

Chapter- 1

The French Revolution

QUESTION BANK

Sub-Topic Name: The French Revolution, French Society During the Late 18TH Century, The Struggle to Survive, A growing Middle Class Envisages an End to Privileges

Level-1

1 Mark Questions

Easy-Very Short Answers

1. Name the dynasty in which Louis XVI belonged to?
2. When was Louis XVI ascended to the throne?
3. On which year was Bastille destroyed by the French crowd?
4. Why was Bastille hated by all?
5. Who was the enemy of France and the thirteen American colonies?
6. In the context of France what was Tithe and Taille?
7. Who was the author of the pamphlet called what is third estate?
8. What do you mean by Subsistence Crisis?
9. Name the book written by John Locke?
10. What was the idea of Jean Jacques Rousseau about the government?
11. Name the book written by Jean Jacques Rousseau?
12. The 18th century witnessed the emergence of which new social groups in France?
13. An extreme situation in which the basic means of livelihood are endangered is known as what?
14. Name the philosopher, who sought to refute the doctrine of the divine and absolute right of monarch?
15. Till 1794, what was the unit of currency of France?
16. The members of the first estate of France were called what?
17. Which estate in France demanded that each member of an estate would have one vote?

18. Define the term Revolution?
19. What is the difference between War and Revolution?
20. Differentiate between Nation and Nationalism?

Level-2**3 Marks Questions****Analytical**

1. Briefly explain the three estates in to which the French society was divided and name the estate which paid taxes?
2. Who were the middle class which emerged in France during the 18th century?
3. Mention the reasons which led to a subsistence crisis in France?
4. What were the causes for the empty treasury of France when Louis XVI ascended to the throne?
5. Name the book written by Montesquieu? Mention the idea proposed by Montesquieu about the government? Name the country which put into force this model of government?

Level-3**5 Marks Questions****HOTS Questions**

1. What was the role of philosophers in the French Revolution?
2. The fall of Bastille marked the beginning of the French Revolution! Justify the statement.
3. The artist has portrayed the nobleman as the spider and peasant as the fly! With the context of the French society explain the reasons?
4. Narrate the causes for the empty treasury of France under Louis XVI?

Sub-Topic Name: The Outbreak of the Revolution, France becomes a Constitutional Monarchy.

Level-1**1 Mark Question****Easy-Very Short Answers**

1. When was the last time the Estate General had called before King Louis XVI in France?
2. What do you mean by the term The Estate General?

3. Why King Louis XVI called an assembly of the Estate General on 5th May 1789?
4. Who was the King of France when the French Revolution took place in 1789?
5. What was the principle followed by Estate General in the past regarding voting?
6. What was the proposal of third estate people at the time of voting?
7. Who were the leaders of National Assembly?
8. Define the term Manor?
9. When the National Assembly passed a decree abolishing the feudal system of obligations and taxes?
10. What do you mean by passive citizens?
11. Where was the Estate General Assembly was conducted in 5th May 1789?
12. In which country is Versailles located?

Level-2**3 Marks Questions****Analytical**

1. What was the reason for the formation of National Assembly?
2. How many representatives were sent by the first, second & third Estate to the estate general called by Louis XVI? Why did the representatives of third estate walk out from the Assembly?
3. What was the contribution of Mirabeau and Abbe Sieyes to the formation of National Assembly?
4. Explain three features of the Constitution of France which was drafted in 1791?
5. When and why did Louis XVI recognize the National Assembly? Why is 4th August 1789 significant?
6. What is the significance of The Tennis Court Oath in the French Revolution?

Level-3**5 Marks Questions****HOTS Questions**

1. How did France become a constitutional monarchy?

2. What did the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen proclaim?
3. The National Assembly led by the Third Estate in 1789 took some landmark decisions on 4th August which brought landmark changes in French Society! Justify the statement.

