

Exercise walk-through

The Progressives ■ 7.4

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You must be able to

- state what Progressive journalists attacked
- name the three aims of national Progressive legislation
- name three issues on which Progressives were divided
- distinguish preservationists from conservationists

Method — Journalists

Some Progressive Era journalists attacked what they saw as political corruption, social injustice, and economic inequality, while reformers, often from the middle and upper classes and including many women, worked to effect social changes in cities and among immigrant populations.

Method — Three aims

On the national level Progressives sought federal legislation to **effectively regulate the economy, expand democracy, and generate moral reform**. Progressive amendments dealt with **prohibition and women's suffrage**.

Method — Divisions

The Progressives were divided over many issues. Some supported Southern segregation, while others ignored its presence. Some advocated expanding popular participation in government, while others called for greater reliance on professional and technical experts. Progressives also disagreed about immigration restriction.

Method — Two conservation positions

Preservationists and conservationists both supported the establishment of national parks while advocating different government responses to the overuse of natural resources. Same institution, different purposes.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

State what Progressive journalists attacked.

Solution 2.1

Method: Journalists

Worked steps

political corruption **B1**; social injustice **B1**; economic inequality **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 3 marks

Name the three aims of national Progressive legislation.

Solution 2.2

Method: Three aims

Worked steps

effectively regulate the economy **B1**; expand democracy **B1**; generate moral reform **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The Progressives were divided.

(a) Name two divisions.

(b) State what preservationists and conservationists agreed on.

Solution 2.3

Method: Divisions

Worked steps

(a) any two of: segregation (support vs ignoring); popular participation vs expert administration; immigration restriction **B2**. (b) the establishment of national parks **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

Progressive amendments dealt with prohibition and

- A** women's suffrage
- B** the income tax only
- C** segregation
- D** immigration quotas

Solution 3.1

Method: Three aims

A women's suffrage



B the income tax only

C segregation

D immigration quotas

Worked steps

A. women's suffrage.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

On segregation, the CED says some Progressives supported it and others

A ignored its presence

B abolished it

C were unaware of it

D left the country

Solution 3.2

Method: Divisions

A ignored its presence



B abolished it

C were unaware of it

D left the country

Worked steps

A. ignored its presence.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A movement is divided over expert rule and popular participation.

- (a) State what both positions want.
- (b) Explain why they conflict.

Solution 3.3

Method: Divisions

Worked steps

(a) better government **B1**. (b) expert rule improves decisions by removing them from popular control **B1**, while expanding participation improves them by extending that control **B1**.