

1. 'Multiculturalism is a meaningless word' - Trevor Phillips. Do you agree?
2. Is consociationalism an appropriate form of ethnic conflict regulation? Why or why not.
3. Has multiculturalism policy become less popular in Britain since 1997? Why or why not.
4. How does a nation's identity affect its foreign policy behaviour?
5. When do ethnic diasporas become important players in international relations?
6. Which three principles in international law concern nationalism, and how has the balance between them shifted since 1918?
7. How does globalisation affect national identity?
8. How would nationalism theory account for the rise of political Islam?
9. 'Transnational jihadism springs from committed bands of ideologues who act without community support'. Discuss.
10. How might the demographic trends of the next 40 years shape nationalism and ethnic conflict?
11. 'Secularism must run to stand still'. Discuss with reference to the direct and indirect effects of demography.
12. Is there an inherent conflict between ethnic diversity and the provision of public goods?