

5.9 Society and the Industrial Age

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• middle class 中产阶级 • industrial society 工业社会 • urbanisation 城市化

Objective

Build the skills to explain **industrial society** 工业社会.

You must be able to:

- name the two new social classes
- state the CED's distinction between working-class and middle-class women
- name four challenges of rapid urbanisation
- explain why a class is defined by its relation to production

1 Worked examples

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

■ Two classes

New social classes, including the middle class and the industrial working class, developed. New classes, not merely more people.

■ Two experiences

Women and often children in working-class families typically held wage-earning jobs to supplement their families' income, while middle-class women who did not have the same economic demands were increasingly limited to roles in the household or roles focused on child development.

■ Urban challenges

Pollution, poverty, increased crime, public health crises, housing shortages, and insufficient infrastructure to accommodate urban growth.

■ Class and production

A class here is defined by its position in the industrial economy — owning, managing or selling labour. That is why the same technology produced two classes rather than one larger group.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the two new social classes. [2]

2.2 State the CED's distinction between working-class and middle-class women. [2]

2.3 Rapid urbanisation brought challenges.

(a) Name four. [2]

(b) State what defines a class in this account. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Middle-class women were increasingly limited to [1]

A	B
C	D

A wage-earning factory work

B roles in the household or focused on child development

C agricultural labour

D military service

3.2 The challenges of urbanisation include insufficient [1]

A	B
C	D

A infrastructure to accommodate urban growth

B rural land

C foreign trade

D raw materials

3.3 Two women in the same city have opposite daily lives.

(a) State what accounts for the difference. [1]

(b) Explain why gender alone does not explain it. [2]
