**The Rise of Nationalism in Europe**

**1) Write a note on Guiseppe Mazzini**

1. Giuseppe Mazzini (1807-1872) was an Italian politician, journalist and activist for the unification of Italy and led the Italian revolutionary movement.
2. He joined the **Carbonari**, a revolutionary organisation and was arrested in 1830. He was sent into exile in 1831 for attempting a revolution in Liguria.
3. He founded two more underground societies: (1) Young Italy in Marseilles and (2) Young Europe in Berne
4. Mazzini advocated republicanism and envisioned a united, free and independent Italy. Mazzini never compromised his republican ideas and refused to show loyalty to the House of Savoy.
5. His efforts helped bring about the independent and unified Italy in place of several separate states, many dominated by foreign powers.
6. Mazzini’s relentless opposition to monarchy and his vision of democratic republics frightened the conservatives. Metternich described him as ‘the most dangerous enemy of our social order’.
7. Mazzini failed because he lacked some of the qualities of practical leadership. He underestimated the strength of the opposition.
8. In spite of his drawbacks, he is one of the chief makers of Italy. He was responsible for the growth of patriotism for a country that existed only in the imagination.

**2) Write a note on Count Camillo de Cavour.**

Count Camillo de Cavour was Chief Minister of Sardinia-Piedmont state who led the movement to unify the regions of Italy. He was neither a revolutionary nor a democrat. Like many other wealthy and educated members of the Italian elite, he spoke French much better than he did Italian. He engineered a careful diplomatic alliance with France, which helped Sardinia-Piedmont defeat the Austrian forces in 1859, and thereby free the northern part of Italy from the Austrian Habsburgs.

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# 3) Write a note on The Greek war of independence

# The Greek War of Independence started in 1821 and ended in 1832. It was an event that spread the nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe. Since 15th century Greece was a part of the Ottoman Empire. The growth of revolutionary nationalism in Europe motivated the Greeks for struggle for independence in 1821. They got support from other Greeks living in exile and also from many west Europeans who liked the ancient Greek culture. Poets and artists referred Greece as the ‘Cradle of European Civilisation and coordinated the public opinion to support the Greek’s struggle against the Ottoman Empire ruled by Muslims. The English poet Lord Byron collected money and fought in war for Greece and where he died of fever in 1824. Finally, the Treaty of Constantinople of 1832 recognised Greece as an independent nation.

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# 4) Write a note on Frankfurt parliament

# It was an all-German National Assembly formed by the middle-class professionals, businessmen and prosperous artisans belonging to the different German regions. It was convened on 18 May, 1848 in the Church of St. Paul, in the city of Frankfurt. Its purpose was to plan the unification of Germany . Frankfurt assembly drafted a constitution for a German nation to be headed by a monarchy subject to a parliament. Frederick William IV of Prussia was chosen as the Head, but he refused to accept it. On the other hand, he joined other monarchs to oppose the elected assembly. Along with monarchs, the military too opposed the Frankfurt assembly. It also lost the support of the workers and artisans Only the middle class stood with the Frankfurt assembly. In the end, it was forced to disband on 31 May, 1849.

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# 5) Write a note on the role of women in nationalist struggles

# The issue of extending political rights to women was a controversial one within the liberal movement, in which large numbers of women had participated actively over the years. Women had formed their own political associations, founded newspapers and taken part in political meetings and demonstrations. Despite this, they were denied suffrage during the election of the Assembly. When the Frankfurt Parliament convened in the Church of St. Paul, women were admitted only as observers to stand in the visitors’ gallery.

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# 6) What steps did the French revolutionaries take to create a sense of collective identity among the French people?

The French revolutionaries took many important steps to create a sense of collective identity among the French people which were:

1. Ideas of la patrie (the fatherland) and le citoyen (the citizen) emphasising the notion of a united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.
2. A new tricolour  French flag replaced the formal royal standard.
3. The Estates General was renamed as the National Assembly and the members were elected to the National Assembly by a group of active citizens.
4. New national anthems (hymns) were composed, oaths were taken and martyrs commemorated in the name of the nation.
5. A central administrative system was established which made uniform laws for the entire nation.
6. A uniform system of weights and measures was adopted for the entire country
7. Regional languages (dialects) were discouraged and French was promoted as a common language of the nation

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**7) Who were Marianne and Germania? What was the importance of the way in which they were portrayed?**

Artists in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries portrayed nationals in the form of female figures. Such female figures did not stand for any particular woman in real life, but it was to give the abstract idea of the nation a concrete form. Thus, those female figures became a symbol or **allegory** of the nation. Marianne, a popular Christian name in France was a female figure or allegory ***representing the French nation.***. Her characteristics, the red cap, the tricolour, the cockade represented Liberty and the Republic.

Similarly, Germania became the allegory of the German nation. In visual representations, Germania wears a crown of oak leaves, as the German oak stands for heroism.

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**8) Briefly trace the process of German unification**

In the 1800s, nationalist feelings were strong in the hearts of the middle-class Germans. They united in 1848 to create a nation-state out of the numerous German States. But the monarchy and the military got together to repress them and they gained support from the landowners of Prussia (the Junkers) too. Prussia soon became the leader of the German unification movement. Its Chief Minister Otto von Bismarck was the architect of the process with support from Prussian army and Prussian bureaucracy. The unification process was completed after Prussia won wars with Austria, Denmark, and France over seven years time. In January 1871, the Prussian king, William I, was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles.

