

Chapter-1

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. Which incident sparked the French Revolution?
 - a) Louis XVI of the Bourbon Family of Kings ascended the throne of France
 - b) A constitution was framed to limit the powers of the king
 - c) The attack by the third estate on the Bastille State prison and setting free the prisoners
 - d) The extravagant lifestyle of the monarch

2. Why was Bastille prison attacked?
 - a) To find hoarded ammunition for the revolution
 - b) To find hoarded food supplies for the revolutionaries
 - c) To set free the members of third estate
 - d) To set free the prisoners of the prison

3. Which estates enjoyed privileges by birth?
 - a) Clergy
 - b) Nobility
 - c) The third estate
 - d) Both (a) and (b)

4. The French Revolution was
 - a) against the dictatorial policies of the monarch
 - b) against the clergy
 - c) against the society
 - d) none of the above

5. What is a feudalism?
 - a) To be a crowned king
 - b) Peasants owned the land
 - c) A social system in medieval Europe
 - d) A classless system

6. In 18th century the French society was divided into
 - a) castes

- b) four estates
 - c) three estates
 - d) two estates
7. Name the tax levied by the Church on the third estate.
- a) Taille
 - b) Tithe
 - c) Indirect Tax
 - d) None of the above
8. The terms 'Old Regime' is usually used to describe
- a) the reign of king Louis XVI
 - b) the society of France before the French Revolution
 - c) none of the above
 - d) Both (a) and (b)
9. The third estate enjoyed
- a) Privileges by birth
 - b) Second estate
 - c) Both (a) and (b)
 - d) No Privileges
10. Which century saw the rise of the middle class?
- a) 14th century
 - b) 15th century
 - c) 18th century
 - d) 19th century

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Describe the divisions of the French society before the French Revolution.
- 12. Which three causes led to the 'subsistence crisis' in France during the Old Regime?
- 13. Describe the middle class in three points.
- 14. What was the tennis court oath?
- 15. Explain the turmoil in France while the National Assembly was busy at Versailles.
- 16. How did peasants protest against the feudal lords or nobles of France?

17. How was the National Assembly recognised and how did it start exercising its powers?
18. Describe how the new political system of constitutional monarchy worked in France.
19. Write a short note on national and inalienable rights.
20. Describe briefly the contribution of Mirabeau in the formation of National Assembly.

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