

9.9 Continuity and Change in a Globalized World

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 13 marks**

KEY WORDS extent of technological change 变化的程度
• diseases associated with poverty persisted 与贫困相关的疾病 • nuclear power 核能
• deforestation 森林砍伐

Objective

Build the skills to judge the **extent of technological change** 变化的程度.

You must be able to:

- state what the question asks for
- name a change and a continuity for the period
- use the CED’s own qualifiers as limits
- write a judgment rather than a description

1 Worked examples

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

■ **The question**

“Explain the **extent to which** science and technology brought change in the period from 1900 to the present” needs a judgment with a limit.

■ **Change and continuity**

Change: communication and transport reduced the problem of distance; medicine extended life; agriculture sustained a growing population. **Continuity:** diseases associated with poverty persisted; inequality in the consequences of integration provoked protest; states still varied in their economic role.

■ **The CED’s limits**

“In much of the world” (9.5), “reduced the problem” rather than abolished it (9.1), “in some regions” (9.4). Each is a limit the source itself supplies.

■ **Judgment, not description**

The answer’s core is a sentence saying how much changed and for whom. The evidence supports it; it does not replace it.

2 Practice

2.1 State what an “extent” question needs. [2]

2.2 Name a change and a continuity for the period. [2]

2.3 The CED supplies its own limits.

(a) Name two and what each limits. [2]

(b) State what the answer’s core sentence must say. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 “Reduced the problem of geographic distance” is a limit because it stops short of [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** any change
B abolition
C measurement
D description

3.2 “In much of the world” limits a claim about [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** inclusion in education and professional roles
B shipping containers
C nuclear power
D deforestation

3.3 Write a paragraph judging the extent to which technology changed the world after 1900. [4]
