

although they do not...
leaders by virtue of their being part of a...
traits.

Title: **Leaders and Leadership**

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Q.2: **Make a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.**

The term nationalism is different from both nation and nationality. Nationalism is a spiritual force which holds a nation in defined territory together for the maintenance of its special and general rights against its arbitrary powers within the state and the preservation of its independence against aggression from outside. It implies spiritual unity or common consciousness among the people which brings and holds them together, and which makes them achieve common objectives or suffer or even sacrifice their lives in the interest of security of the nation. Nationalism further means man's spiritual attachment to one's country. People who carry the feeling of nationalism are deeply attached to their faith and creed. The country is frequently addressed as 'motherland' or 'fatherland'.

Two factors which help the growth of nationalism may be common geographical, historical, political, cultural, racial, religious, economic and linguistic interests which need watching for development, and which create, promote and sustain national feelings. The most important factor of national feeling is geographical unity. It is the unity which exhibits and promotes the pride of possession of a common land, and which may be worshipped as a motherland or a fatherland. Without a sense of pride for a coveted homeland, it becomes difficult to develop real national feelings. Geographical unity arouses common interests in many walks of national life - economic, political, social, cultural and educational problems. These problems open up new variegated areas of mutual surroundings and co-operation among the people. People who live together on a common land for a considerably long period devise new ways of living, working and developing common aims, ideals and aspirations.

Title Nationalism

Nationalism is a spiritual love for a defined territory where people are entitled to fundamental rights. This spiritual attachment makes an individual to sacrifice their life for the safety and security of their country against hostilities. Additionally, geographical unity is a crucial factor for the growth of nationalism. As this makes sense of pride and regards the country as motherland. Therefore mutual unity contributes to consider same interest and spend better life.