

Exercise walk-through

The Great Depression ■ 7.9

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You must be able to

- state the transition the CED says continued
- state what episodes of instability led to
- state what policymakers transformed the U.S. into
- explain what 'limited welfare state' concedes

Method — The transition

The United States continued its transition from a rural, agricultural economy to an urban, industrial economy led by large companies. “Continued” — the transition began in period 6.

Method — Instability

Episodes of credit and market instability in the early 20th century, in particular the Great Depression, led to calls for a stronger financial regulatory system.

Method — The transformation

During the 1930s, policymakers responded to the mass unemployment and social upheavals of the Great Depression by transforming the U.S. into a limited welfare state, redefining the goals and ideas of modern American liberalism.

Method — 'Limited'

The CED's adjective concedes the scope. A welfare state was created and it was bounded — and 8.9's Great Society is the next attempt to extend it.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State the transition the CED says continued and from when.

Solution 2.1

Method: The transition

Worked steps

from a rural, agricultural economy to an urban, industrial economy led by large companies **B1**; the transition began in period 6 and continued **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State what policymakers transformed the U.S. into and what this redefined.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

a limited welfare state **B1**, redefining the goals and ideas of modern American liberalism **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The CED writes “limited welfare state”.

- (a) State what the adjective concedes.
- (b) State what episodes of instability led to.

Solution 2.3

Method: 'Limited'

Worked steps

(a) that the welfare state was bounded in scope **B1** rather than comprehensive **B1**. (b) calls for a stronger financial regulatory system **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The transformation of the 1930s redefined the goals and ideas of

A modern American liberalism

B conservatism

C foreign policy

D federalism only

Solution 3.1

Method: The transformation

A modern American liberalism



B conservatism

C foreign policy

D federalism only

Worked steps

A. modern American liberalism.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“Limited” indicates the welfare state was

A created and bounded

B never created

C unbounded

D temporary only

Solution 3.2

A created and bounded



B never created

C unbounded

D temporary only

Worked steps

A. created and bounded.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A crisis produces a permanent change in what government does.

- (a) State the CED's example.
- (b) Explain why an emergency can produce a permanent change.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) the transformation of the U.S. into a limited welfare state **B1**. (b) institutions created for an emergency outlast it **B1**, and the expectations they create make removing them a change in its own right **B1**.