

(1) What was the main point of difference between the Congress and Muslim League?
Congress

(i) It was considered as a Hindu party by British during Divide and Rule policy

(ii) Separate electorate and reserved seats were less in 1948 but after that it stood first than Muslim League

(iii) It haven't gave separate electorates before 1948

Muslim League

(i) It is only for Muslims to vote

(ii) It gave right to vote for Muslims in 1906 and also gave right to vote for Sikhs also in 1907

(iii) It also gave right to vote for Dalits also

Name the writer of Novel Anandamath?

Bankim Chandra Chatterjee was the writer of the novel Anandamath.

What did the spinning wheel in Swarna flag represent?

The spinning wheel in Swarna flag represents the Gandhian ideal of self help.

How had a variety of cultural process developed a sense of collective belonging in India during the 19th century? Explain.

(1) Figure or images help create an image with which people could identify the nation. Devotion to this mother figure came to be seen as evidence of one's nationalism.

(a) It was with the growth of nationalism that identity of India was associated with the image of a woman.

(b) This image was first created by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay who wrote the song Vande Mataram in his novel Anandamath.

(c) Then Rabindranath Tagore painted the famous image of Bharat Mata. It moved by the Swadeshi movement.

In this painting, Bharat Mata is portrayed as an ascetic figure. She is calm, composed, divine and spiritual.

(d) In subsequent years the image of Bharat Mata acquired many different forms as it circulated in popular prints and was painted by different artists.

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