

The Rise Nationalism in Europe

Previous Years' CBSE Board Questions

1.1 The French Revolution and the Idea of the Nation

MCQ

1. Which of the following revolutions is called as the first expression of 'Nationalism'? (2020)
 - (a) French Revolution
 - (b) Russian Revolution
 - (c) Glorious Revolution
 - (d) The Revolution of the liberals

VSA (1 mark)

2. Examine the significance of the Statue of Liberty in Frédéric Sorrieu's paintings, 'The Dream of Worldwide Democratic and Social Republics: (2020)
3. Which nation was identifiable in the revolutionary tricolour in Sorrieu's utopian vision? (AI 2019)
4. What was the main aim of the French revolutionaries? (AI 2015)

SAI (3 marks)

5. How had Napoleonic code exported to the regions under French control? Explain with examples. (Delhi 2019)
6. What was the status of France as a state before 1789? Which two political and constitutional changes came in the wake of the french Revolution. (2015)
7. What were Jacobin Clubs? How did their activities and campaigns help to spread the idea of nationalism abroad? Explain. (Foreign 2014)

LA (5 marks)

8. "The first clear expression of nationalism came with the 'French Revolution' in 1789." Examine the statement. (AI 2017)

9. Describe any four measures which were introduced by the French Revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. (Delhi 2017)

OR

Analyse the measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. (Delhi 2016)

10. "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. (AI 2016)

OR

Explain any five social and administrative reforms introduced by Napoleon in the regions under his control. (Delhi 2014)

1.2 The Making of Nationalism in Europe

MCQ

11. Which type of governments were mainly driven in Europe after the defeat of Napoleon in 1815? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Conservative
- (b) Liberal
- (c) Federal
- (d) Feudal

12. Which one of the following group of countries collectively defeated Napoleon in 1815?

- (a) Britain, Russia, Prussia and Austria
- (b) Britain, Russia, Prussia and Australia
- (c) Britain, Russia, Netherlands and Germany
- (d) Britain, Luxembourg, Germany and Italy (Term-1, 2021-22)

13. What type of conservative regimes were set up in 1815 in Europe? Choose the appropriate answer from the following: (AI 2014)

- (a) Autocratic
- (b) Democratic

- (c) Aristocratic
- (d) Dictatorial

VSA (1 mark)

14. Interpret the concept of 'liberalisation' in the field of economic sphere during the nineteenth century in Europe. (Delhi 2019, Foreign 2016)
15. What was the main aim of revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815? (2016)
16. What was the main aim of Treaty of Vienna 1815? (2016)
17. What was the major change that occurred in the political and constitutional scenario due to French Revolution in Europe? (Delhi 2015)
18. What was the major issue taken up by the liberal nationalists? (Foreign 2015)

SAI (3 marks)

19. Describe the major outcomes of the French Revolution of 1789. (2021 C)
20. Ideas of national unity in early nineteenth century Europe were closely allied to the ideology of liberalism. What did it mean for the middle class in France? Explain. (2020, 2019 C)
21. Who hosted 'Vienna Congress' in 1815? Analyse the main changes brought by the 'Vienna Treaty (Delhi 2017)
22. How did a wave of economic nationalism strengthen the wider nationalist sentiment growing in Europe? Explain. (2015, Foreign 2015)
23. Describe the events of French Revolution which had influenced the people belonging to other parts of Europe. (Delhi 2015) Ev
24. How did the local people in the areas conquered by Napoleon react to French rule? Explain. (Delhi 2014)

LA (5 marks)

25. What happened during the year following 1815 when the fear of repression drove many liberal nationalists underground? Explain. (2016)
26. Describe the impact of Napoleonic reforms on the rest of Europe. (2015)

27. How had revolutionaries spread their ideas in many European States after 1815? Explain with examples. (AI 2014)

1.3 The Age of Revolutions:1830-1848

MCQ

28. Arrange the following in chronological order and choose the correct option: (2023)

- (I) Napoleonic wars
 - (II) The Treaty of Vienna
 - (III) Greek Struggle for Independence
 - (IV) Slav Nationalism in Ottoman Empire
- (a) III, II, I and IV
 - (b) I, II, III and IV
 - (c) IV, III, II and I
 - (d) IV, II, III and I

29. Industrialisation began in which one of the following European countries in the second half of the eighteenth century? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Italy
- (d) England

30. In which one of the following countries did the first liberalist-nationalist upheaval take place in July 1830? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) England
- (d) Italy

31. Who among the following remarked "When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold"? (Term-1, 2021-22, 2020)

- (a) Lord Byron
- (b) Metternich
- (c) Johann Herder
- (d) Napoleon

32. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the most appropriate option.

Assertion (A): After Russian occupation in Poland, the Russian language was imposed on its people.

Reason (R): The use of Polish soon came to be a symbol of struggle against Russian dominance.

- (a) Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of the A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of the A.
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect.
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct. (Term-1, 2021-22)

33. Read the facts regarding the Revolution of the Liberals in Europe during 1848 and choose the correct option:

I. Abdication of the monarch

II. Universal male suffrage had been proclaimed

III. Political Rights to women were given

IV. Freedom of the press had been asked for

- (a) Only I and II are correct.
- (b) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (c) Only I and IV are correct.
- (d) only I, II and IV are correct. (Term-1, 2021-22)

34. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the most appropriate option.

Assertion (A): Weavers in Silesia had led a revolt against contractors in 1845.

