Chapter 4

**Knowledge based**

1. What is civil society?
2. Do nations create states or vice versa?
3. What is meant by ‘sovereignty’?
4. What part did military force play in the making of European states?
5. How do states typically acquire the economic resources they use?

**Critical thinking**

1. How can one explain the fact that members of a state’s population progressively acquired rights vis-à-vis the state?
2. What part did law play in the development of the modern state?
3. For what reasons did rulers establish bodies of officials appointed and empowered by themselves?
4. What is meant by ‘consolidation of rule’?