

4.7 Expanding Democracy

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KEY WORDS suffrage 选举权 • expanding suffrage 选举权的扩大
• more participatory democracy 更具参与性的民主 • tariff 关税

Objective

Build the skills to explain **expanding suffrage** 选举权的扩大.

You must be able to:

- state the CED’s account of the suffrage change
- state exactly who the new franchise covered
- state what accompanied the change
- explain why the precise wording matters

1 Worked examples

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

■ **The change**

The nation’s transition to a more participatory democracy was achieved by expanding suffrage from a system based on property ownership to one based on voting by all adult white men, and it was accompanied by the growth of political parties.

■ **Exactly whom**

All adult white men. The CED states the boundary of the expansion in the same clause as the expansion. It is a real widening and an explicit exclusion.

■ **What accompanied it**

The growth of political parties. More voters required organisations able to reach them, so the party system grew with the electorate.

■ **Why the wording**

Writing “suffrage was expanded to all men” changes what the period did. The CED’s phrasing is the accurate one and it costs nothing to reproduce.

2 Practice

2.1 State the CED’s account of the suffrage change. [2]

2.2 State exactly who the new franchise covered. [2]

2.3 The change was accompanied by something.

(a) State it and explain the connection. [2]

(b) State why the precise wording matters. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Suffrage moved from a system based on property ownership to one based on voting by [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A all adult white men
B all adults
C all men
D property holders only

3.2 The change was accompanied by the growth of [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A political parties
B the judiciary
C the army
D the tariff

3.3 A student writes that suffrage was expanded to all men.

(a) State the error. [1]

(b) Explain what the accurate statement is. [2]
