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HISTORY

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE

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1. THE HISTORY OF NATIONALISM IN BRITAIN UNLIKE THE REST OF EUROPE

:- in Britain, the development of Nationalism in different pattern from the rest of Europe. In Britain , emergence of nationalism not the result of a sudden upheaval or revolution. There was no British nation prior to the 18th century. England was inhabited by different ethnic groups such as the English, the Welsh , the scots or the Irish. Though all the ethnic groups had their cultural and political traditions, the English group steadily grew up in power, wealth and importance and extended its influence over others. In 1688, through a bloodless Revolution, the English Parliament seized power from monarchy and became the instrument to set up a Nation-state with England at centre. By the act of Union in 1707, Scotland was incorporated in the United Kingdom. Though the Irish Catholics were against a Union with England , Ireland was forcibly incorporated into the United Kingdom in 1801. Thus, it is the parliamentary action and not revolution or war that was the instrument through which the United Kingdom was forged into a strong democratic state.

2. THE NATIONALIST TENSIONS EMERGE IN THE BALKANS

The spread of ideas of romantic nationalism.

The Disintegration of the Ottoman Empire that had previously ruled over this area.

Different Slavic communities in the Balkans began to strive for independent rule. They used History to prove that they had once been Independent and has been subjugated by forgeins powers. They were jealous of each other and every state wanted more territory, even at the expense of other.

The situation worsened as big powers Russia ,Germany ,England, Austro-hungry too Wanted their control over the balkans to increase their trade, colonies and military might.

HOME ASSIGNMENT

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What are the national symbols of the new Britain?
2. How was the history of development of Nationalism in England different from the rest of Europe?
3. When did Britain unify?
4. What was the act of union?
5. What was Balkan problems?
6. What is the most powerful country in the Balkan?
7. What are Balkan countries? how are they different from each other?

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