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**9) What changes did Napoleon introduce to make the administrative system more efficient in the territories ruled by him?**

Napoleon introduced the following changes to make the administrative system more efficient in the areas ruled by him:  
a.  He established civil code in 1804 also known as the Napoleonic Code. It abolished all privileges based on birth and established equality before the law and secured the right to property.

b. He simplified administrative divisions, abolished feudal system, and freed peasants from serfdom and manorial dues.

c. The guild systems were removed from towns

d. Transport and communication systems were improved.

e. Uniform laws, standardized weights, and measures, and a common national currency was introduced. It facilitated the movement and exchange of goods and capital from one region to another.

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**10) Explain what is meant by the 1848 revolution of the liberals. What were the political, social and economic ideas supported by the liberals?**

The 1848 revolution of the liberals refers to the various national movements pioneered by educated middle classes alongside the revolts of the poor, unemployed and starving peasants and workers in Europe. While in countries like France, food shortages and widespread unemployment during 1848 led to popular uprisings, in other parts of Europe (such as Germany, Italy, Poland, and the Austro-Hungarian Empire), men and women of the liberal middle classes came together to voice their demands for the creation of nation-states based on parliamentary principles.

The political, social and economic ideas supported by the liberals were:

## Politically, they demanded constitutionalism with national unification, nation-state with a written constitution and parliamentary administration.

## Socially, they wanted to stop class-based partialities and birthrights. Serfdom and bonded labor had to be abolished.

## Economically they demanded freedom of markets and right to property. The abolition of state-imposed restrictions on the movements of goods and capital

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**11) How was the history of nationalism in Britain unlike the rest of Europe?**

# The history of nationalism in Britain unlike the rest of Europe because: In Britain the formation of the nation-state was not the result of a sudden upheaval or revolution. It was the result of a long-drawn-out process. There was no British nation prior to the eighteenth century. The region was in fact inhabited by different ethnic groups such as English, Welsh, Scot and Irish. All of these ethnic groups had their own cultural and political traditions. But as the English nation steadily grew in wealth, importance and power, it was able to extend its influence over the other nations of the islands. The English parliament which had seized power from the monarchy played a crucial role in doing away with the ethnic distinctions and uniting the different groups into a British nation-state with England at its centre. The ethnic nationalities were directly or indirectly forced to join the English state to form the United Kingdom of Great Britain. The symbols of new Britain—the British flag the national anthem and the English language were widely popularised while the distinctive identities of the other joining states were systematically suppressed. English culture dominated the British nation while the other states became mere subsidiaries in the Union. Thus nationalism in Britain did not come about as a result of the people’s desire to unite or countrywide movements for the same but from the decisions of the people in power.

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# 12) Why did nationalist tensions emerge in the Balkans?

# The Balkan was a geographical area with different ethnic groups comprising of modern-day Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece, Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro. The people in these areas were called Slavs.

# The spread of romantic nationalism lead to the breakdown of Balkans. One by one, it's European subject nationalities broke away.

# Different Slavic nationalities struggled to define their identity and Balkan region became a region of intense conflict over expansion of territory.

# At the same time, the great European Powers --Russia, Germany, England and Austro-Hungary were keen on taking the control of the Balkan region, since it was important from trade point of view.

# This led to series of wars in the region and finally to the First World War

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# 13) Through a focus on any two countries, explain how nations developed over the nineteenth century.

# Italy became a nation because of efforts of Cavour. He made strategic alliances with France to defeat the Austrian forces. After several wars, the unification of Italy could become a possibility and it emerged as a nation state.

# Greece proclaimed independence from Ottoman Empire by citing its ancient culture which was entirely different from the Muslim Ottoman Empire. Many Greek who were in exile also supported this movement.

# These examples show that various factors were at work towards development of nation states over the nineteenth century. In most of the cases, a history of shared culture, repression of the poor at the hands of the powerful and the origin of liberalism were the catalyst which worked towards developing the sense of nationalism among people.

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# 14) Choose three examples to show the contribution of culture to the growth of nationalism in Europe

# a. Romanticism was a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment. Romantic artists and poets focused on emotions, intuition and mystical feelings as their effort was to create a sense of a shared collective heritage, a common cultural past, as the basis of a nation.

# b. Folk songs, dances and poetry were regarded as the true spirit of the nation. So collecting and recording the different forms of folk culture was important for building the national consciousness.

**c**. Language played a very important role. After the Russian occupation, the Polish language was forced out of schools, and the Russian language was imposed everywhere. The Clergy in Poland began using language as a weapon of national resistance. Polish was used for Church gatherings and all religious instructions. The use of Polish came to be seen as a symbol of struggle against Russian dominance.

1. Who, among the following, hosted the Congress at Vienna in 1815. **[AI 2012]**  
(a) King of the Netherlands  
(b) Giuseppe Mazzini  
(c) Duke Metternich  
(d) Otto von Bismarck

2. Which one of the following is true about the ‘Treaty of Constantinople’ in 1832. **[AI 2012]**  
(a) It recognised Turkey as an independent nation.  
(b) It recognised Greece as an independent nation.  
(c) It recognised Germany as an independent nation.  
(d) It recognised France as an independent nation.

