

Exercise walk-through

Expanding Democracy ■ 4.7

eXercise

You must be able to

- state the CED's account of the suffrage change
- state exactly who the new franchise covered
- state what accompanied the change
- explain why the precise wording matters

Method — The change

The nation's transition to a more participatory democracy was achieved by expanding suffrage from a system based on property ownership to one based on voting by all adult white men, and it was accompanied by the growth of political parties.

Method — Exactly whom

All adult white men. The CED states the boundary of the expansion in the same clause as the expansion. It is a real widening and an explicit exclusion.

Method — What accompanied it

The growth of political parties. More voters required organisations able to reach them, so the party system grew with the electorate.

Method — Why the wording

Writing “suffrage was expanded to all men” changes what the period did. The CED’s phrasing is the accurate one and it costs nothing to reproduce.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State the CED's account of the suffrage change.

Solution 2.1

Method: The change

Worked steps

from a system based on property ownership **B1** to one based on voting by all adult white men **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State exactly who the new franchise covered.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

all adult white men **B1**; the CED states the boundary in the same clause as the expansion **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The change was accompanied by something.

- (a) State it and explain the connection.
- (b) State why the precise wording matters.

Solution 2.3

Method: The change

Worked steps

(a) the growth of political parties **B1**; more voters required organisations able to reach them **B1**. (b) it is the accurate description and costs nothing to reproduce **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Suffrage moved from a system based on property ownership to one based on voting by

- A** all adult white men
- B** all adults
- C** all men
- D** property holders only

Solution 3.1

Method: The change

A all adult white men



B all adults

C all men

D property holders only

Worked steps

A. all adult white men.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

The change was accompanied by the growth of

A political parties

B the judiciary

C the army

D the tariff

Solution 3.2

Method: The change

A political parties



B the judiciary

C the army

D the tariff

Worked steps

A. political parties.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A student writes that suffrage was expanded to all men.

- (a) State the error.
- (b) Explain what the accurate statement is.

Solution 3.3

Method: Why the wording

Worked steps

(a) it drops the racial boundary the CED states **B1**. (b) the franchise moved from property ownership to all adult white men **B1**, which is both a real expansion and an explicit exclusion **B1**.