Reason (R): Contractors had drastically reduced their payments

- (a) Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of the A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of the A.
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect.
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct. (Term-1, 2021-22)

35. Which one of the following treaties recognised Greece as an independent nation? (Foreign 2014)

- (a) Treaty of Vienna
- (b) Treaty of Constantinople
- (c) Treaty of Versailles
- (d) Treaty of St. Germain

VSA (1/2 mark)

36. Explain Romanticism as a cultural movement in Europe. (2023)
37. Explain Frederic Sarrieu's dream in the context of democratic and social republics in France during 1848. (2023)
38. What was the strong demand of the emerging middle classes in Europe during nineteenth century? (2016)
39. Name the Treaty of 1832 that recognised Greece as an independent nation. (Delhi 2016)
40. What was the major issue taken up by the liberal nationalists?

SAI (3 marks) (2015)

41. How did culture play an important role in creating the idea of the nation? Explain in the context of European Romanticism of the nineteenth century. (2020)
42. Describe any three economic hardships faced by Europe in the 1830s. (AI 2017)

OR

"The decade of 1830 had brought great economic hardship in Europe". Support the statement with arguments. (AI 2016)

43. Why in the years after 1848, the autocrats of central and Eastern Europe began to introduce the changes that had already taken place in Western Europe before 1815? Explain. (2016)
44. How had revolutionaries spread their ideas in many European States after 1815? Explain with example. (2016)
45. Define the term Romanticism. How did it facilitate the promotion of nationalist sentiment? (2016)
46. "The development of nationalism did not come about only through wars and territorial expansion. Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation." Elaborate upon the statement. (2016)

OR

How did nationalism develop through culture in Europe? Explain. (AI 2015)

47. Explain the conditions that were viewed as obstacles to the economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes during the nineteenth century in Europe. (AI 2014)

LA (5 marks)

48. How did Greek war of independence mobilise nationalist feelings among the educated elite across Europe? Explain. (2020)

49. Explain any four ideas of Liberal Nationalists in the economic sphere. (Delhi 2017)

50. "The idealistic liberal-democratic sentiment of nationalism in the first half of the nineteenth century became a narrow creed with limited ends." Examine the statements. (Foreign 2015)

1.4 The Making of Germany and Italy

MCQ

51. Which of the following is not a part of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain'? (Term-1, 2021-22 C)

- (a) England
- (b) Poland
- (c) Scotland
- (d) Ireland

52. Who among the following was the architect for the unification of Germany? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Otto Von Bismarck
- (b) William I
- (c) Frederick III
- (d) William II

53. Who among the following had sought to put together a coherent programme for a unitary Italian Republic during the 1830s? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Victor Emmanuel I
- (b) Victor Emmanuel II

- (c) Giuseppe Mazzini
- (d) Count Cavour

54. Who among the following was proclaimed King of united Italy in 1861?
(Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Charles I
- (b) Victor Emmanuel II
- (c) Giuseppe Garibaldi
- (d) Nero

55. On which of the following modern aspects did the new Germany place a strong emphasis? (Term-1, 2021-22)

I. Currency

III. Legal system

II. Banking

IV. Demography

- (a) Only I and II are correct.
- (b) Only II and III are correct.
- (c) Only III and IV are correct.
- (d) Only I, II and III are correct.

56. Which one of the following Italian states was ruled by an Italian princely house? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Papal State
- (b) Lombardy
- (c) Venetia
- (d) Sardinia-Piedmont

57. Identify the characteristics of Cavour among the following and choose the correct option: (Term-1, 2021-22)

I. He was an Italian statesman.

II. He spoke French much better than Italian.

III. He was a tactful diplomat.

IV. He belonged to a Royal family.

- (a) Only I and II are correct.
- (b) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (c) Only II, III and IV are correct.
- (d) Only I, II and IV are correct.

58. Two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the most appropriate option.
Assertion (A): In Britain, the formation of the nation- state was not result of a sudden upheaval.

Reason (R): Ethnic groups of Britain extended its influence. (Term-1, 2021 22)

- (a) Both A and R are correct, and R is the correct explanation of the A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of the A.
- (c) A is correct, but R is incorrect.
- (d) A is incorrect, but R is correct.

59. Arrange the following events related to the formation of nation-state of Britain in chronological order: (2020)

- I. Act of Union between England and Scotland.
- II. English Parliament seized power from Monarchy.
- III. Ireland was forcibly incorporated into the United Kingdom.
- IV. Catholic revolt against British dominance.

- (a) III-I-II-IV
- (b) I-II-III-IV
- (c) IV-I-II-III
- (d) II-I-IV-III

60. Who among the following leaders formed a secret society called 'Young Italy'? (2020)

- (a) Victor Emmanuel II
- (b) Giuseppe Mazzini
- (c) Count Cavour
- (d) Giuseppe Garibaldi

61. Why was Otto von Bismarck considered as the chief architect of German unification? Choose the correct option from the following:

- (a) He allied with Italy and France for the unification process.
 - (b) He granted autonomy to Prussia with Conservatives.
 - (c) He carried the nation-building process with the army and the bureaucracy.
 - (d) He carried Liberalist and Romantic scholars for cultural movement.
- (2020)

62. Choose the correctly matched pair from the following: (2020)

- (a) Otto von Bismarck - Germany

- (b) Napoleon - Spain
- (c) Giuseppe Garibaldi - France
- (d) Bourbon Kings – Italy

63. Which among the following was the main reason for the weavers to revolt against contractors in Silesia, in 1845? (Delhi 2014)

- (a) Contractors reduced their payments drastically.
- (b) They stopped the supply of raw materials to them.
- (c) They refused to place orders for finished textiles.
- (d) Condition of weavers was very pitiable.

