

5.6 Industrialization: Government’s Role from 1750 to 1900

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Objective

Build the skills to explain **state-sponsored industrialisation** 国家主导的工业化.

You must be able to:

- state the CED’s careful qualifier about state-sponsored visions
- state what caused internal reform in Japan
- state the outcome for Japan
- explain why external pressure can produce internal reform

1 Worked examples

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

■ **The qualifier**

As the influence of the Industrial Revolution grew, **a small number of** states and governments promoted their own **state-sponsored visions** of industrialisation. A small number — this was not the general pattern.

■ **Japan’s cause**

The expansion of U.S. and European influence in Asia led to internal reform in Japan that supported industrialisation. The cause named is external.

■ **The outcome**

It led to the growing regional power of Japan in the Meiji Era. An external pressure produced a state strong enough to act as a power in its own right — 6.2 lists Japan among the states acquiring territories.

■ **Pressure and reform**

External pressure is evidence that current arrangements will not protect the state. A government that reads it that way reforms; one that does not, does not — which is why not every pressured state industrialised.

2 Practice

2.1 State the CED’s qualifier about state-sponsored visions. [2]

2.2 State the cause and outcome of internal reform in Japan. [2]

2.3 External pressure produced internal reform.

(a) Explain the mechanism. [2]

(b) State why not every pressured state industrialised. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 State-sponsored visions of industrialisation were promoted by [1]

- **A** every state
- **B** a small number of states
- **C** no states
- **D** only colonies

3.2 The cause of Japanese internal reform named by the CED is [1]

- **A** internal revolt
- **B** the expansion of U.S. and European influence in Asia
- **C** famine
- **D** religious change

3.3 A state faces foreign pressure and reforms; a neighbour faces the same and does not.

(a) State what this shows about the pressure. [1]

(b) Explain what else the explanation must include. [2]

Solutions

2.1 only a small number of states and governments promoted them, so this was not the general pattern.

2.2 cause: the expansion of U.S. and European influence in Asia; outcome: growing regional power of Japan in the Meiji Era.

2.3 (a) pressure is evidence that current arrangements will not protect the state, and a government reading it that way reforms. (b) the reading and the response are the government's, not the pressure's.

3.1 B. the CED's qualifier.

3.2 B. an external cause.

3.3 (a) that pressure alone does not determine the outcome. (b) the state's own institutions and the choices of its government, which is what differs between the two cases.