Instructions: Please answer three questions from the following:

1. Discuss the foundation of Ottoman power in the Balkans, and analyze its repercussions on the demographic, economic, social and political make-up of the region.

2. Define and compare the main 19th century Balkan irredentas: the Greek, the Serbian, the Romanian and the Bulgarian.

3. Outline the main characteristics of the royal and military dictatorships in Yugoslavia, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania during the 1930s. What are the main points of similarity and difference?

4. Describe and compare the strategies utilized by the Balkan governments until the Second World War to deal with the problem of ethnic heterogeneity.

5. Analyze the causes for Yugoslav disintegration and assess the general repercussions for the Balkan region.