Africa and Asia in the 1800s.
- Medicine became a discipline in universities, resulting in qualified doctors and a hospital system, which became the usual way people received medical care.
- Sterilization and sanitation, and later an understanding of germs and bacteria, resulted in far fewer deaths from infection and an increased life expectancy.

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