Sub-Topic Name: France Abolishes Monarchy and Becomes a Republic

Level-1

1 Mark Question

Easy-Very Short Answers

1. Why did the National Assembly declare war against Prussia?
2. Who composed the National Anthem of France?
3. Name the National Anthem of France?
4. Name the most successful political club of France during the French Revolution?
5. Who were the members of Jacobin Club?
6. What is Convention?
7. Why was Louis XVI sentenced to death by a court of France?
8. When was Louis XVI executed?
9. What did the red cap worn by the sans-culottes in France symbolise?
10. Who was the leader of Jacobin Club?
11. What is Nanine Vallain?

Level-2

3 Marks Questions

Analytical

1. Who were the Jacobins? Mention any three features of it?
2. A large number of Jacobins came to be known as sans-culottes'. What did this term mean?
3. Briefly mention the factors which led to the formation of Convention?
4. Mention any three ways in which Louis XVI contributed to the outbreak of the French Revolution?

Level-3**5 Marks Questions****HOTS Questions**

1. On 21st September 1792 the newly elected assembly abolished the monarchy and declared France a Republic! Briefly explain the factors which led to the declaration France as Republic?
2. Describe the role of Jacobin Club for the abolition of monarchy in France?
3. In which manner did the insurrection by Parisians revolutionize France which led to the formation of Convention?

Sub-Topic Name: The Reign of Terror, a Directory Rules France**Level-1****1 Mark Question****Easy-Very Short Answers**

1. The period from 1793 to 1794 is referred to as what?
2. What is Guillotine?
3. The fall of Jacobin government allowed whom to seize power?
4. What paved the way for the rise of a military dictator, Napoleon Bonaparte?
5. Who were considered as the enemies of Republic according to Robespierre?
6. What was the special feature of the new constitution which was formed after the fall of Jacobin government?
7. What was purpose of the Directory which formed after the fall of Jacobin government?
8. What was the political instability of France which paved the way for the rise of a military dictator, Napoleon Bonaparte?
9. What is the important legacy of French Revolution?
10. In spite of all the changes in the form of government, what ideals remained inspiring and motivating to France and rest of Europe?

Level-2**3 Marks Questions****Analytical**

1. The period from 1793 to 1794 is referred to as the Reign of Terror! Justify the statement?
2. What was the punishment given to enemies of the Republic by Robespierre?
3. Why was Robespierre guillotined?

Level-3**5 Marks Questions*****HOTS Questions***

1. What were the steps taken by Maximilian Robespierre to maintain equality in France?
2. After the fall of Jacobin government how Napoleon rose as a military dictator?
3. What do you understand by the term Reign of Terror?

Sub-Topic Name: Did Woman have a Revolution? The Abolition of Slavery, the Revolution and Everyday Life, Conclusion.**Level-1****1 Mark Question*****Easy-Very Short Answers***

1. Name the law which came into effect soon after the storming of the Bastille in 1789?
2. When was Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself as the Emperor of France?
3. In which year was the battle of Waterloo fought?
4. Name two Indians who were impressed by the ideas of French Revolution?
5. Name two famous women's clubs of France?
6. Why were women disappointed after the introduction of Constitution of 1791?
7. What was one of the most revolutionary social reforms of the Jacobin regime?
8. What was the route of triangular slave trade?
9. When was slavery finally abolished in the French Colonies?
10. Mention the year in which the women in France won the right to vote?

Level-2**3 Marks Questions****Analytical**

1. Olympe de Gouges was one of the most important politically active women in revolutionary France? Justify.
2. Napoleon saw his role as a modernizer of Europe! Justify.
3. Briefly explain the life of women of the third estate during French Revolution?

Level-3**5 Marks Questions****HOTS Questions**

1. What changes did people witness in everyday life after the revolution of 1789 of France?
2. Briefly describe the laws which introduced in France by the revolutionary government to improve the life of women?
3. Explain the process of slavery abolition in France?

MAP SKILL QUESTIONS

1. In the given political map of Europe locate the country where Napoleon Bonaparte crowned himself as the Emperor.
2. Locate any three neighboring countries of France.
3. Locate the two countries which The National Assembly of France declared war in 1792?