3. Who among the following formed the secret society called ‘Young Italy’.**[Delhi 2012]**  
(a) Otto von Bismarck  
(b) Giuseppe Mazzini  
(c) Metternich  
(d) Johann Gottfried Herder  
Or  
Who among the following took power in the Southern part of Vietnam after the division of the country? **[Delhi 2012]**  
(a) Ngo Dinh Diem  
(b) Ho Chi Minh  
(c) Bao Dai  
(d) NLF

4. Which one of the following types of government was functioning in France before the revolution of 1789?  
(a) Dictatorship  
(b) Military  
(c) Body of French Citizen  
(d) Monarchy  
Or  
Who among the following was known as ‘Colons’ **[Delhi 2012]**  
(a) French citizens living in Vietnam  
(b) French citizens living in France  
(c) Educated people of Vietnam  
(d) Elites of Vietnam

5. Which one of the following statements is false regarding the Act of Union 1707? **[Delhi 2011]**  
(a) It was an agreement between England and Scotland.  
(b) It was an agreement between England and Ireland.  
(c) It resulted in the formation of the ‘United Kingdom of Great Britain’.  
(d) It gave England control over Scotland.

6. Which one of the following states was ruled by an Italian princely house before the unification of Italy? **[AI 2011]**  
(a) Kingdom of Two Sicilies  
(b) Lombardy  
(c) Venetia  
(d) Sardinia-Piedmont

7. Which one of the following statements is not true about Giuseppe Mazzini? **[Foreign 2011]**  
(a) He wanted the united Italian Republic.  
(b) He founded an underground society called ‘Young Italy’.  
(c) He wanted Italy to be a monarchy.  
(d) He was exiled for attempting a revolution in Liguria.

8. Who said, “when France sneezes the rest of Europe catches cold”?  
(a) Garibaldi  
(b) Mazzini  
(c) Metternich  
(d) Bismarck

9. Which treaty recognised Greece as an independent nation?  
(a) Treaty of Versailles  
(b) Treaty of Vienna  
(c) Treaty of Constantinople  
(d) Treaty of Lausanne

10. Who was responsible \*for the Unification of Germany?  
(a) Bismarck  
(b) Cavour  
(c) Mazzini  
(d) Garibaldi

11. Which area was known as the powder keg of Europe?  
(a) Germany  
(b) Italy  
(c) Balkans  
(d) Ottoman Empire

12. Elle, the measuring unit in Germany was used to measure  
(a) cloth  
(b) thread  
(c) land  
(d) height

13. Zolleverin started in 1834 in Prussia refers to a  
(a) Trade Union  
(b) Customs Union  
(c) Labour Union  
(d) Farmer’s Union

14. The Ottoman Empire was ruled by the emperor of  
(a) Turkey  
(b) Russia  
(c) Britain  
(d) Prussia

15. At which of the following places was the Frankfurt Assembly convened  
(a) at the church of St. Paul.  
(b) at the church of St. Peters.  
(c) at the palace of Prussia.  
(d) at the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles.

16. What did the crown of oak leaves symbolise?  
(a) Courage  
(b) Heroism  
(c) Peace  
(d) Tolerance

17. By which of the following treaties was the United Kingdom of Great Britain formed?  
(a) Treaty of Versailles  
(b) Act of Union  
(c) Treaty of Paris  
(d) Treaty of Vienna

18. Who was Wolfe Tone?  
(a) A French revolutionary.  
(b) An Irish Catholic who revolted against British dominance.  
(c) A German rebel who revolted against Kaiser William IV  
(d) A British protestant leader.

19. Which of the following best explain Utopian society?  
(a) A society where everybody is equal.  
(b) A democratic society.  
(c) An idealist society that can never be achieved.  
(d) A society with a comprehensive Constitution.

20 After the French Revolution (1789) the right to vote was given to  
(a) all adult population of the country.  
(b) all property-owning male citizens of the country.  
(c) all property-owning males and women of the country.  
(d) all adults excluding women of the country.

21. The main function of the Prussian Zollverein was to  
(a) impose a custom duty on imported goods.  
(b) abolish the tariff barrier.  
(c) reduce custom duties.  
(d) impose new rules for trade.

22. Which of the following group of powers collectively defeated Napoleon?  
(a) England, France, Italy, Russia.  
(b) England, Austria, Spain, Russia.  
(c) Austria, Prussia, Russia, Britain.  
(d) Britain, Prussia, Russia, Italy.

23. Which of the following countries is considered as the ‘cradle of civilization’?  
(a) England  
(b) France  
(c) Greece  
(d) Russia

24. The Treaty of Vienna signed in 1815  
(a) brought the conservative regimes back to power.  
(b) destroyed the conservative powers of Europe.  
(c) introduced democracy in Austria and Prussia.  
(d) set up a new Parliament in Austria.

25. Romanticism refers to a  
(a) cultural movement  
(b) religious movement  
(c) political movement  
(d) literary movement

26. In Prussia, who was referred to as ‘Junkers’?  
(a) Military officials  
(b) Large landowners  
(c) Factory owners  
(d) Aristocratic nobles

27. Which of the following is an allegory/attribute for ‘liberty’?  
(a) Crown of Oak  
(b) Red Cap  
(c) Olive Branch  
(d) Sword

28. What does a blindfolded woman carrying a pair of weighing scales symbolise?  
(a) Peace  
(b) Equality  
(c) Justice  
(d) Liberty

29. Who among the following was proclaimed the first King of United Italy?  
(a) Nicholas II  
(b) King George II  
(c) Wilhelm IV  
(d) Victor Emannuel II

30 A nation-state is a state where  
(a) people of all groups enjoy equal rights.  
(b) where the nation has its own emblem and flag.  
(c) a state which has a contiguous territory.  
(d) a state where people live in a common territory, develop a sense of identity and share a common history.

