

## 5.1 The Enlightenment

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• reform movements 改革运动 • natural rights 天赋权利

### Objective

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Build the skills to explain the **Enlightenment** 启蒙运动 as revolutionary context.

You must be able to:

- name the three new political ideas the philosophers developed
- state the CED's careful word about revolutions
- name three expansions of rights the reform movements produced
- state what feminism challenged

### 1 Worked examples

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

#### ■ Three ideas

Philosophers developed new political ideas about **the individual, natural rights and the social contract**. Each converts a subject into a person with claims.

#### ■ 'Often preceded'

The rise and diffusion of Enlightenment thought **often preceded** revolutions and rebellions. "Often" and "preceded" together stop short of saying it caused them — an ordering claim, carefully made.

#### ■ Expanded rights

Enlightenment ideas **and religious ideals** influenced reform movements, which contributed to the expansion of rights — **expanded suffrage, the abolition of slavery, and the end of serfdom**. The CED credits religion beside philosophy.

#### ■ Feminism

**Demands for women's suffrage and an emergent feminism** challenged political and gender hierarchies — two hierarchies, not one.

## 2 Practice

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**2.1** Name the three new political ideas. [3]

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**2.2** Explain the force of “often preceded”. [2]

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**2.3** Reform movements expanded rights.

(a) Name three expansions. [3]

(b) State what the CED credits beside Enlightenment ideas. [1]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

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**3.1** “Often preceded” is [1]

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| A | B |
| C | D |

**A** a causal claim

**B** an ordering claim short of causation

**C** a denial of any link

**D** a claim about consequences

**3.2** Emergent feminism challenged political hierarchies and [1]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |

**A** gender hierarchies

**B** trade routes

**C** military ranks

**D** religious doctrine only

**3.3** A philosopher writes that individuals hold rights before any government exists.

(a) State the implication for a monarch. [1]

(b) Explain why this idea is dangerous to established rule. [2]

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