VSA (1 mark)

64. Who was proclaimed as King of United Italy in 1861? (2020)

65. Name the ruler of Prussia who rejected the German Constitution and joined other monarchs to oppose elected assembly in 1848. (2020)

66. Why was Otto Von Bismarck considered as the architect of the unified Germany? (2019 C)

67. Who founded the secret society, "Young Italy' during the 1830s? (Delhi 2017) R

68. Who was proclaimed German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles in January 1871? SAI (3 marks) (2016)

69. Describe the role of Otto von Bismarck in the making of Germany. (2023, AI 2019)

70. Describe any three conditions that led to the formation of the British Nation State. (Foreign 2017)

LA (5 marks)

71. Examine the 'Nation State Building' process in Germany after 1848. (Foreign 2017)

72. Describe the process of unification of Germany. (Delhi 2015)

73. Describe the process of Unification of Britain. (2015)

1.5 Visualising the Nation

MCQ

74. Match the following attributes of allegory of Germania with its significance and choose the correct option.

Attributes		Significance	
A.	Broken Chains	I.	Heroism
B.	Breast-Plate with eagle	II.	Readiness to fight
C.	Crown of oak leaves	III.	Strength
D.	Sword	IV.	Being free

- A B C D
(a) I II III IV
(b) IV III I II
(c) II I IV III
(d) III IV II I

(2023)

1.6 Nationalism and Imperialism

LA (5 marks)

76. Describe the explosive conditions prevailing in Balkans after 1871 in Europe. (2018)

77. Briefly trace the geographical and ethnic variations of Balkan region. Why did this region become politically very explosive. (2014)

CBSE Sample Questions

1.1 The French Revolution and the Idea of the Nation

SAI (3 marks)

1. Explain the measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. (2022-23, 2020-21)

1.2 The Making of Nationalism in Europe

MCQ

2. Who among the following was the founder of 'Young Europe' underground secret society in Berne? (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Giuseppe Garibaldi
- (b) Giuseppe Mazzini
- (c) Count Cavour
- (d) Otto von Bismark

3. Identify the ideology under which people demanded freedom of markets in early-nineteenth-century Europe. (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Romanticism
- (b) Liberalism
- (c) Socialism
- (d) Rationalism

SA II (4 marks)

4. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:

Following the defeat of Napoleon in 1815, European governments were driven by a spirit of conservatism. Conservatives believed that established, traditional institutions of state and society like the monarchy, the Church, social hierarchies, property and the family -should be preserved. Most conservatives, however, did not propose a return to the society of pre- revolutionary days. Rather, they realised, from the changes initiated by Napoleon, that modernisation could in fact strengthen traditional institutions like the monarchy. It could make state power more effective and stronger. A modern army, an efficient bureaucracy, a dynamic economy, the abolition of feudalism and serfdom could strengthen the autocratic monarchies of Europe. In 1815, representatives of the European powers who had collectively defeated Napoleon, met at Vienna to draw up a settlement for Europe. The Congress was hosted by the Austrian Chancellor Duke Metternich. The delegates drew up the Treaty of Vienna of 1815 with the object of undoing most of the changes that had come about in Europe during the Napoleonic wars. The Bourbon dynasty, which had been deposed during the French Revolution, was restored to power, and France lost the territories it had annexed under Napoleon. A series of states were set up on the boundaries of France to prevent French expansion in future. Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option.

(i) Which of the following statements correctly about European conservative

describes ideology?

- (a) Preservation of beliefs introduced by Napoleon
 - (b) Preservation of two sects of Christianity
 - (c) Preservation of socialist ideology in economic sphere
 - (d) Preservation of traditionalist beliefs in state and society
- (ii) Identify the purpose to convene the Vienna of Congress in 1815 from the following options?
- (a) To declare competition of German unification
 - (b) To restore conservative regime in Europe
 - (c) To declare war against France
 - (d) To start the process of Italian Unification
- (i) What did conservatives focus on at the Congress of Vienna? Select the appropriate option.
- (a) To re-establish peace and stability in Europe
 - (b) To establish socialism in Europe
 - (c) To introduce democracy in France
 - (d) To set up a new Parliament in Austria
- (iv) How did the Congress of Vienna ensure peace in Europe? Select the appropriate option.
- (a) With the restoration of Bourbon Dynasty
 - (b) Austria was not given the control of Northern Italy
 - (c) Laying out a balance of power between all the great powers in Europe
 - (d) By giving power to the German confederation (2020-21)

1.3 The Age of Revolutions: 1830-1848

MCQ

5. Why did the weavers in Silesia revolt against contractors in 1845? Identify the appropriate reason from the following options. (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) Contractors did not pay their dues
- (b) Contractors appointed few on high posts
- (c) Contractors used government policies
- (d) Contractors gave them loans on high interests

6. Which of the following treaty recognised Greece as an independent nation? (2020-21)

- (a) Treaty of Sevres

- (b) Treaty of Versailles
- (c) Treaty of Lausanne
- (d) Treaty of Constantinople

1.4 The Making of Germany and Italy

MCQ

7. Which of the following was the result of the Act of Union, 1707?

- (a) Unification of Germany
- (b) Unification of the kingdom of Great Britain
- (c) Unification of Italy
- (d) Unification of Vietnam (Term-1, 2021-22) U

8. Identify the correct statement with regard to the 'Zollverein' from the following options: (Term-1, 2021-22)

- (a) It was a coalition of Prussian states formed to manage political alliances.
- (b) Its aim was to bind the Prussia politically into an association.
- (c) It was a custom union at the initiative of Prussia.
- (d) It helped to awaken and raise national sentiment in Europe.

9. Which of the following countries were involved in the three Wars with Prussia and ended with victory and unification of Germany?

