

Exercise walk-through

Continuity and Change from 1450 to 1750 ■ 4.8

eXercise

You must be able to

- state the continuity the CED insists on about production
- name three areas in which major change occurred
- state the change in what connected the hemispheres
- avoid describing only rupture

Method — The continuity

Although the world's productive systems continued to be heavily centred on agriculture, major changes occurred. The CED opens its own change claim with a continuity.

Method — Areas of change

Agricultural labour; the systems and locations of manufacturing; gender and social structures; and environmental processes.

Method — The connection

The interconnection of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, **made possible by transoceanic voyaging, transformed trade and had a significant social impact on the world.**

Method — Not only rupture

Peasant and artisan labour **continued and intensified**; Indian Ocean networks **continued to flourish**; rulers **continued to use** religion and architecture to legitimise rule. Name a continuity beside each change.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State the continuity the CED opens with.

Solution 2.1

Method: The continuity

Worked steps

the world's productive systems continued to be heavily centred on agriculture **B1**, which the CED states before its change claim **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 3 marks

Name three areas of major change.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

any three of: agricultural labour; the systems and locations of manufacturing; gender and social structures; environmental processes **B3**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The period is not only rupture.

- (a) Name two continuities from the unit.
- (b) State what an answer describing only change loses.

Solution 2.3

Method: Not only rupture

Worked steps

(a) any two of: peasant and artisan labour continued and intensified; Indian Ocean networks continued to flourish; rulers continued to use religion and architecture to legitimise rule **B2**. (b) the scale of what stayed the same, against which the changes are measured **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The world's productive systems continued to be centred on

A manufacturing

B agriculture

C finance

D mining

Solution 3.1

Method: The continuity

A manufacturing

B agriculture 

C finance

D mining

Worked steps

B. agriculture, on the CED's own statement.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The interconnection of the hemispheres was made possible by

- A** land empires
- B** transoceanic voyaging
- C** the Silk Roads
- D** the plague

Solution 3.2

Method: The connection

A land empires

B transoceanic voyaging



C the Silk Roads

D the plague

Worked steps

B. transoceanic voyaging.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a paragraph on continuity and change in labour systems from 1450 to 1750.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

a continuity named with evidence **B1**; a change named with evidence **B1**; both located in the period **B1**; a sentence relating them rather than listing them **B1**.