

HOMEWORK

Q: What was the main point of difference between the Congress and Muslim League?

Ans: The Indian National Congress was largely a secular party and did not make any religious distinctions among the people. The Muslim League was a religious party that wanted the creation of separate state Pakistan.

Q: Name the writer of Novel Anandamath?

Ans: Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.

Q: What did the spinning wheel in Swaraj Flag represent?

Ans: It symbolized :-

1: Idea of self-help.

2: Symbol of defiance to the British rule.

3: Greatness of India in pre-colonial time.

4: Ahimsa in contemporary world.

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

Ans 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.

(2) 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) This image was first created by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, who wrote the long 'Vandemataram' in his novel Anandamath.

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

(d) In this painting Bharat Mata is portrayed as an antique figure, she is calm, composed, divine and spiritual.

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

(f) Devotion to this mother figure came to be seen as evidence of new nationalism.