- (a) Austria, Poland and France
- (b) Austria, Denmark and France
- (c) Austria, Turkey and France
- (d) Austria, England and France (Term-1, 2021-22)

10. Identify the correct statement with regard to 'The Act of Union-1707' from the following options. (2020-21)

- (a) The British monarchy surrendered the power to English Parliament.
- (b) The British parliament seized power from Ireland.
- (c) The formation of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain'.
- (d) The British nation was formed as a result of a war with Scotland and Wales.

SAI (3 marks)

11. "Like Germany, Italy too had a long history of political fragmentation". Explain. (2020-21)

1.5 Visualising the Nation

MCQ

12. Following image is the personification of Germany commonly associated with the Romantic Era and the Revolutions of 1848. Identify its name from among the following options.

- (a) Marianna
- (b) Philip Viet
- (c) Germania
- (d) La Italia



(Term-I, 2021-22)

1.6 Nationalism and Imperialism

MCQ

13. Which of the following option(s) is/are correct about Balkan nationalism?
- (i) The Balkan region became part of the conflict because of the Ottoman Empire.
 - (ii) The region comprised of ethnic groups included Greeks, Serbs, Montenegro, etc.
 - (iii) British and ethnic nationalities struggled to establish their identity.(Term-1, 2021-22)
- (a) (i) and (ii) only
 - (b) (ii) and (iii) only
 - (c) (ii) only
 - (d) (i) only

ANSWERS

Previous Years' CBSE Board Questions

1. (a): French Revolution
2. Statue of liberty is personified as women bearing the Torch of Enlightenment in one hand and the Charter of the Rights in the other.
3. France

4. The main aim of the French Revolutionaries was to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.

5. As per the Napoleonic code:

(i) All the privileges obtained at birth were dismissed. It established equality before law.

(ii) Granted right to property to the French citizens and simplified administration making it more efficient, abolished multiple taxes.

(iii) Improved transportation and business travel and freed peasantry by abolishing serfdom/feudalism. Weights and measures were standardised.

6. France was a full-fledged territorial state in 1789 under the rule of an absolute monarch.

(i) French Revolution led to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens.

(ii) The revolution proclaimed that it was the people who would henceforth constitute the nation and shape its destiny. So, the French revolutionaries introduced various measures and practices that could create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.

7. As the news of the events in France reached the different cities of Europe, students and other members of educated middle classes began setting up Jacobin Clubs. This spread the ideals of liberalism in different parts of Europe. Thus, the ideals of freedom for the individual and equality of all before the law, government by consent etc., spread. With the outbreak of the revolutionary wars, the French armies began to carry the idea of nationalism abroad.

8. The first clear expression of nationalism came with the French Revolution in 1789. France, was a full-fledged territorial state in 1789 under the rule of an absolute monarch.

(i) The political and constitutional changes that came in the wake of the French Revolution led to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens.

(ii) From the very beginning, the French revolutionaries introduced various measures and practices that could create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.

(iii) The ideas of 'La Patrie' (the fatherland) and 'Le Citoyen' (the citizen) emphasised the notion of a united community enjoying equal rights under a

constitution.

(iv) A new French flag, the tricolour, was chosen to replace the former royal standard. The Estates General was elected by the body of active citizens and renamed the National Assembly. New hymns were composed, oaths taken and martyrs commemorated, all in the name of the nation.

(v) The revolutionaries further declared that it was the mission and the destiny of the French nation to liberate the people of Europe from despotism.

9. Measures and practices:

(i) The ideas of 'La Patrie' (the fatherland) and 'Le Citoyen' (the citizen) emphasised the notion of united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.

(ii) A new French flag, the tricolour was chosen to replace the former royal standard.

(iii) The Estate General was elected by the body of active citizen and renamed the National Assembly.

(iv) New hymns were composed, oaths taken and martyrs commemorated, all in the name of the nation.

(v) A centralised administrative system was put in place and it formulated uniform laws for all citizens within its territory.

(vi) Internal customs duties and dues were abolished and a uniform system of weights and measures was adopted.

(vii) Regional dialects were discouraged and French became the common language of the nation.

10. "Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France but in administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient." Napoleon introduced following social and administrative reforms in Europe:

(i) The Civil Code of 1804, known as Napoleonic code, did away with all the privileges based on birth.

(ii) Administration became more efficient. Napoleon introduced revolutionary principles in an administration making it more efficient and rational.

(iii) Secured the Right to Property.

(iv) Simplified administrative divisions.

(v) Abolished feudal system.

(vi) Freed peasants from serfdom and dues.

- (vii) In the towns too, guild restrictions were removed.
- (viii) Transport and communication was improved.
- (ix) Peasants, artisans, workers and new businessmen enjoyed new-found freedom, uniform laws, standardised weight and the measures facilitated the movement of goods and capital from one region to another.

11. (a) After the defeat of Napoleon in 1815, European governments were driven by conservatism. They believed that the established traditional institutions of state and society should be preserved.

12. (a) In 1815, European powers like, Britain, Russia, Prussia and Austria collectively defeated Napoleon.

13. (a): Autocratic

14. In the economic sphere, liberalism stood for the freedom of markets and the abolition of state-imposed restrictions on the movement of goods and capital in the nineteenth century.

15. The main aim of the revolutionaries of Europe in the years following 1815, was to oppose monarchical form of government. It emphasized the notion of united community which would have equal rights under a constitution.

16. The main aim of the Treaty of Vienna (1815) was to undo, most of the changes that had come about in Europe during the Napoleonic wars.

17. The French revolution led to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French Citizens.

18. For the new middle classes 'liberalism' stood for freedom for the individual and equality of all before the law. Politically, it emphasized the concept of government by consent. Since the French Revolution, liberalism had stood for the end of autocracy and clerical privileges, a constitution and representative government through parliament. Nineteenth-century liberals also stressed the inviolability of private property.

