

Worksheet

- 1) The Indian National Congress was largely a secular party and did not make any religious distinctions among the people. The Muslim League was a creation of the separate state of Pakistan.
 - 2) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote the novel Anandamath.
 - 3) It represents the Gandhian ideal of self-help. Carrying the flag, holding it aloft, during marches became a symbol of defiance.
 - 4) It means that people began to believe that they were all a part of the same nation and discovered some unity, which bound them together.
- i) Main cultural processes:
- a) It was with the growth of nationalism that the identity of India was

associated with the image of a mother.

- b) The image was first created by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, who wrote the song 'Vandemataram' in his novel Anandamath.
- c) In this painting Bharat Mata is portrayed as an ascetic figure; she is calm, composed, divine and spiritual.
- d) Devotion to this mother figure came to be seen as evidence of one's nationalism.