

BOARD-PATTERN PRACTICE PAPER · CBSE CLASS 10

The Rise of Nationalism in Europe (History)

Social Science · Chapter 1 · Matches current CBSE blueprint · Each question PYQ-sourced where indicated

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	30	60 min	As per board	≥ 24/30

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are compulsory.
- Section A: 5 one-mark questions. Section B: 3 two-mark questions. Section C: 3 three-mark questions. Section D: a source-based question (4 marks) and a long answer (6 marks).
- Write clear, dated answers; in History, the correct YEAR is itself worth marks.
- For the source-based question, base your answers on BOTH the passage and your knowledge of the chapter.
- Draw the timeline (1789-1871) or a rough map outline wherever it strengthens a long answer.

Section A — Very Short Answer (1 mark each, 5 Qs)
5 MARKS · 9 MIN

- Q1.** In which year and at which palace was the German Empire proclaimed? [PYQ 2023 Outside Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q2.** Who pursued the unification of Germany through a policy of 'blood and iron'? [PYQ 2018 All India] **[1 mark]**
- Q3.** Name the customs union formed by the German states in 1834. [PYQ 2021 CBSE SQP] **[1 mark]**
- Q4.** Who founded the secret society 'Young Italy'? [PYQ 2018 Delhi] **[1 mark]**
- Q5.** Who was proclaimed king of a united Italy in 1861? [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[1 mark]**

Section B — Short Answer I (2 marks each, 3 Qs)
6 MARKS · 12 MIN

- Q6.** What was the main aim of the Congress of Vienna (1815)? [PYQ 2022 Outside Delhi] **[2 marks]**
- Q7.** What was the Zollverein, and why was it important for German nationalism? [PYQ 2023 CBSE SQP] **[2 marks]**
- Q8.** How is the nation represented through the female allegories Marianne and Germania? [PYQ 2024 Delhi] **[2 marks]**

Section C — Short Answer II (3 marks each, 3 Qs)
9 MARKS · 18 MIN

- Q9.** What did liberal nationalism stand for in the political and the economic spheres in the early nineteenth century? [PYQ 2019 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q10.** Explain the role played by Giuseppe Garibaldi and Count Cavour in the unification of Italy. [PYQ 2022 Delhi] **[3 marks]**
- Q11.** How did culture — art, poetry, music and language — help create a sense of the nation in nineteenth-century Europe? [PYQ 2020 Outside Delhi] **[3 marks]**

Section D — Source-Based + Long Answer (4 + 6 = 10 marks)
10 MARKS · 22 MIN

- Q12.** Read the source and answer the sub-questions: 'In 1834 a customs union or Zollverein was formed at the initiative of Prussia and joined by most of the German states. The union abolished tariff barriers and reduced the number of currencies from over thirty to two. The creation of a network of railways further stimulated mobility, harnessing economic interests to national unification. A wave of economic nationalism strengthened the wider nationalist sentiments growing at the time.' (a) In which year and at whose initiative was the Zollverein formed? (b) Name two things the Zollverein did. (c) How did railways contribute to nationalism? (d) Was the Zollverein an economic or a political union, and why did it matter? [PYQ 2020 CBSE SQP] **[4 marks]**
- Q13.** Describe the process by which Germany was unified between 1848 and 1871. [PYQ 2023 Delhi] **[6 marks]**

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