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1. Which state led to the unification of Germany?

Ans Prussia

2. Who was the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles on January 1871?

Ans Kaiser William I.

3. Describe the process of unification of Germany.

Ans ① Nationalist feelings were widespread among middle-class Germans in 1948 who tried to unite the different regions of German confederation into nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

- ② The liberal initiative to nation-building was supported by large landowners (Junkers) of Prussia.
- ③ Prussia took on the leadership of the movement for national unification.
- ④ This process was carried out by its chief minister Otto von Bismarck who was the architect of unification of Germany with the help of Prussian army & bureaucracy.
- ⑤ This was done by the help of 3 wars held over 7 years in order to unify Germany which was conducted by Otto von Bismarck. It ended in Prussian victory & completed the process of unification.

⑥ Finally, in Jan 1871, the Prussian King ~~was~~ Kaiser William I was proclaimed as German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles.