

1. How does a nation differ from an ethnic group and a state?
2. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of van den Berghe's theory of collective nepotism.
3. What forces propelled the rise of the modern state?
4. Assess the ethnosymbolist critique of modernism.
5. Why do some nation-building projects succeed while others fail?
6. Why are some states more multi-ethnic than others?
7. What are some of the characteristics of the cultural nationalism that first emerged in the early nineteenth century?
8. Assess the 'ethnic-civic' paradigm of national identity.

9. Either

What factors best account for the emergence and persistence of secessionist movements?

Or

How does genocidal violence differ from secessionist violence?

10. Either

'Nationalism is a secular form of religion.' Discuss with reference to the relationship between religion and nationalism.

Or

What accounts for the contemporary Islamic Revival?