19. (i) It resulted in the transfer of power from the King Louis XVI, to the National Assembly.

(ii) A collective identity of the people developed.

(iii) The Estate General was elected by the body of active citizens and renamed the National Assembly.

(iv) Jacobin clubs were set up for the propagation of liberal thoughts.
(v) A new French Flag, the tricolour was chosen to replace the former royal standard.

(vi) Regional dialects were discouraged and French became the common language of the nation.

20. The ideas of national unity in early 19th century Europe was closely associated with the ideology of liberalism. For the new middle classes in Europe:

(i) Liberalism meant freedom for the individual and equality of all before the law.

(ii) Politically, it emphasised the concept of government by consent.

(iii) In economic sphere, liberalism stood for the freedom of markets and the abolition of state-imposed restrictions on the movement of goods and capital.

21. In 1815, representatives of the European powers

- Britain, Russia, Prussia and Austria - who had collectively defeated Napoleon, met at Vienna to draw up a settlement for Europe. The Congress was hosted by the Austrian Chancellor Duke Metternich, the Treaty of Vienna was drawn with the object of undoing most of the changes that had come about in Europe during the Napoleonic wars. The Bourbon dynasty, which had been deposed during the French Revolution, was restored to power. France lost the territories it had annexed under Napoleon. A series of states were set up on the boundaries of France to prevent French expansion in future. Thus the kingdom of the Netherlands, which included Belgium, was set up in the north and Genoa was added to Piedmont in the south. Prussia was given important new territories on its western frontiers, while Austria was given control of northern Italy. The German confederation of 39 states that had been set up by Napoleon was however, left untouched. In the east, Russia was given part of Poland while Prussia was given a portion of Saxony. The main intention was to restore the monarchies that had been overthrown by Napoleon and create a new conservative order in Europe. Conservative regimes set up in 1815 were autocratic. They did not tolerate criticism and dissent, and sought to curb activities that questioned the legitimacy of autocratic governments. Most of them imposed censorship laws to control what was said in newspapers, books, plays and songs and reflected the ideas of liberty and freedom.

22. Economic nationalism strengthened the wider nationalist sentiment.

(i) In the economic sphere liberalisation stood for the freedom of markets and the abolition of state imposed

restrictions on the movement of goods and capital. There was a strong demand of the emerging middle classes of the German speaking regions for this.

(ii) Napoleon's administrative measures had created a confederation of 39 states. Each of these possessed its own currency, weights and measures. Such conditions were viewed as obstacles to economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes who argued for the creation of a unified economic territory allowing the unhindered movement of goods, people and capital.

(iii) The union abolished tariff barriers and reduced the number of currencies from over thirty to two.

(iv) The creation of network of railways further stimulated mobility, harnessing economic interest to national unification.

23. The important events of the French revolution that affected other parts of Europe include:

(i) The first clear expression of nationalism came with the French Revolution and it spread in most parts of Europe.

(ii) The political and constitutional changes that came in the wake of the French Revolution led to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens. This spread the message of rule by people's representatives.

(iii) The ideas of La Patrie (the fatherland) and Le Citoyen (the citizen) emphasised the notion of a united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.

(iv) A centralized administrative system was put in place 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. These measures were also implemented in other countries which came under the occupation of Napoleon.

(v) Knowing about the various changes in France, Jacobian clubs were formed in various cities of Europe by the educated middle class and students.

24. In the areas conquered by Napoleon, the reactions of the local populations to French rule were mixed.

(i) Initially, in many places such as Holland and Switzerland, as well as in certain cities like Brussels, Mainz, Milan and Warsaw, the French armies were welcomed as harbingers of liberty.

(ii) But the initial enthusiasm soon turned to hostility, as it became clear that the new administrative arrangements did not go hand in hand with political freedom.

(iii) Increased taxation, censorship, forced conscription into the French armies required to conquer the rest of Europe, all seemed to outweigh the advantages of the administrative changes.

25. (i) Secret societies sprang up in many European states to train revolutionaries and spread their ideas.

(ii) To be revolutionary at this time meant a commitment to oppose monarchical forms that had been established after the Vienna Congress, and to fight for liberty and freedom.

(iii) Most of these revolutionaries also saw the creation of nation-states as a necessary part of this struggle for freedom. One such individual was the Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini.

(iv) He subsequently founded two more underground societies, first, Young Italy in Marseilles, and then, Young Europe in Berne, whose members were like-minded young men from Poland, France, Italy and the German states.

(v) Mazzini 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.

(vi) This unification alone could be the basis of Italian liberty. Following his model, secret societies were set-up in Germany, France, Switzerland and Poland.

(vii) Mazzini's relentless opposition to monarchy and his vision of democratic republic frightened the conservatives. Metternich described him as 'the most dangerous enemy' of our social order.

26. (i) Napoleon was set about introducing many of the reforms that he had already introduced in France.

(ii) Through a return to monarchy 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.

(iii) The Civil Code of 1804 usually known as the Napoleonic Code did away with all privileges based on birth, established equality before the law and secured the right to property.

(iv) This Code was exported to the regions under French control. In the Dutch Republic, in Switzerland, in Italy and Germany, Napoleon simplified administrative divisions, abolished the feudal system and freed peasants from serfdom and manorial dues.

(v) In the towns too, guild restrictions were removed.

(vi) Transport and communication systems were improved.

27. (i) During the years following 1815, the fear of repression drove many liberal-nationalists underground.

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(iii) To be revolutionary at this time meant a commitment to oppose monarchical forms that had been established after the Vienna Congress, and to fight for liberty and freedom. Most of these revolutionaries also saw the creation of nation-states as a necessary part of this struggle for freedom.

