

Exercise walk-through

Continuity and Change in a Globalized World ■ 9.9

eXercise

You must be able to

- state what the question asks for
- name a change and a continuity for the period
- use the CED's own qualifiers as limits
- write a judgment rather than a description

Method — The question

“Explain the **extent to which** science and technology brought change in the period from 1900 to the present” needs a judgment with a limit.

Method — Change and continuity

Change: communication and transport reduced the problem of distance; medicine extended life; agriculture sustained a growing population. **Continuity:** diseases associated with poverty persisted; inequality in the consequences of integration provoked protest; states still varied in their economic role.

Method — The CED's limits

“In much of the world” (9.5), “reduced the problem” rather than abolished it (9.1), “in some regions” (9.4). Each is a limit the source itself supplies.

Method — Judgment, not description

The answer's core is a sentence saying how much changed and for whom. The evidence supports it; it does not replace it.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what an “extent” question needs.

Solution 2.1

Method: The question

Worked steps

a judgment **B1** with a stated limit **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name a change and a continuity for the period.

Solution 2.2

Worked steps

change: distance, medicine or agriculture **B1**; continuity: persistent poverty-associated disease, unequal consequences of integration, or varying state economic roles **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

The CED supplies its own limits.

- (a) Name two and what each limits.
- (b) State what the answer's core sentence must say.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

(a) “in much of the world” limits inclusion; “reduced the problem” limits the effect on distance **B2**. (b) how much changed and for whom **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

“Reduced the problem of geographic distance” is a limit because it stops short of

- A** any change
- B** abolition
- C** measurement
- D** description

Solution 3.1

A any change

B abolition 

C measurement

D description

Worked steps

B. it is reduced, not abolished.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

“In much of the world” limits a claim about

- A** inclusion in education and professional roles
- B** shipping containers
- C** nuclear power
- D** deforestation

Solution 3.2

Method: The CED's limits

A inclusion in education and professional roles



B shipping containers

C nuclear power

D deforestation

Worked steps

A. inclusion in education and professional roles.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 4 marks

Write a paragraph judging the extent to which technology changed the world after 1900.

Solution 3.3

Method: The question

Worked steps

a judgment of extent stated **B1**; a change with evidence **B1**; a continuity with evidence **B1**; the judgment limited using the CED's own qualifiers **B1**.