

## Chapter- 1

# The French Revolution

**WORKSHEET****MCQ**

**1. On which of the following day did 'Storming of the Bastille' occur?**

- (a) 14th July, 1789
- (b) 14th July, 1798
- (c) 14th June, 1789
- (d) 14th June, 1798

**2. What did Bastille symbolize?**

- (a) Benevolence of the king
- (b) Despotism of the king
- (c) Armed might of France
- (d) Prestige and power

**3. 18th century French society was divided into**

- (a) Castes
- (b) Four Estates
- (c) Three Estates
- (d) Two Estates

**4. Which of the following constituted the privileged class?**

- (a) Clergy and peasants
- (b) Peasants and nobility
- (c) First and Third Estate
- (d) Clergy and nobility

**5. The most important of the privileges enjoyed by the clergy and nobility**

- (a) Right to collect dues
- (b) Ownership of land
- (c) Participate in wars
- (d) Exemption from taxes to the state

**1 Mark Questions**

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1. Name the dynasty in which Louis XVI belonged to?
2. The members of the first estate of France were called what?
3. Who was the enemy of France and the thirteen American colonies?
4. Till 1794, what was the unit of currency of France?
5. Name types of taxes imposed on Third Estate.
  
6. Why was Bastille hated by all?
7. An extreme situation in which the basic means of livelihood are endangered is known as what?
8. Name the book written by Jean Jacques Rousseau?
9. What was the proposal of third estate people at the time of voting?
10. Who composed the National Anthem of France?
11. The fall of Jacobin government allowed whom to seize power?
12. Why were women disappointed after the introduction of Constitution of 1791?
13. Name two Indians who were impressed by the ideas of French Revolution?

**3 Marks Questions**

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14. Briefly explain the three estates in to which the French society was divided and name the estate which paid taxes?
15. Narrate the causes for the empty treasury of France under Louis XVI?
16. When and why did Louis XVI recognize the National Assembly? Why is 4<sup>th</sup> August 1789 significant?
17. Describe the role of Jacobin Club for the abolition of monarchy in France?
18. Explain three features of the Constitution of France which was drafted in 1791?
19. In which manner did the insurrection by Parisians revolutionize France which led to the formation of Convention?
20. Olympe de Gouges was one of the most important politically active women in revolutionary France? Justify
21. Napoleon saw his role as a modernizer of Europe! Justify.

**4 Marks Questions**

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22. What was the role of philosophers in the French Revolution?
23. What were the steps taken by Maximilian Robespierre to maintain equality in France?
24. On 21<sup>st</sup> 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?
25. Explain the process of slavery abolition in France?