(iv) One such individual was the Italian revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini. He became a member of the secret society of the Carbonari. As a young man of 24, he was sent into exile in 1831 for attempting a revolution in Liguria.

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28. (b): I, II, III and IV

29. (d): Industrialisation began in England in the second half of the eighteenth century. Other country's like France, Germany and Italy, industrialised in the late nineteenth century.

30. (a) In July 1830, the first liberalist-nationalist upheaval took place in France. The Bourbon kings who had been restored to power during the conservative reaction after 1815, were overthrown by liberal revolutionaries who installed a constitutional monarchy.

31. (b) The July Revolution of France sparked an uprising in Brussels and later in other parts of the Europe. Metternich remarked, 'When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold.'

32. (b) Language played an important role in the development of nationalist feeling. After the Russian occupation, Polish was forced out of schools and Russian language was imposed. But many people, specially priests and bishops continued using Polish as a symbol of struggle.

33. (a) Matter of extending political rights to women was controversial. They were denied suffrage rights during the election of the Assembly. In Frankfurt parliament they stood only as observers. Freedom of press had been asked much before 1848. Liberal-nationalists raised this issue after the conservative regimes were setup in 1815.

34. (a): Weavers revolted against the contractors in 1845, because the latter had reduced their payments.

35. (b) Treaty of Constantinople.

36. Romanticism, became a cultural movement which helped to develop a particular kind of nationalist sentiment. Romantic artists generally focused on emotions, intuition and mystical feelings. They criticised reasoning and the scientific temper.

37. Frederic Sorrieu was a French artist. In the year 1848 he prepared a series of four prints, in these four prints, he visualised his dream of a world made up of democratic and social republics, as he called them.

38. Freedom of the markets and abolition of state imposed restriction on movement of goods.

39. Treaty of Constantinople 1832

40. Freedom of the Press

41. Role played by culture in creating the idea of the nation:

- (i) Romanticism was a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment.
- (ii) Romantic artists and poets generally criticized the glorification of reason and science and focused instead on emotions, intuitions and mystical feelings.
- (iii) Their effort was to create a sense of a shared collective heritage, a common cultural past, as the basis of a nation.

42. (i) There were more seekers of jobs than employment. Population from rural areas migrated to the cities to live in overcrowded slums.

(ii) Small producers in towns were often faced with stiff competition from imports of cheap machine-made goods from England. This was especially so in textile production, which was carried out mainly in homes or small workshops.

(iii) In those regions of Europe where the aristocracy still enjoyed power, peasants struggled under the burden of feudal dues and obligations. The rise of food prices or a year of bad harvest led to widespread pauperism in town and country.

43. (i) Though conservative forces were able to suppress liberal movements in 1848, they could not restore the old order. Monarchs were beginning to realise that the cycles of revolution and repression could only be ended by granting concessions to the liberal- nationalist revolutionaries.

(ii) Hence, in the years after 1848, the autocratic monarchies of Central and Eastern Europe began to introduce the changes that had already taken place in Western Europe before 1815.

(iii) Thus, serfdom and bonded labour were abolished. The Habsburg rulers granted more autonomy to the Hungarians in 1867.

44. (i) After 1815, many liberal nationalists went underground for the fear of repression like Giuseppe Mazzini, an Italian revolutionary who founded two underground societies; first Young Italy in Marseilles and then Young Europe in Berne. Following the footsteps of Mazzini, many secret societies were set-up in Germany, France, Switzerland and Poland.

(ii) Romanticism was the cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment. The Romantics used folk songs, folk poetry and folk dances to popularize the true spirit of the nation. For example: Karol Kurpinski celebrated the national struggle through his operas and music

in Poland. He turned folk dances; like polonaise and mazurka into nationalist symbols.

(iii) Language also played an important role in developing nationalist sentiments. For Example: It was mainly used as a weapon of national resistance when Polish language was forced out of schools and the Russian language was imposed everywhere in Poland.

45. Romanticism was a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalists sentiments in the following ways.

(i) Critical approach towards reason and science : Romantic artists criticized the glorification of reason and science and focused on emotions, intuitions and mystical feeling.

(ii) Folk culture as the spirit of the nation: Johann Gottfried Herder claimed that through folk songs, folk poetry and folk dances, the true spirit of nation could be popularised.

(iii) Emphasis on vernacular language: They gave emphasis on vernacular language to recover the national spirit and to carry the modern nationalist message to large audience who were mostly illiterate.

46. Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation:

(i) Art and poetry, stories and music helped express and shape nationalist feelings.

(ii) Romanticism, a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment. Though they generally criticized the glorification of reason and science and focused on emotions, intuition and mystical feelings. Their effort was to create a sense of a shared collective heritage, a common cultural past, as the basis of a nation.

(iii) Romantics such as the German philosopher Johann Gottfried Herder claimed that true German culture was to be discovered among the common people - das volk. It was through folk songs, folk poetry and folk dances that the true spirit of the nation was popularised.

(iv) The emphasis on vernacular language and the collection of local folklore ignited the national spirit, and carried the modern nationalist message to large audiences who were mostly illiterate. This was especially so in the case of Poland, which had been partitioned.

(v) Language too played an important role in developing nationalist sentiments. After Russian occupation, the Polish language was forced out of

schools and the Russian language was imposed. Many members of the clergy in Poland began to use language as a weapon of national resistance. Polish was used for Church gatherings and all religious instruction.

47. Some of the prevailing conditions that were viewed as obstacles to economic exchange and growth by the new commercial classes in the 19th century Europe include -

- (i) In a large number of small principalities that formed a confederation of 39 states, Each of them had its own currency, and weights and measures.
- (ii) A merchant travelling through Europe even for medium distances had to cross numerous custom barriers and pay a custom duty of about 5 per cent at each one of them.
- (iii) Duties were often levied according to the weight or measurement of the goods. As each region had its own system of weights and measures, this involved time- consuming calculation.
- (iv) State imposed restrictions on movement of goods and capital.
- (v) Small producers faced stiff competition from import of cheap machine-made goods.

