Please answer three questions from the list.

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. What is the significance of the backwardness paradigm in the theorization of South-Eastern European development in general and nationalism in particular?

4. How can the failure of Western-style parliamentary government in Southeastern Europe between the World Wars be explained?

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