31. Most important outcome of the French Revolution of 1789 was  
(a) the abolition of absolute monarchy.  
(b) making of a new Constitution.  
(c) transfer of sovereignty from the monarch to the French citizens.  
(d) Formation of the National Assembly.

32. Identify and mark the incorrect response. The Napoleonic Code  
(a) did away with all the privileges based on ‘birth and established equality.  
(b) destroyed feudalism in France.  
(c) formulated codes for the army.  
(d) ensured right to property for the privileged class.

33. A large number of people were hostile to the Napoleonic code because  
(a) it was not suitable for all.  
(b) it destroyed the special privileges of the rulers.  
(c) administrative changes did not go hand-in-hand with political freedom.  
(d) none of the above.

34. For the middle class of Europe, the most important feature of Liberalism was  
(a) abolition of conservatism.  
(b) right to be liberal and educated.  
(c) individual freedom and equality before law.  
(d) representative government.

35. Why did the Frankfurt Parliament fail to achieve its goal?  
(a) Women were excluded from the membership.  
(b) Did not have the support of the peasants.  
(c) Kaiser William refused to accept the crown and opposed the assembly.  
(d) None of the above.

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**Question 1.**  
Name the Treaty of 1832 that recognised Greece as an independent nation.  
**Answer:**  
The Treaty of Constantinople (1832) recognised Greece as an independent nation.

**Question 2.**  
Name the event that mobilised nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe in 1830-1848?  
**Answer:**  
The event that mobilised nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe in 1830-1848 was the Greek War of Independence.

**Question 3.**  
What was the main aim of the revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815?  
**Answer:**  
The main aim of the revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815 was to oppose monarchical forms of government, that had been established after the Congress of Vienna and to fight for liberty and freedom.

**Question 4.**  
Who remarked “When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold”?  
**Answer:**  
Duke Metternich, the Austrian Chancellor, remarked “When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold”.

**Question 5.**  
Who was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles in January 1871?  
**Answer:**  
Kaiser William I of Prussia was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles in January 1871.

**Question 6.**  
What was the meaning of liberalism in early 19th century in Europe?  
**Answer:**  
For the new middle classes, liberalism stood for freedom for the individual and equality of all before the law. Politically, it emphasised the concept of government by consent. Economically, liberalism stood for the freedom of markets and the abolition of state-imposed restrictions on the movement of goods and capital.

**Question 7.**  
What was main aim of the Treaty of Vienna of 1815?  
**Answer:**  
The Treaty of Vienna of 1815 was signed with the main aim of undoing most of the changes that had come about in Europe during the Napoleonic wars. It was signed to re-establish conservative regions in Europe.

**Question 8.**  
What was the strong demand of the emerging middle classes in Europe during 19th century?  
**Answer:**  
Men and women of liberal middle classes combined their demands for constitutionalism with national unification.

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 9.**  
How had the female figures become an allegory of the nation during the 19th century in Europe? Analyse.  
**Answer:**  
In the 19th century in Europe, the female figures became an allegory of the nation in the following ways.

* The artists, in the 18th and 19th centuries in Europe, wanted to represent a country, as if it was a person. In other words, they wanted to personify the nation. Nations were represented as female figures. The female form did not belong to any particular woman in real life. It was an abstract idea, which gave the nation a concrete form. The female figure became an allegory of a nation.
* In France, the female form was given the name of Marianne, which represented the nation. Her characteristics were red cap, the tricolour and the cockade, drawn from those of Liberty and the Republic.
* Similarly, Germania became the allegory of the German nation. Germania wears a crown of oak leaves because oak stands for heroism.

**Question 10.**  
‘The decade of 1830 had brought great economic hardships in Europe’. Support the statement with arguments.  
**Answer:**  
The 1830s were years of great economic hardship in Europe because:

* The first half of the nineteenth century saw an increase in population, all over Europe. There was scarcity of jobs and few employment opportunities.
* Population from rural areas migrated to the cities in search of jobs. They lived in overcrowded slums.
* Small producers in towns faced stiff competition from imports of cheap machine goods from England.
* In those parts of Europe where aristocracy was strong and enjoyed enormous powers, the peasants groaned under the burden of feudal dues and taxation.
* The rise of food prices or a year of bad harvest, added to the miseries of the common man.

**Question 11.**  
Culture had played an important role in the development of nationalism in Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries. Support the statement with examples.  
**Answer:**

SAME ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION “Choose three examples to show the contribution of culture to the growth of nationalism in Europe”

**Long Answer Type Questions [5 Marks]**

**Question 12.**  
Analyse the measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.  
**Answer:**  
SAME ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION “What steps did the French revolutionaries take to create a sense of collective identity among the French people?”

OR

The measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people were as follows.

* The idea of la patrie (the fatherland) and le citoyen (the citizen) emphasised the idea of united people enjoying equal rights under a constitution.
* A new French flag, the tricolour, was chosen to replace the former royal standard.
* The Estates General was elected by the active citizens and renamed the National Assembly.
* New hymns were composed, oaths taken and martyrs commemorated in the name of nation.
* Regional dialects were discouraged and French, as it was spoken and written in Paris, became the common language of the nation.
* A centralised administrative system was put in practice and it formulated uniform laws for all citizens within its territory.
* Internal customs duties and dues were abolished and a uniform system of weights and measures was adopted.