48. Greek war of independence mobilised the nationalist feeling in Europe through the following ways:

- (i) Greece was viewed as a part of Europe that had been annexed by Ottomans and now needed to be liberated.
- (ii) Greece perceived as the foundation and cradle of civilisation in Europe by poets and artists and this led to nationalist consciousness.
- (iii) Greek nationalists received support from other Greeks living in exile.
- (iv) Many Europeans had a natural sympathy for the ancient Greek civilisation.
- (v) Europeans and Greek nationalist were against the Muslim Empire.

49. The four important ideas of Liberal nationalists in the economic sphere were -

- (a) Removal of Internal customs duties.
- (b) Reducing the number of currency from 3 to just two.
- (c) Implementation of a uniform system of weights and measures. Regional dialects were discouraged and French, as it was spoken and written in Paris, became the common language of the nation, which improved business communication.

50. Sentiment of Nationalism in the last half of the 19th century.

- (i) Nationalist groups became increasingly intolerant, which led to war.
- (ii) Major European powers manipulated the nationalist aspirations to further their own imperialist aims.
- (iii) Source of nationalist tension in Europe was the area called Balkans.
- (iv) Idea of romantic nationalism in the Balkan together with disintegration of the Ottoman empire made this region very explosive.
- (v) One by one, European nationalists broke away from its control and declared independence.
- (vi) The Balkan people based their claims for independence or political rights on nationality to prove that they were once independent but were subjugated by foreign power.
- (vii) As the different, slavic nationalities struggled to define their identity and independence, the Balkan area became an area of intense conflict.

51. (b): Poland

52. (a): Otto Von Bismarck led the unification of Germany in 1871. He is known as the architect of German unification.

53. (c): Giuseppe Mazzini sought to put together a coherent programme for a unitary Italian Republic. He also formed a secret society called Young Italy to spread his ideas.

54. (b): In 1861, Victor Emmanuel II was proclaimed the king of united Italy.

55. (d): The new German state placed a strong emphasis on modernising the currency, banking, legal and judicial systems.

56. (d): During the middle of the nineteenth century, Italy was divided into seven states of which only Sardinia- Piedmont was ruled by an Italian princely house.

57. (b): Cavour did not belong to a Royal family. He belonged to a family that had served the House of Savoy as soldiers and officials.

58. (c): A is correct, but R is incorrect.

59. (d): II-I-IV-III

60. (b): Giuseppe Mazzini

61. (c): He carried the nation-building process with the army and the bureaucracy.

62. (a): Otto von Bismarck – Germany

63. (a): Contractors reduced their payments drastically.

64. Victor Emmanuel II

65. Friedrich Wilhelm IV rejected the German constitution and joined other monarch to oppose elected assembly in 1848.

66. Bismarck was a fearless leader and believed in the urgent need for unification in Germany. He started with the modernization of the army, defying the parliament in collecting taxes. His policy came to be known as 'Blood and Iron' policy and earned him the nickname of the 'Iron Chancellor'. It can be said that unification of Germany happened because of the German Army.

67. During the 1830s, Giuseppe Mazzini had sought to put together a coherent program for a unitary Italian Republic. He formed the secret society called Young Italy.

68. Kaiser William -I of Prussia.

69. After Napoleon's defeat in 1815, many Germans wanted an independent Germany. The King of Prussia, Kaiser William I, chose Chief Minister Bismarck to unify Germany under the rule of Prussia.

(i) Bismarck was a fearless leader and believed in the urgent need for unification in Germany. He started with the modernisation of the army, defying the parliament in collecting taxes. His policy came to be known as 'Blood and Iron' policy and earned him the nickname of the 'Iron Chancellor'.

(ii) Bismarck took great efforts to improve the army. With the improved army, he encouraged the German population of Schleswig and Holstein to revolt against their ruler Denmark. In 1864, Bismarck joined hands with Austria against Denmark. Prussia also defeated Austria and formed the North German Confederation.

(iii) Bismarck was able to keep Italy, Russia (and Napoleon III, of France till the end) out of war by diplomacy and negotiations.

(iv) The unification of Germany was complete under Kaiser William I in 1871. Soon Germany emerged as the

leading power in Europe, building a colonial empire to further German economic interest and increase German influence in the world.

70. Three conditions that led to the emergence of the British Nation state are:

- (i) The emergence of the new middle class
- (ii) The ideology of liberalism
- (iii) The ideas of conservatism and treaty of Vienna.

71. After 1848, nationalism in Europe separated from its association with democracy and revolution. Nationalist sentiments were mobilised by conservatives for promoting state power and achieving political domination over Europe. Nationalist feelings were widespread among middle-class Germans, who in 1848 tried to unite the different regions of the German confederation into a nation-state governed by an elected parliament. This liberal initiative to nation-building was, however, repressed by the combined forces of the monarchy and the military, supported by the large landowners (called Junkers) of Prussia. From then Prussia took on the leadership of the movement for national unification. The chief minister of Prussia, Otto von Bismarck, was the architect of this process. It was carried out with the help of the Prussian army and bureaucracy. Three wars over seven years - with Austria, Denmark and France ended in Prussian victory and completed the process of unification. In January 1871, the Prussian king, William I, was proclaimed German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles.

