

1. Which forces best account for changes in the character of the state since classical times?
2. How did ethnic groups originate?
3. 'Nationalism is a byproduct of elites' desire for wealth and power'. Discuss.
4. Why are some countries more ethnically diverse than others?
5. Identify the key features of the ethnic route to nationhood
6. How useful is the 'ethnic-civic' typology of nations?
7. Assess the statement: 'Democracy reduces ethnic and nationalist conflict by offering a peaceful way to resolve differences'.
8. Which is the more significant trend of our time, secularism or religious revival?

9. **Either**

Assess Kalyvas' claim that civil violence is local, rather than national, in origin.

Or

Why do some ethnic conflicts turn violent?

10. **Either**

Does religion reinforce or contest nationalism?

Or

What explains the Islamic Revival of the past four decades?