

6.6 Causes of Migration in an Inter-connected World

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• modes of transportation 交通方式 • causes of migration 迁徙的原因

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **causes of migration** 迁徙的原因.

You must be able to:

- state what migration was influenced by
- state where migrants increasingly relocated and why
- distinguish free from coerced migration
- name the three forms of coerced and semi-coerced labour migration

1 Worked examples

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

■ Demographic influence

Migration was in many cases influenced by **changes in demographics in both industrialised and unindustrialised societies that presented challenges to existing patterns of living**. Both kinds of society, not only the poorer one.

■ Cities and return

Because of the nature of new modes of transportation, both internal and external migrants increasingly relocated to cities, contributing to significant global urbanisation. The same transport **allowed many migrants to return, periodically or permanently, to their home societies** — migration became reversible.

■ Free and coerced

Many individuals chose freely to relocate, often in search of work. But the new global capitalist economy continued to rely on coerced and semi-coerced labour migration.

■ Three forms

Enslavement; Chinese and Indian indentured servitude; and convict labour.

2 Practice

2.1 State what migration was influenced by and where it occurred. [2]

2.2 Name the three forms of coerced and semi-coerced labour migration. [3]

2.3 New transport changed migration in two ways.

(a) State them. [2]

(b) State what “continued to rely” indicates. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 New modes of transportation made migration [1]

A	B
C	D

A permanent only

B reversible, allowing periodic or permanent return

C impossible

D entirely coerced

3.2 Indentured servitude in this period is associated by the CED with [1]

A	B
C	D

A Chinese and Indian migrants

B European nobles

C African rulers

D American settlers only

3.3 A migrant returns home for a season and travels out again.

(a) State what makes this possible. [1]

(b) Explain what it changes about the decision to migrate. [2]