**Question 13.**  
Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France, but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient. Analyse the statement with arguments.

**Answer:**  
SAME ANSWER FOR THE QUESTION “What changes did Napoleon introduce to make the administrative system more efficient in the territories ruled by him?”

**or**

Napoleon declared himself the emperor of France and destroyed democracy. In the administrative field, he incorporated revolutionary principles, which were as follows.

* The Civil Code of 1804, also known as Napoleonic Code, abolished all the privileges based on birth, established equality before the law and gave the right to property.
* The code which was introduced in the regions under French control, like Italy, Germany, Switzerland, simplified administrative divisions, abolished the feudal system and freed peasants from serfdom and manorial dues,
* In towns guild restrictions came to an end.
* Uniform weights and measures were adopted. A common national currency helped in the movement of goods and capital from one region to another.
* Transport and communication systems were improved.

**Question 14.**  
‘Nationalism no longer retained its idealistic liberal democratic sentiments by the last quarter of the 19th century in Europe’. Analyse the statement with examples.  
**Answer:**

* Towards the end of the 19th century, nationalism became a narrow belief with inadequate ends.
* This period saw nationalist groups becoming increasingly prejudiced of each other and ready to wage a war at the slightest of the pretext.
* Nationalism was now identified with increasing one’s sphere of influence, by establishing control over more territories. Balkan states became jealous of each other and entered into a conflict to establish more control and power in the region at the cost of others.
* The chief European authorities saw this as an opportunity and manipulated the nationalist desires of the subject peoples. ‘
* European powers were keen on countering the hold of other powers over the Balkans. They did nothing serious to solve the Balkan issue rather watched the situation to turn fruitful for them. The most severe tensions emerge after 1871, leading to a series of wars and ultimately led to the First World War in 1914.

**Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]**

**Question 15.**  
What was the major change that occurred in the political and constitutional scenario due to French Revolution in Europe?  
**Answer:**  
Major political and constitutional change that occurred after the French Revolution of 1789 was the end of the rule of absolute monarch and transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens.

**Question 16.**  
What was the main aim of the French revolutionaries?  
**Answer:**  
The main aim of the French Revolutionaries was to transfer sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens and to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.

**Question 17.**  
What was the major issue taken up by the liberal nationalists?  
**Answer:**  
The major issue taken up by the liberal nationalists was the freedom of press.

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 18.**  
How did nationalism develop through culture in Europe? Explain.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 11

**Question 19.**  
How did a wave of economic nationalism strengthen the wider nationalist sentiments growing in Europe? Explain.  
**Answer:**  
A wave of economic nationalism strengthened wider nationalist sentiments growing in Europe with:  
(a) the demands of new commercial classes for a unified economic province for unconstrained transfer of commodities, people and funds.  
(b) the formation of the zollverein in 1834.  
(c) the elimination of tariff barriers by the union.  
(d) the reduction in the number of currencies from over thirty to two.  
(e) the formation of a network of railways that further helped mobility and connected economic interests to national unification.

**Question 20.**  
Describe the events of French Revolution which had influenced the people belonging to other parts of Europe.  
**Answer:**  
Events of French Revolution that influenced the people of other parts of Europe were as follows.  
(a) When the news of the French Revolution reached different cities of Europe, students and other members of educated middle classes began to set up Jacobin clubs which influenced the French army.  
(b) The French armies began to carry the idea of nationalism abroad.  
(c) The Napoleonic Code, introduced in 1804, abolishing privileges and upholding equality and other reforms, exported these new ideas to the European regions under French Control

**Long Answer Type Questions [5 Marks]**

**Question 21.**  
Describe the process of unification of Germany.  
**Answer:**  
The Process of unification of Germany:

* By 1848, the popular effort of political associations failed in installing a constitutional monarchy in Germany.
* The Failure of Frankfurt Parliament made it clear that German unification had to come through the combined effort of monarchy and army supported by large landowners.
* From 1848, Prussia took on the leadership of the movement of national unification.
* In this process Otto von Bismarck, the Chief Minister of Prussia, proved to be the main architect.
* Bismarck reached his goal with the help of Prussian army and the bureaucracy. He fought three wars in seven years with Austria, Denmark and France which ended in Prussian victory and completed the process of German unification.

**Question 22.**  
“Nationalism spreads when people begin to believe that they are all part of the same nation.” Support the statement.  
**Answer:**  
The term nationalism refers to the feeling of oneness based on common heritage and common identity and a sense of belonging to one’s nation.

* The spirit of nationalism can spread and develop only when people discover some bond or unity that binds them together.
* The sense of collective belonging develops through the experience of united struggles.
* There are a variety of cultural process through which nationalism captures people’s imagination.
* History and fiction, folklore and songs, popular prints and symbols, all play a role in the spread of nationalism.
* Any image or symbol that is identified as nation is also recognised as a bond and help in the spread of nationlism.

**Question 23.**  
Describe the process of unification of Italy.  
**Answer:**  
During the middle of the 19th century, Italy was divided into seven states, of  
which only Sardinia-Piedmont was ruled by Italian princely house.

