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HISTORY

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE

Question 1.

What is the importance of the Act of Union (1707) ?

Answer:

The Act of Union (1707) between England and Scotland had resulted in the formation of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain'.

Question 2.

How attributes of liberty and justice were represented during French Revolution ?

Answer:

- The attributes of Liberty were the cap or the broken chain.
- Justice is generally a blind folded man carrying a pair of weighing scales.

Question 3.

What did become the allegory of the German nation ? How was it represented visually ?

Answer:

- Germania became the allegory of the German nation.
- In visual representations Germania wears a crown of oak leaves, as German oak stands for Heroism.

Question 4.

Which was the most serious source of nationalist tension in Europe after 1871?

Answer:

It was the area called the Balkans. It was a region of geographical and ethnic variations comprising modern day Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece, Mecedonia, Croatia Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro whose inhabitants were broadly known as the Slavs.

Question 5.

What made the Balkans an explosive region ?

Answer:

The spread of the ideas of romantic nationalism in the Balkans together with the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire made this region very explosive.

Question 6.

Which European powers had rivalries in the Balkans and were keen on countering the hold of other powers over the Balkans and extending own control over the area ?

Answer:

Russia, Germany, England and Austro-Hungary.

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