

Exercise walk-through

The Enlightenment ■ 5.1

eXercise

You must be able to

- name the three new political ideas the philosophers developed
- state the CED's careful word about revolutions
- name three expansions of rights the reform movements produced
- state what feminism challenged

Method — Three ideas

Philosophers developed new political ideas about **the individual, natural rights and the social contract**. Each converts a subject into a person with claims.

Method — ‘Often preceded’

The rise and diffusion of Enlightenment thought **often preceded** revolutions and rebellions. “Often” and “preceded” together stop short of saying it caused them — an ordering claim, carefully made.

Method — Expanded rights

Enlightenment ideas **and religious ideals** influenced reform movements, which contributed to the expansion of rights — **expanded suffrage, the abolition of slavery, and the end of serfdom**. The CED credits religion beside philosophy.

Method — Feminism

Demands for women's suffrage and an emergent feminism challenged political and gender hierarchies — two hierarchies, not one.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

Name the three new political ideas.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three ideas

Worked steps

the individual **B1**; natural rights **B1**; the social contract **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain the force of “often preceded”.

Solution 2.2

Method: 'Often preceded'

Worked steps

"often" limits the claim to many cases rather than all **B1**; "preceded" states an ordering without asserting causation **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 3 marks

Reform movements expanded rights.

(a) Name three expansions.

(b) State what the CED credits beside Enlightenment ideas.

Solution 2.3

Method: Expanded rights

Worked steps

(a) expanded suffrage; the abolition of slavery; the end of serfdom **B3**. (b) religious ideals **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

“Often preceded” is

- A** a causal claim
- B** an ordering claim short of causation
- C** a denial of any link
- D** a claim about consequences

Solution 3.1

Method: 'Often preceded'

- A a causal claim
- B an ordering claim short of causation 
- C a denial of any link
- D a claim about consequences

Worked steps

- B. the CED stops short of causation.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

Emergent feminism challenged political hierarchies and

A gender hierarchies

B trade routes

C military ranks

D religious doctrine only

Solution 3.2

Method: Feminism

A gender hierarchies



B trade routes

C military ranks

D religious doctrine only

Worked steps

A. both hierarchies.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A philosopher writes that individuals hold rights before any government exists.

- (a) State the implication for a monarch.
- (b) Explain why this idea is dangerous to established rule.

Solution 3.3

Worked steps

(a) that the monarch's authority must be justified to those individuals **B1**. (b) authority is made conditional on serving rights people already hold **B1**, so failing that test becomes a ground for resistance **B1**.