

Multiple Choice Questions of French Revolution

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) Despotic power 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

6. Which of the following believed social position must depend on merit?

- (a) Middle class
- (b) Nobility
- (c) Workers
- (d) Peasants

7. Society based on freedom, equal laws and opportunities was advocated by

- (a) Middle class and people of the Third Estate
- (b) Clergy and nobility
- (c) Philosophers such as John Locke and Rousseau
- (d) Englishmen Georges Danton and Arthur Young

8. Which of the following refuted the doctrine of divine and absolute right?

- (a) John Locke
- (b) Rousseau
- (c) Montesquieu
- (d) Voltaire

9. Who advocated government based on Social Contract?

- (a) Darwin
- (b) Spencer
- (c) Rousseau
- (d) Montesquieu

10. Division of power within the government was put forth in

- (a) 'Two Treaties of Government'
- (b) 'The Spirit of the Laws'
- (c) 'Le Moniteur Universal'
- (d) 'The Social Contract'

11. Who was the King of France at the time of the Revolution?

- (a) Louis XIV
- (b) Louis XVI
- (c) Marie Antoinette
- (d) Nicholas II

12. Political body of France

- (a) Duma
- (b) Reichstag
- (c) Lok Sabha
- (d) Estates General

13. Voting in the Estates General was conducted on the principle of

- (a) Each member one vote
- (b) Male adult franchise
- (c) Universal adult franchise
- (d) Estates General

14. The Estates General was last convened in

- (a) 1604
- (b) 1614
- (c) 1416
- (d) 1641

15. Where did the Third Estate form and announce the National Assembly?

- (a) Indoor Tennis Court
- (b) Hall of Mirrors
- (c) Firoz Shah Ground
- (d) Winter Palace

TOPIC: French Revolution

1. Describe the circumstances leading to the outbreak of revolutionary protest in France.
2. Which groups of French society benefited from the revolution? Which groups were forced to relinquish power? Which sections of society would have been disappointed with the outcome of the revolution?
3. Who was Napoleon? Explain rise and fall?
4. When and where did Fr revolution begin?
5. Mention the rumours that inspired the people to begin French Rev.
6. Where and why did the people's militia attack first of all in Paris?

7. Name the fortress prison which was stormed by the people of France. What was its cause?

8. Define Republic.

9. What is meant by the term the guillotine?

10. What was a Directory?

11. What was a vital political result of the political instability