* Mazzini, a great revolutionary leader of Italy, inspired the youth with the ideas of establishing a single unified Italy. He set up secret societies like Young Italy in Marseilles and Young Europe in Berne with like-minded young men from Poland, France, Italy and German states.
* Mazzini prepared the ground for Cavour to complete the process of unification.
* After a series of failures of Mazzini, King Victor Emmanuel II took to unifying Italy through wars.
* Cavour, the Chief Minister, through his tactful diplomatic alliance with France, defeated Austrian forces in 1859.
* Under the leadership of Giuseppe Garibaldi, armed volunteers marched into South Italy in 1860 along with the Kingdom of two Sicilies and won the support of local peasants and drove the Spanish away, thus unifying Italy in 1861. Victor Emmanuel II was made the King of united Italy.

**Question 24.**  
Describe the process of unification of Britain.  
**Answer:**  
In Britain the formation of a nation-state was not the result of a sudden upheaval, revolution or national struggle but of a long drawn out parliamentary process. England had people of many ethnic groups such as English, Welsh, Scot and Irish with their own cultural and political traditions. The English nation steadily grew in importance, wealth and power and extended her influence over other nations of the island.  
The British Parliament, which had seized power from the monarchy in 1688, was the instrument through which a nation-state, with England at the centre, came to be forged.  
The Act of Union of 1707 between England and Scotland resulted in the formation of United Kingdom of Great Britain.  
Ireland, after a prolonged conflict between Irish Catholics and British Protestants, was forcibly incorporated into the United Kingdom in 1801. The symbols of the new Britain—the British flag (Union Jack), the national anthem and the English language—were actively promoted.

**Question 25.**  
Describe any five steps taken by the French Revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 12

**Question 26.**  
“The idealistic liberal-democratic sentiment of nationalism in the first half of the nineteenth century became a narrow creed with limited ends.” Examine the statement.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 14

**2014**

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 27.**  
How did the local people in the areas conquered by Napoleon react to French rule? Explain.  
**Answer:**

* The reactions of the local populations to French rule were mixed. Although the economic reforms introduced by Napoleon were welcomed by businessmen and small producers of goods.
* Initially the French armies were welcomed in Holland, Switzerland and in cities like Brussels, as messenger of liberty, but they soon realised that administrative reforms did not go hand in hand with political freedom.
* The people reacted against increased taxation and censorship.
* Local people had to serve in the French army to conquer other parts of  
  Europe, these all seemed to outweigh the advantages of administrative changes.

**Question 28.**  
Explain the conditions that were viewed as obstacles to the economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes during the 19th century in Europe.  
**Answer:**  
The conditions that were viewed as obstacles to the economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes during the 19th century in Europe were:

* There were many states imposed restrictions on the movement of goods, capital and people.
* Each confideration had its own system of weights and measures that involved time-consuming calculations.
* Because of countless principalities, there were many check posts where custom duties were paid by the merchants. It resulted in price rise and delay in supply.

**Question 29.**  
What were Jacobin Clubs? How did their activities and campaigns help to spread the idea of nationalism abroad? Explain.  
**Answer:**  
Jacobin clubs were the political clubs that were set up by educated middle class in all over Europe to replace autocratic regimes in Europe with democratic governments. They were inspired by the events in France.

* The activities and campaigns of these clubs paved the way for the French armies which moved into Holland, Belgium and Switzerland and much of Italy in 1790.
* With the outbreak of revolutionary wars, the French armies carried the ideas of nationalism in foreign countries.

**Long Answer Type Questions (5 Marks]**

**Question 30.**  
Explain any five social and administrative reforms introduced by Napoleon in the regions under his control.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 13

**Question 31.**  
How had revolutionaries spread their ideas in many European states after 1815. Explain with examples.  
**Answer:**

* After the Congress of Vienna in 1815 when conservative regimes were restored to power, many liberal minded people went underground because of the fear of repression. Secret societies sprang up in European states to train the revolutionaries and spread their ideas.
* Many revolutionaries opposed monarchial rule and fought for liberty and freedom of their respective states.
* One such revolutionary was Giuseppe Mazzini, an Italian patriot, was sent to exile in 1831 for attempting a revolution in Liguria. He became the member of a secret society carbonari.
* He founded two underground socities, first Young Italy in Marseilles and the other Young Europe in Berne. The society had members from Poland, France, Italy, Germany, etc. The members believed in the formation of nation states and they were liberal minded people.
* Following the example of Italy, secret societies were set up in Germany, France Switzerland, Poland. Mazzini’s vision of democratic republics frightened the conservatives.

**Question 32.**  
“Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation in Europe.”Support the statement with examples.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 11

**2013**

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 33.**  
Explain the process of unification of Italy.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 23

**Question 34.**  
Explain the process of unification of Germany.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 21

**Question 35.**  
How had Britain come into existence?  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 14

**Question 36.**  
Why was the decade of 1830s known as great economic hardships in Europe? Explain any three reasons.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 10

**Question 37.**  
Name the female allegory, which was invented by artists in the 19th century to represent the nation of France. Explain any two features of it.  
**Answer:**  
The name of the allegory, to represent the nation of France was Marianne. The following were its features:

* It underlined the idea of a people’s nation.
* Her characteristics were drawn from liberty and republic.

