

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (CBSE)**

**Practice Sheet**

**Grade: IX**

**Topic: Ch 1. The French Revolution**

**Subject: Social Science**

**Maximum Marks: 25**

**Question 1**

- (a) What was the most important privilege enjoyed by the members of the first two estates? [1]
- (b) Which cities became prosperous because of slave trade? [1]
- (c) Who authored the book 'The Spirit of Laws'? What was proposed in this book? [1]
- (d) What is 'Tithe'? [1]
- (e) Who composed the 'Marseillaise', the national anthem of France? [1]
- (f) What is the 'guillotine'? [1]
- (g) Which rights were 'natural and inalienable' rights according to the French Constitution? [1]

**Question 2**

- (a) What led to the emergence of the middle class in the 18th century? [3]
- (b) Describe the circumstances that led to King Louis XVI to increase taxes. [3]
- (c) What was the subsistence crisis? Why did it occur in France during the Old Regime? [3]

**Question 3**

- (a) Despite various reforms introduced by Robespierre, why was his reign termed as the reign of terror? Explain any five points. [5/2011]

**Question 4 Map Work**

[4]

On an outline map of France, mark the following:

- i. Brest
- ii. Marseilles
- iii. Normand
- iv. Ruffec

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