HW - 23/7/21

① Describe the process of unification of germany?

Ans- The middle-class germans tried to unite the different regions of the german confederation into a nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

★ The liberal initiative was supported by the large landowners (called junkers) of Prussia.

* Prussia took the leadership of the movement for national unification

* Otto von Bismarck was the architect who carried out with the help of the prussian army and bureaucracy.

* In order to unify germany 3 wars over 7 years with Austria, Denmark & France - ended in prussian victory & completed the process of unification

* In January 1871, the prussian king william I was proclaimed german emperor in a ceremony held at versailles.

2Q. what was the process of unification of Italy?

Ans- During the middle of the 19th century, Italy was divided into 7 states of which only one, Sardinia - Piedmont was ruled by an Italian princely house.

* The north was under Austrian Habsburg, the centre was ruled by the pope & the southern regions were under the domination of the bourbon kings of spain.

Q- Describe the process of britain?

An- The process of unification of Britain's :-

(1) Before the 18th century, there were different ethnic identities with its own culture & politics - English, welsh, scot & Irish.

* As the English nation's wealth & power increased, its influence over other island nations also increased.

* English parliament had taken the power from the monarchy in 1688 after a long conflict. It became an instrument in building the nation-state of britain, with England at its ~~still~~ center.

* United kingdom of Britain was established through the Act of union in 1707 between England & scotland.

* scotland eventually got suppressed by the english politically & culturally as the British parliament was dominated by the English