**Long Answer Type Questions [5 Marks]**

**Question 38.**  
How did culture play an important role in creating the idea of the nationalism in Europe? Explain with examples.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 11

**Question 39.**  
Describe the role of culture in shaping the feelings of nationalism in Europe from 1830 to the end of 19th Century.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 11

**Question 40.**  
How did Balkans become the most serious source of nationalist tension in Europe after 1871? Explain with examples.  
**Answer:**  
Balkan become the most serious source of nationalist tension in Europe after 1871 because of the following reasons:

* It was a region consisting of multi-nationalities including modem day Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece etc. It was under the control of Ottoman Empire.
* There arouse internal conflicts among the different nationalities and they voiced protest to assert their independence.
* The romantic sentiments made the people understand that they were subjugated by a foreign power.
* The Balkan states were fiercely jealous of each other and they wanted to gain more territories at the cost of others.
* Other big European powers like Russia, Germany, England, etc. were keen on controlling the hold of other powers over the Balkans. They too had their imperialistic ambitions on Balkans.  
  This made the situation in Balkans worse and led to First World War in 1914.

**2012**

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 41.**  
Describe the process of unification of Germany.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 21

**Question 42.**  
Describe the process of unification of Italy.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 23

**Question 43.**  
Describe the impact of the ‘Revolution of Liberals’ of 1848 in Europe.  
**Answer:**  
The Revolution of the Liberals in 1848 was led by the educated middle classes.  
The impact of the Revolution was:

* In France, it brought about the abdication of monarch and a republic based on the principles of universal male suffrage was set up.
* Germany, Poland, Italy, Austro-Hungarian Empire did not exist as independent nation states. Men and women of liberal middle classes combined their demands for constitutionalism and national unification. They wanted a nation state on parliamentary principles—a constitution, freedom of the press and freedom of association.
* In the German regions, middle class professionals, businessmen and rich artisans came to the city of Frankfurt to vote for an all-German National Assembly. The Frankfurt Assembly was convened, they drafted a constitution, headed by a monarchy subject to the crown. However, the king Friedrich Wilhelm-IV of Prussia refused to accept the crown.

**Long Answer Type Questions [4\5 Marks]**

**Question 44.**  
“Napoleon had, no doubt destroyed democracy in France, but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient”. Support the statement.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 13

**Question 45.**  
Describe any four measures which were introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 12

**Question 46.**  
‘The 1830s were years of great economic hardship in Europe.’ Support the statement with four examples.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 10

**2011**

**Short Answer Type Questions [3 Marks]**

**Question 47.**  
Explain any three beliefs of the conservatism that emerged after 1815.  
**Answer:**  
Following were the beliefs of conservatism that emerged after 1815:

* The conservatives held the belief that established, traditional institutions of state and society like monarchy, church, social hierarchies, property and family must be protected and preserved.
* They never proposed a pre-revolutionary period to return to but they knew that as Napoleon had carried out changes, modernisation would in fact contribute to a strong monarchy. They believed that it would strengthen power of the state and make it much more effective.
* For them it was a firm belief that aristocratic monarchies of Europe would gain much from a modern army, an efficient bureaucracy, a dynamic economy, the abolition of feudalism and serfdom. ‘

**Question 48.**  
Explain any four economic hardships that Europe faced in the 1830s.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 10

**Question 49.**  
Describe any three reforms introduced by Napoleon in the territories he  
conquered.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 13

**Question 50.**  
Explain the contribution of Otto von Bismarck in German unification.  
**Answer:**  
Otto von Bismarck was the chief architect of German unification. He carried out the process with the help of Prussian army and bureaucracy. He helped in infusing nationalism in the mind of the masses. Three wars for over seven years were fought to seek the German nation and defeat of Austria, Denmark and France. Bismarck initiated in proclaiming the new German nation under Kaiser William I of Prussia, thus completing the process of German unification.

**Question 51.**  
Explain any three ways in which nationalists feelings were kept alive in Poland in the 18th and 19th century.  
**Answer:**  
Polish people used their culture in a big way. They strived hard to keep their national identity. Nationalist feelings were kept alive in Poland in the following ways:

* They used music to keep their unity and identity. Karol Kurpinski raised the national struggle by staging his Polish operas and music.
* Traditional dance forms of Poland polonaise and mazurka became their national symbols.
* In the regions occupied by the Russia, Polish people used their language to develop nationalist feelings. It was used as a weapon of national resistance in Church gatherings and religious instructions.

**Question 52.**  
Explain any three causes of conflict in the ‘Balkan area’ after 1871.  
**Answer:**  
The Balkans comprised of modern-day Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece, Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia, Serbia, and Montenegro. A large part of this region was under the control of the Ottoman Empire. This was a region of great geographical and ethnic variation and its inhabitants were known as Slavs.  
The following were the main causes of the. conflict in the Balkan area after 1871:

* The feelings of nationalism of these countries were in conflict with one another. They were fiercely jealous of each other and struggle to define their identity. They were extremely intolerant of one another.
* The disintegration of Ottoman Empire which had throughout the 19th centuries tried to strengthen itself through modernisation and reforms.
* The breaking away of each of these nationalist group one by one from control of the Ottoman Empire was the another cause of conflict. They declared themselves as independent with political rights on the basis of the history. They proved that once they had been independent but were subsequently subjugated by foreign powers.
* Each of these counties attempted to gain more territory at the expense of the others.
* The Balkans became a scene of big power of rivalry. Major European pofter— Russia, Germany-England—Austro-Hungary—manipulated nationalist aspirants to complete their own aims. There was a rivalry between the European powers over trade and colonies as well as naval and military superiority.
* There was a rivalry among the big powers to counter the hold of other powers over the Balkan region and extending their own control, {any three)

