

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CBSE)

Practice Sheet 2

Grade: IX

Topic: Ch 1. The French Revolution

Subject: Social Science

Maximum Marks: 10

Question 1 Choose the correct option.

- (a) Which of the following statements is true? [1]
- i. In the 18th century, the French society was divided into four estates.
 - ii. In the 18th century, peasants formed about 70 percent of the population in France.
 - iii. In 18th century France, members of the third estate had to pay an direct tax called taille.
 - iv. In the 18th century, the population of France reduced from 28 million to 23 million.
- (b) Which of the following books was written by Jean Jacques Rousseau? [1]
- i) *L'Ami du peuple*
 - ii) What is the Third Estate?
 - iii) The Spirit of the Laws
 - iv) Two Treatises of Government
- (c) Which among the following was considered a natural right under the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizens in France? [1]
- i) Right to constitutional remedies
 - ii) Freedom to practise one's own religion
 - iii) Freedom of speech
 - iv) Right to vote
- (d) In 18th century France, which type of societies did the philosophers envisage? [1]
- i) Society based on privileges
 - ii) Society based on merit and end of privileges
 - iii) Society based on gender inequality
 - iv) Society based on equal laws and social position determined by birth

- (e) Which of the following was not a cause of empty treasury during Louis XVI's accession to the throne? [1]
- i) Stringent revenue collection measures
 - ii) Long years of war
 - iii) Extravagant court at the Palace of Versailles
 - iv) Debt burden due to French involvement in the American War of independence

Question 2 Correct the following statement and rewrite. [1]

- (a) The term Old Regime is used to describe the society of France in the late 1900s.
- (b) In 1792, a new assembly called the Convection was formed that established monarchy in France. [1]

Question 3 Answer the following questions.

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| (a) | What is subsistence crisis? | [1] |
| (b) | What was the main principle proposed by Rousseau in Social Contract? | [1] |
| (c) | What was the main demand of the Society of Revolutionary and Republican Women? | [1] |

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