

Exercise walk-through

Continuity and Change in the Industrial Age ■ 5.10

eXercise

You must be able to

- state what 'extent' asks for
- name a change and a continuity for the period
- use the CED's own qualifiers to limit a judgment
- avoid answering an extent question with a description

Method — 'Extent'

An extent question asks **how much**, so the answer must contain a judgment and a limit, not only evidence. "Considerable change, but..." is the shape.

Method — Change and continuity

Change: new social classes, a new energy basis, new modes and locations of production. **Continuity:** coerced and semi-coerced labour migration persisted; peasant and artisan labour continued; agriculture remained the world's productive centre for most people.

Method — The CED's limits

“For some” (5.7), “a small number of states” (5.6), “continued to produce... share declined” (5.4). Each is a limit the CED itself supplies for an extent judgment.

Method — The common error

Describing industrialisation at length and never saying how much changed. The judgment sentence is the answer to the question asked.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what an “extent” question asks for.

Solution 2.1

Method: 'Extent'

Worked steps

how much changed **B1**, so the answer needs a judgment with a limit rather than evidence alone **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name a change and a continuity for the period.

Solution 2.2

Method: Change and continuity

Worked steps

change: new social classes, a new energy basis or new modes of production **B1**;
continuity: coerced labour migration, peasant and artisan labour, or the centrality of agriculture **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The CED supplies its own limits.

- (a) Name two and what each limits.
- (b) State the error of describing without judging.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) “for some” limits the gain in living standards; “a small number of states” limits state-sponsored industrialisation **B2**. (b) it answers a different question from the one asked **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

An extent answer must contain

- A** evidence only
- B** a judgment and a limit
- C** a narrative
- D** a definition

Solution 3.1

Method: 'Extent'

- A evidence only
- B a judgment and a limit 
- C a narrative
- D a definition

Worked steps

- B. judgment plus limit.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“For some” limits a claim about

A standards of living

B coal reserves

C shipping routes

D literacy only

Solution 3.2

Method: The CED's limits

A standards of living



B coal reserves

C shipping routes

D literacy only

Worked steps

A. standards of living.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a paragraph judging the extent to which industrialisation changed the world from 1750 to 1900.

Solution 3.3

Method: The common error

Worked steps

a judgment of extent stated **B1**; a change with evidence **B1**; a continuity with evidence **B1**; the judgment limited using the CED's own qualifiers **B1**.