

7.1 The Industrial Revolution

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on the **Industrial Revolution** 工业革命.

You must be able to:

- describe what the Industrial Revolution changed
- explain the role of energy and machinery
- explain how it diffused from its hearth
- state one social consequence

1 Worked examples

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

■ What changed

The **Industrial Revolution** shifted production from hand tools and homes to machines and factories, hugely raising output.

■ Energy and diffusion

New energy (coal, steam) powered factories. Industry began in Britain and **diffused** to Europe, North America, and beyond via technology and investment.

■ Consequences

It drove **urbanization** as workers moved to factory cities, raised living standards over time, but also created harsh early working and living conditions.

2 Practice

2.1 State two changes the Industrial Revolution brought to production.

[2]

2.2 Explain how the Industrial Revolution diffused from its hearth. [2]

2.3 Factory cities grew rapidly during industrialization.

(a) Name the process of people moving to these cities. [1]

(b) State one negative early social consequence. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The Industrial Revolution mainly shifted production toward [1]

A	B
C	D

A subsistence farming

B machines and factories

C shifting cultivation

D handicrafts at home

3.2 The Industrial Revolution's hearth is generally identified as [1]

A	B
C	D

A North America

B Britain

C Mesoamerica

D the Fertile Crescent

3.3 Industrialization spread from Britain to other regions.

(a) State one thing that diffused to enable it. [1]

(b) Explain one long-term benefit of industrialization. [1]
