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\* Introduction: Nation state system came into place after the treaty of westphalia following the Prussian wars. In this treaty it was decided that religion is an individual matter; however, economy and politics are a collective matter after establishing this narratives few principles were given to formulate new states which would be based on nationalities.

Those principles are as follow:

- i) State shall be sovereign
- ii) Principle of non intervention
- iii) Fixed territory
- iv) Individuals residing in a territory will be equal

\* Evolution of nation state into global evolution:

After treaty of



in 1648 these nation states emerged as a political unit, where a centralized government controlled a territorial unit.

1) Rise of nationalism (19th century)

The 19th century saw the rise of nationalism and based on this nationalism new states started forming and also unification of fragmented territories began to take place.

2) Imperialism and Global Expansion (19th to 20th century):

As the European states were forming they were also looking to expand their power and dominance consequently many of these states started forming colonies to increase their influence and gather resources.

Add Westphalia as well



3) World Wars and International organizations:

The two world wars served to highlight the negative implications of unchecked nationalism and led to the creation of International organizations such as League of Nations followed by United Nations to prevent such circumstances in the future.

4) Decolonization and cold war:

As a result of wars the colonial powers lost their grip on colonies and as a result new nation states emerged. In the cold war states aligned with either US or USSR or maintained the stance of Non-alignment.

5) Globalization and transnational challenges:  
Globalization which was characterized by increased connectivity was



also marked with new challenges such as climate change, terrorism and economic interdependence required collaborative solutions that often transcended national boundaries

The concept of nation states is an everchanging concept which is subject to social and political changes

x) Rationale of nation-state system  
its root causes of problems of Pakistan

The rationale of nation-state system is that a nationality based on ethnic grounds or territorial grounds is a nation, this idea has been absorbed by all individuals of the globe and similarly by the people of Pakistan. Pakistan has been facing a trifecta of problems from which



General Instructions for attaining good marks in International Relations

Add IR theories and approaches as much as you can

all other problems take effect

use IR jargons to differentiate it from Current affairs paper

or arise they are economic problems

try reflecting IR concepts or words in your heading

Political Problems and security issues

no need to apply all theories in one question but one or two

that may justify your arguments

in order to resolve all these

Justify your arguments with at least 8-9 headings

problems a nation needs to be

Add current developments as an examples to support arguments

united and work towards the

add IR philosophers e.g. Morganthue, Mearcheimer etc and their philosophies

bestment of the nation as a

Too general

add graphs charts and critical analysis for bonus marks

whole instead of promoting their

each question has 2 or 3 parts, give equal weightage to all parts

own ethnic or individual interests

until and unless the Pakistani

people start viewing themselves as

one nation, one body these issues

cannot be resolved as is

evident from the fall of

Dhaka in 1971

You need to elaborate the next part as well  
Imbalance question

Elaborate Pakistan Part