72. Unification of Germany:

Nationalist feelings were widespread among middle class farmers. In 1848, they tried to unify Germany into a nation. This feeling was repressed by the combined forces of the monarchy and the military. From then on Prussia took on the leadership of unification of Germany. Its Chief Minister, Otto- von Bismarck was the architect of this process, he took the help of military and bureaucracy. Three wars over seven years ended in Prussian victory and completed the process of unifications. The Prussian King William-I was proclaimed German Emperor in January 1871.

73. (i) The English nation steadily grew in wealth, importance and power, it was able to extend its influence over the other nations of the islands.

(ii) The English parliament, which had seized power from the monarchy in 1688 at the end of a protracted conflict, was the instrument through which a

nation- state, with England at its center, came to be forged.

(iii) The Act of Union (1707) between England and Scotland that resulted in the formation of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain' meant, in effect, that England was able to impose its influence on Scotland.

(iv) Scotland's distinctive culture and political institutions were systematically suppressed. The Catholic clans that inhabited the Scottish Highlands suffered terrible repression whenever they attempted to assert their independence.

(v) The Scottish Highlanders were forbidden to speak their Gaelic language or wear their national dress, and large numbers were forcibly driven out of their homeland.

(vi) The English helped the Protestants of Ireland to establish their dominance over a largely Catholic country. Catholic revolts against British dominance were suppressed.

74. (b): IV III ||

75. Artists in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries found a way out by personifying a nation. They portrayed a nation as a female figure.

(i) The female form that was chosen to personify the nation did not stand for any particular woman in real life.

(ii) It gave an abstract idea of the nation a concrete form.

(iii) The female figure became an allegory of the nation.

(iv) In France she was named Marianne and in Germany she was named Germania.

76. By the last quarter of the nineteenth century nationalist aspirations of the subject people in Europe to further their own imperialist aims. The spread of the ideas of romantic nationalism in the Balkans together with the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire made this region very explosive after 1871. One by one, its European subject nationalities of the Ottoman empire, broke away from its control and declared independence. The Balkan people based their claims for independence or political rights on nationality and used history to prove that they had once been independent but had subsequently been subjugated by foreign powers. Hence the rebellious nationalities in the Balkans thought of their struggles as attempts to win back their long-lost independence. This made the Balkans an area of intense conflict. The Balkan states were fiercely jealous of each other and each hoped to gain more territory at the expense of the others. Matters were further complicated

because the Balkans also became the scene of big power rivalry. During this period, there was intense rivalry among the European powers over trade and colonies as well as naval and military might. Each power Russia, Germany, England, Austro- Hungary was keen on countering the hold of other powers over the Balkans and extending its own control over the area. This led to a series of wars in the region and finally the First World War.

77. (i) The Balkan was a region of geographical and ethnic variation comprising of many states and territories whose inhabitants were commonly known as Slaves.

(ii) A large part of Balkans was under the control of the Ottoman empire while some other parts were under the control of Russia and Austria causing a complex problem.

(iii) The spread of the ideas of Romantic nationalism in the Balkans together with the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire made the region very explosive.

(iv) The Balkan people based their claim for independence or political rights on nationality and desired to win back their long lost freedom.

(v) The Balkans also became the scene of big power rivalry over trade and colonies as well as naval and military might. Each power-Russia, Germany, England, and Austria-Hungary-was keen on countering the hold of other powers over the Balkans, and extending its own control over the area. This led to a series of wars in the region and finally the First World War.

CBSE Sample Questions

1. (i) The ideas of 'La Patrie' (the fatherland) and 'Le Citoyen' (the citizen) emphasised the notion of united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.

(ii) A new French flag, tricolour was chosen to replace the Royal Standard.

(iii) Estates General was elected by the body of active citizens and renamed the National Assembly.

(iv) New hymns were composed and martyrs commemorated all in the name of the nation.

(v) A centralised system of administration was introduced, uniform laws were made for all citizens. (3 × 1)

2. (b): Giuseppe Mazzini was an Italian revolutionary. He was the founder of young Italy and later young Europe. (0.80)

3. (b) In Europe, liberalism was the ideology under which people demanded freedom of markets in early nineteenth century. (0.80)

4. (i) (d): Preservation of traditionalist beliefs in state ne society.

(ii) (b): To restore conservative regime in Europe

(iii) (a): To re-establish peace and stability in Europe.

(iv) (c): Laying out a balance of power between all the great powers in Europe.

(4 × 1)

5. (a): Earlier, in 1845, weavers in silesia had led a revolt against contractors who supplied them raw material and gave them orders for finished textiles but drastically they reduced their payments.

6. (d): Treaty of Constantinople. (0.80) (1)

7. (b): In 1707, the Act of Union with Scotland and England, led to the formation of the "United Kingdom of great Britain". (0.80)

8. (c): Zollverein was a Custom Union. It was formed in 1834 at the initiative of Prussia. Most of the German states joined this union.(0.80)

9. (b): Austria, Denmark and France (0.80)

10. (c): The formation of the United Kingdom of great Britain. (1)

11. (i) Italians were scattered over several dynastic states.

(ii) Sardiria-Piedmont was ruled by an Italian princely state.

(iii) Italy was unified in 1861 and victor Emmanuel II was proclaimed king of united Italy.

(iv) Giuseppe Mazzini had sought to put together a programme for a unitary Italian Republic.

(v) The unification of Italy was a result of many wars. Through a tactful diplomatic alliance with France by Chief Minister Cavour. (3 × 1)

12. (c): Name of this image is Germania. The artist prepared this painting on a cotton banner as it was meant to hang from the ceiling of the church of St. Paul where the Frankfurt parliament was convened in March 1848. (0.80)

13. (a): A large part of Balkans was under the control of the Ottoman Empire. The spread of the idea of romantic nationalism in the Balkans together with the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire made this region very explosive. (0.80)