



**Nationalism & State Formation**  
**History Past Exam Questions**  
**Higher Level**

**2013**

**Section 3 – Q1**

*Europe and the wider world: Topic 1*  
**Nationalism and state formation in Europe, 1815-1871**

Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. To what extent did Metternich succeed in his attempts to stem the tide of change in Europe during the period 1815-1848? (100)
2. Between 1815 and 1871, how did Germany achieve greater unity and power than Italy? (100)
3. What were the achievements of Baron Haussmann and/or Charles Darwin? (100)
4. How did one or more of the following seek to bring about change: Robert Owen; Karl Marx; Mikhail Bakunin? (100)

**2012**

**Section 3 – Q1**

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. What was Metternich's contribution to European affairs, 1815-1848? (100)
2. Why was there Revolution in Germany, 1848, and why did it fail? (100)
3. What did one or more of the following contribute to cultural nationalism: music; art; literature and language? (100)
4. How did one or more of the following seek to bring about change in Britain, 1815-1871: Robert Owen; Feargus O'Connor; Robert Peel? (100)

**2011**

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. What were Robert Owen's aims in setting up the model village at New Lanark, and to what extent was New Lanark a success? (100)
2. How did one or more of the following seek to bring about change: Karl Marx; Mikhail Bakunin; Feargus O'Connor? (100)
3. What moves were made towards Italian unity during the period 1815-1871? (100)
4. How effectively did Napoleon III handle France's internal and external affairs? (100)

**2010**

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. What was the system of Metternich and how was it undermined, 1815-1848? (100)
2. Why was France unstable during the period 1815-1871? (100)
3. How was cultural nationalism expressed through one or more of the following:  
music; art; literature and language? (100)
4. How successful was Baron Haussmann in re-planning Paris? (100)

**2009**

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. During the period 1815-1848, how successful was Metternich in preventing political change in Europe? (100)
2. How effective a reformer was Robert Owen and/or Robert Peel? (100)
3. How did Italy and/or Germany move towards unity in the years leading to 1871? (100)
4. What were the achievements of Baron Haussmann and/or Victor Hugo? (100)

**2008**

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Answer **one** of the following questions:

1. Why was there revolution in Germany in 1848 and what were the results? (100)
2. How did France change from being a monarchy to being a republic to being an empire during the period, 1815-1871? (100)
3. Why was life harsh for both agricultural and industrial workers in Europe, 1815-1871? (100)
4. During the period, 1815-1871, what were the main developments in one or more of the following areas: electricity; biology; technology? (100)