

5.10 Continuity and Change in the Industrial Age

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KEY WORDS extent of industrial change 变化的程度 • standards of living 生活水平
• social classes 社会阶级 • coal 煤炭

Objective

Build the skills to judge the **extent of industrial change** 变化的程度.

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

1 Worked examples

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

■ '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.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ The common error

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

2 Practice

2.1 State what an "extent" question asks for. [2]

2.2 Name a change and a continuity for the period. [2]

2.3 The CED supplies its own limits.

(a) Name two and what each limits. [2]

(b) State the error of describing without judging. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 An extent answer must contain [1]

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

3.2 "For some" limits a claim about [1]

- **A** standards of living
- **B** coal reserves
- **C** shipping routes
- **D** literacy only

3.3 Write a paragraph judging the extent to which industrialisation changed the world from 1750 to 1900. [4]

Solutions

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

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

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

3.1 B. judgment plus limit.

3.2 A. standards of living.

3.3 a judgment of extent stated; a change with evidence; a continuity with evidence; the judgment limited using the CED’s own qualifiers.