

5.8 Reactions to the Industrial Economy from 1750 to 1900

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• communism 共产主义 • socialism 社会主义

Objective

Build the skills to explain **reactions to industry** 对工业的反应.

You must be able to:

- name the three aims of labour organisation
- name the four kinds of reform the CED lists
- state the ideologies discontent encouraged
- state the CED's claim about reform in Asia and Africa

1 Worked examples

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

■ Labour's aims

In industrialised states many workers organised themselves, often in labour unions, **to improve working conditions, limit hours and gain higher wages**. Workers' movements and political parties emerged, **promoting alternative visions of society**.

■ Four reforms

Some governments, organisations and individuals promoted various types of **political, social, educational and urban** reforms in response to the social and economic changes.

■ Ideologies

Discontent with established power structures encouraged the development of various ideologies, **including those espoused by Karl Marx, and the ideas of socialism and communism**.

■ Asia and Africa

Some governments **including the Ottoman Empire and Qing China** sought to reform and modernise their economies and militaries. **Reform efforts were often resisted by some members of government or established elite groups** — the obstacle was internal.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three aims of labour organisation. [3]

2.2 Name the four kinds of reform. [2]

2.3 Reform in Asia and Africa met resistance.

(a) State where the resistance came from. [2]

(b) Name the two states the CED gives. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Workers' movements and parties promoted [1]

A

B

C

D

A alternative visions of society

B a return to agriculture

C imperial expansion

D free trade only

3.2 The resistance to reform in the Ottoman Empire and Qing China came from [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** foreign powers only
B some members of government or established elites
C industrial workers
D nobody

3.3 A government proposes military modernisation and its own officials block it.

(a) State whose interest is threatened. [1]

(b) Explain why internal resistance is harder than external. [2]
