

4.6 Market Revolution: Society and Culture

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Objective

Build the skills to explain the **market revolution’s social effects** 社会影响.

You must be able to:

- state the two migrations the CED describes
- state the three-part effect on prosperity
- state what changed about how people supported themselves
- state what changed in gender and family roles

1 Worked examples

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

■ Two migrations

Large numbers of international migrants moved to industrializing Northern cities, while many Americans moved west of the Appalachians, developing thriving new communities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

■ Three-part effect

The growth of manufacturing drove a significant increase in prosperity and standards of living for some; this led to a larger middle class, a small but wealthy business elite, and a large and growing population of laboring poor.

■ Supporting themselves

Increasing numbers of Americans, especially women and men working in factories, no longer relied on semi-subsistence agriculture; instead they supported themselves producing goods for distant markets. Wage work replaced growing one’s own food.

■ Gender and family

Gender and family roles changed in response to the market revolution, particularly with the growth of definitions of domestic ideals that emphasized the separation of public and private spheres. The separation is a product of the economic change, not a survival from before it.

2 Practice

2.1 State the two migrations the CED describes. [2]

2.2 State the three-part effect on prosperity. [3]

2.3 Gender roles changed with the economy.

(a) State what changed. [2]

(b) State what replaced semi-subsistence agriculture. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The increase in prosperity and standards of living was [1]

- A for some
- B universal
- C for nobody
- D temporary only

3.2 The domestic ideal emphasised the separation of

[1]

- **A** public and private spheres
 - **B** North and South
 - **C** church and state
 - **D** state and federal power
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3.3 A family that grew its own food now buys it with wages.

(a) State what has changed.

[1]

(b) Explain the new vulnerability this creates.

[2]

Solutions

2.1 international migrants moving to industrializing Northern cities; Americans moving west of the Appalachians to communities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

2.2 a larger middle class; a small but wealthy business elite; a large and growing population of laboring poor.

2.3 (a) definitions of domestic ideals emphasising the separation of public and private spheres. (b) supporting themselves by producing goods for distant markets.

3.1 A. for some.

3.2 A. public and private spheres.

3.3 (a) the household depends on wages rather than on its own production. (b) its food supply now depends on employment and prices it does not control, so a distant market failure reaches the family table.