**Question 53.**  
Explain the contribution of Giuseppe Mazzini in spreading revolutionary ideas in Europe.  
**Answer:**  
Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini was born in Genoa in 1807. He became a member of the secret society of the Carbonari. At the age of 24, he was sent into exile in 1831 for attempting a revolution in Liguria. He founded two underground societies, first, Young Italy in Marseilles and Young Europe in Berne. The members of the society were drawn from Poland, France, Italy and the German states.  
Mazzini strongly believed that God had intended nations to be the natural units of mankind. So Italy could not continue to be a patchwork of small states and kingdoms. It had to be forged into a single unified republic within a wider alliance of nations. This unification alone could be the basis of Italian liberty. Following his model, secret societies were set up in Germany, France, Switzerland and Poland. Mazzini’s relentless opposition to monarchy and his vision of democratic republics frightened the conservatives. Metternich described him as ‘the most dangerous enemy of our social order’.

**Question 54.**  
Explain in three points, how Ireland was incorporated into United Kingdom in 1801.  
**Answer:**  
Ireland was incorporated into United Kingdom in 1801 in the following ways:

* Ireland was deeply divided between Catholics and Protestants. The English helped the Protestants to establish dominance over the largely Catholic country.
* Catholics revolted against this dominance but were suppressed. Wolfe Tone and his United Irishmen led a revolt but failed.
* As the English nation grew in power and influence, Ireland’s distinctive culture and language was suppressed. The new symbols like British flag, national anthem and English language was promoted.

**Question 55.**  
Explain any three features of the ‘Nation State’ that emerged in Europe in the twentieth centuiy.  
**Answer:**  
The following were the features of the ‘Nation State’ that emerged in Europe in the twentieth century:

* This period witnessed intense rivalry and group were formed among nations over trade and colonies as well as naval and military might.
* Ottoman Empire had disintegrated and subject nationalities declared their independence.
* Colonies waged anti-colonial struggle which led to the independence of these nations.

**Question 56.**  
Explain the process of unification of Germany.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 21

**Long Answer Type Questions [4\5 Marks]**

**Question 57.**  
Explain any four ideas of Liberal Nationalists in the economic  
**Answer:**  
Liberal nationalists had the following ideas in the economic sphere:

* They wanted the freedom of markets and abolition of state-imposed restrictions on the movement of goods and capital.
* They argued for the creation of unified economic territory.
* Reduction of currency disparities and following of uniform weights and measures.
* Creation of infrastructure to stimulate mobility and harness economic interests to national unification.

**Question 58.**  
Explain any four changes brought about in Europe by the Treaty of Vienna(1815)  
**Answer:**  
Napoleon was defeated in 1815 by collective European powers i.e. Britain, Russia, Prussia, and Austria. The representatives of European powers drew up the Treaty of Vienna at a congress hosted by Austrian Chancellor Duke Metternich with the objective of undoing the changes that had come about the Europe during the Napoleonic wars. Following changes were brought about in Europe by this treaty:

* The Bourbon dynasty that was destroyed during the French Revolution was restored. French lost the territories it has annexed under Napoleon.
* A series of states were set up on the boundaries of France to prevent French expansion in future.
* The Netherlands which included Belgium was set up in the north. Genoa was added to Piedmont in the south.
* prussia was given important new territories on its western frontiers. Austria was given control of northern Italy.
* The German confederation of 39 states set up by Napoleon was left untouched. Russia was given part of Poland and Prussia was given part of Saxony.
* Monarchy was restored and a new conservative order was created in Europe.

**2010**

**Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]**

**Question 59.**  
Mention the proclamation of the French Revolution.  
**Answer:**  
The French Revolution proclaimed that it was the people who would constitute the nation and shape its destiny.

**Question 60.**  
Who founded the secret society, ‘Young Italy’ during the 1830s?  
**Answer:**  
Giuseppe Mazzini, an Italian revolutionary, founded secret society, ‘Young Italy’ during the 1830s.

**Question 61.**  
Name the female allegory representing the Republic of France.  
**Answer:**  
The female allegory representing the Republic of France is Marianne.  
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**Question 62.**  
Name the female allegory of the German nation.  
**Answer:**  
The female allegory of the German nation is Germania.

**Question 63.**  
What was the result of the first upheaval that took place in France in July 1830?  
**Answer:**  
The first upheaval that took place in France in July 1830 resulted in the overthrowing of the Bourbon kings and installation of a constitutional monarch with Louis Philippe as its head

**Question 64.**  
64. Explain any three features of Napoleonic Code

**Answer:**  
The following were the features of the Napoleonic Code:

* Monarchy was restored after destroying democracy.
* The administrative system was made rational and efficient.
* Administrative divisions were simplified.
* Privileges based on birth were abolished and equality before the law was established.

**Question 65.**  
Explain any three measures introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 12

**Question 66.**  
“Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation in Europe”. Support the statement with examples.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 11

**Question 67.**  
Describe in brief the great economic hardships during the 1830s in Europe.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 10

**Question 68.**  
Describe in brief the process by which the ‘British Nation’ came into existence.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 24

**Question 69.**  
Explain the significance of portraying nations as female figures by the European artists of the 18th and 19th centuries.  
**Answer:**  
Refer to answer 9