French revolution MCQs

Q1. Which of the following factors was NOT a major cause of the French Revolution?

A) Economic hardship faced by the Third Estate

B) Social inequality between the estates

C) Influence of Enlightenment ideas

D) Widespread support for the monarchy

Answer: D

Q2. The storming of the Bastille in 1789 is significant because it:

A) Led to the immediate execution of King Louis XVI

B) Symbolized the end of the Reign of Terror

C) Marked the beginning of the French Revolution and a challenge to royal authority

D) Established Napoleon Bonaparte as the leader of France

Answer: C

Q3. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, a key document of the French Revolution, emphasized:

A) The divine right of kings

B) The importance of maintaining feudal privileges

C) Equality, liberty, and fraternity

D) The absolute authority of the clergy

Answer: C

Q4. Before the French Revolution, French society was divided into three estates. Which of the following groups comprised the Third Estate?

A) Clergy

B) Nobility

C) Common people

D) Royal family

Answer: C

Q5. What was the ultimate fate of King Louis XVI during the French Revolution?

A) He was exiled to Austria

B) He abdicated the throne and lived in seclusion

C) He was executed

D) He successfully suppressed the revolution

Answer: C