

Exercise walk-through

20th-Century Feminism ■ 9.8

eXercise

You must be able to

- state the three things the CED says defined women's lives
- trace the course's longest thread across units
- reproduce the CED's balance clause about movements
- explain why the answer is a trajectory

Method — Three definers

The lives of women were defined by **family and work responsibilities, economic changes, and feminism** — private, structural and political registers together.

Method — The thread

5.4: citizenship soon restricted to men. 6.4: the cult of domesticity with distinct gender roles. 8.10: increasing involvement in military and political mobilisation and in economic production. 9.14: movements working for expanded civil rights.

Method — The balance clause

Movements worked for expanded civil rights, **in some cases obtaining the goals they sought, and in others facing strong opposition**. Reporting only success or only opposition takes half of a weighted sentence.

Method — A trajectory

The objective spans the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, so the answer is a sequence: entry into production, then mobilisation, then formal rights — with the expected role changing each time the economy or state demanded something new.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State the three things that defined women's lives.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three definers

Worked steps

family and work responsibilities **B1**; economic changes **B1**; feminism **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Reproduce the CED's balance clause about the movements.

Solution 2.2

Method: The balance clause

Worked steps

they worked for expanded civil rights, in some cases obtaining the goals they sought and in others facing strong opposition **B2**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The course records this thread in four places.

- (a) Name two, with what each records.
- (b) State why the answer must be a trajectory.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) any two, e.g. 5.4 citizenship restricted to men; 8.10 involvement in mobilisation and production **B2**. (b) the objective spans two centuries, so a snapshot cannot answer it **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The CED says the movements

- A** always succeeded
- B** in some cases obtained their goals and in others faced strong opposition
- C** always failed
- D** did not exist

Solution 3.1

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Worked steps

B. the CED weights both outcomes.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The three registers named are private, structural and

A military

B political

C religious

D artistic

Solution 3.2

Method: Three definers

A military

B political



C religious

D artistic

Worked steps

B. feminism supplies the political register.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A role called natural in one decade is called a wartime necessity in the next.

- (a) State what changed.
- (b) Explain what did not.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) the justification offered for the role **B1**. (b) the work itself **B1**, which shows the description tracked what was needed rather than what was true **B1**.