

Chapter-1

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. The French society, before 1789, was divided into three estates, hence, it was called a
 - a) Society of estates
 - b) The Old Regime
 - c) Policy of Monarch
 - d) none of the above

2. The society of estates was part of the
 - a) Feudal system
 - b) Ryotwari system
 - c) Zamindari system
 - d) New Revenue system

3. Name the direct tax levied on the third estate.
 - a) Taille
 - b) Tithe
 - c) Custom duty
 - d) Livee

4. Whom did Louis XVI get married to?
 - a) Princess Marie Antoinette of Austria
 - b) Princess Marry Augusta of Austria
 - c) Princess Marie Roberto of Britain
 - d) Princess Marry Amber of Checks

5. Which of the following is the author of 'The Social Contract'?
 - a) Rosseau
 - b) Voltire
 - c) Montesquieu
 - d) Mirabeau

6. Which period is known as 'Reign of Terror'?
 - a) The period from 1793 to 1794
 - b) The period from 1789 to 1794

- c) The period from 1789 to 1785
 - d) The period from 1789 to 1799
7. When was a legislative, to free all the slaves in the French overseas possession passed?
- a) In 1783
 - b) In 1793
 - c) In 1795
 - d) In 1794
8. Louis XVI became the King of France in:
- a) 1772
 - b) 1774
 - c) 1776
 - d) 1778
9. The Spirit of Laws was written by:
- a) Rosseau
 - b) Voltire
 - c) Montesquieu
 - d) Mirabeau
10. What happened in the month of July?
- a) The city of Paris was set on fire
 - b) The city of Paris became free
 - c) The city of Paris was in state of alarm
 - d) Louis XVII became the king

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. How was the French society organised before the revolution of 1789?
- 12. Emergence of middle class and their belief gave last blow to monarchy rule in France. Explain.
- 13. Describe the incidents that led to the storming of the Bastille.
- 14. What do you know about the abolition of slavery in France?
- 15. Who was Robespierre? Why his reign referred as the 'Reign of Terror'?
- 16. Write some of the main features of the French Constitution of 1791.
- 17. How did a directory rule in France? Explain.

18. Describe the concept of active and passive citizens of France.
19. Describe the events that took place on 14th July 1789 in France.
20. On ascending the throne of France, Louis XVI found the treasury empty.
Why was the treasury empty?

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