

Fernando Brambila and Juan Gálvez, Spanish Artists, Engraving of Agustina de Aragón, a Woman of the Spanish City of Zaragoza During the Siege by One of Napoleon's Armies, 1808



The engraving was part of a series of illustrations of the siege of Zaragoza commissioned by the Spanish commander who led the successful defense of the city.

2. Respond to parts A, B, and C.

- A. Describe a likely intended purpose of the engraving.
- B. Describe a broader historical context for the events depicted in the engraving.
- C. Explain one way that events such as those referenced in the engraving affected European politics in the period after 1815.

EUROPEAN HISTORY

SECTION I, Part B

Time—40 minutes

Directions: Answer Question 1 **and** Question 2. Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

Write your responses in the Section I, Part B: Short-Answer Response booklet. You must write your response to each question on the lined page designated for that response. Each response is expected to fit within the space provided.

In your responses, be sure to address all parts of the questions you answer. Use complete sentences; an outline or bulleted list alone is not acceptable. You may plan your answers in this exam booklet, but no credit will be given for notes written in this booklet.

“The republican ideal of virtue was based on a notion of fraternity between men in which women were relegated to the realm of domesticity. Public virtue required virility, which required in turn the violent rejection of aristocratic degeneracy and any intrusion of the feminine into the public. . . . Through their rejection of [Marie Antoinette] and what she stood for, Republican men could reinforce their bonds to one another. . . .

[Marie Antoinette] was perhaps also an object lesson for other women who might wish to exercise through popular sovereignty the kind of rule that the Queen had exercised through Royal prerogative. The Republican brothers who had overthrown the King and taken upon themselves his mantle did not want their sisters to follow their lead.”

Lynn Hunt, American historian, article published in 1991

1. Using the excerpt, respond to **parts a, b, and c**.

- a. Describe an argument the author makes in the excerpt about the French Revolution.
- b. Describe a development prior to the French Revolution that influenced the views on the role of women described in the excerpt.
- c. Describe a development of the late 1900s that may have influenced the author’s perspective.

Question 3 or 4

Directions: Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

3. Respond to **parts a, b, and c**.

- a. Describe one cause for the development of the Concert of Europe in the early 1800s.
- b. Explain one way in which the Concert of Europe affected Europe during the first half of the 1800s.
- c. Explain one reason why the Concert of Europe broke down in the mid-1800s.