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Q11

The political and administrative reorganization of states and territories has been a continuous ongoing process since the mid-nineteenth century. Discuss with examples.

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Salient features of world's physical geography.

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1858

Crown took over from the Company; provincial administration became a direct imperial craft.

Bengal partition, 1905 / 1911

Split and reunion that showed colonial reorganisation could be political, not only technical.

States Reorganisation Act, 1956

Main linguistic redrawing of India after the SRC.

Nagaland, 1963; NE 1971-72

Hill and tribal statehood outside the 1956 language template.

2000 and 2014

Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, then Telangana, as later waves of state-making.

J&K, 2019

Reorganisation of a state into Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

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