

Exercise walk-through

Napoleon's Rise, Dominance, and Defeat ■ 5.6

eXercise

You must be able to

- hold together enduring reform, curtailed rights and a façade of representation
- explain how new tactics produced continental control
- explain why the empire produced nationalist responses
- state the irony that links the two

Method — Three things at once

As first consul and emperor he undertook enduring domestic reforms while curtailing rights and manipulating popular impulses behind a façade of representative institutions. All three are true simultaneously.

Method — Enduring

A reform is enduring when it outlives the regime that made it: a legal code, an administrative structure, a currency. The CED is measuring durability, not approval.

Method — Control and its response

New military tactics gave direct or indirect control over much of the continent, spreading the ideals of the Revolution — and the expanding empire created nationalist responses throughout Europe.

Method — The irony

The armies that carried revolutionary ideals produced the nationalism that defeated the empire carrying them. One mechanism, stated in two CED sentences.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the three things the CED says of Napoleon's rule at once.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three things at once

Worked steps

enduring domestic reforms **B1**; curtailed rights **B1**; a façade of representative institutions **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain what “enduring” measures.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

whether a reform outlives the regime that made it **B1** — durability, not approval **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

Napoleon's empire produces nationalist movements in the territories it controls.

- (a) State the CED's verb for this.
- (b) Explain the irony.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) created **B1**. (b) the armies spreading revolutionary ideals produced the nationalism that defeated the empire carrying them **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

“Direct or indirect control” includes

- A** annexation only
- B** annexation, satellite kingdoms and forced alliances
- C** trade agreements only
- D** no territory

Solution 3.1

Method: Control and its response

- A annexation only
- B annexation, satellite kingdoms and forced alliances 
- C trade agreements only
- D no territory

Worked steps

- B. all three are forms of control.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The CED's claim about enduring reforms is about

A their popularity

B their durability

C their justice

D their cost

Solution 3.2

Method: Three things at once

A their popularity

B their durability



C their justice

D their cost

Worked steps

B. durability is the measure.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

An empire justifies rule by universal principles and administers it by foreign officials.

- (a) State what the subjects hear.
- (b) Explain how this produces nationalism.

Solution 3.3

Method: The irony

Worked steps

(a) both the universal principles and the foreign administration **B1**. (b) being governed by foreigners in the name of universal principles teaches a people to notice that it is a people **B1**, and supplies the vocabulary in which to say so **B1**.