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**Do you think that Two Nation Theory became the basis of creation of Pakistan? Justify your answer with five relevant points.**

The two-nation theory is the basis of the creation of Pakistan. The Muslims are not a community but a Nation with a distinctive history, heritage, culture, civilization, and future aspirations.

* The Muslims wanted to preserve and protect their distinct identity and advance their interests in India.
* They wanted to order their lives in accordance with their ideas and philosophy of life without being overwhelmed by an unsympathetic majority.
* They demanded safeguards, constitutional guarantees, and a federal system of government with powers to the provinces for the protection and advancement of their heritage, identity, and interests.
* They demanded a separate state when neither the British nor the Hindu majority community was willing to offer those guarantees and safeguards.
* Muslims and Hindus are two separate nations, with their own customs, religion, and traditions; therefore, from social and moral points of view.
* The League demanded self-determination for Muslim-majority areas in the form of a

sovereign state promising minorities equal rights and safeguards in these Muslim majority areas.

**What were the socio-economic and religious causes behind the War of Independence (1857)? Justify your answer with five relevant points.**

* Rule of Law, socio-economic justice, equity and fair play.
* Equality of opportunity to all citizens irrespective of caste, sect, religion or region.
* Religious and Cultural tolerance.
* Respect for human dignity and rights.
* Protection of the rights and interests of non-Muslims and freedom to practice their beliefs and religions.