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CLASS-9<sup>TH</sup>

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HISTORY

FRANCE REVOLUTION

Question 1.

Explain any five features of the Constitution of 1791 framed by the National Assembly in France.

Or

Highlight any five features of the constitution of 1791 in France.

Answer:

Features of the Constitution of 1791 :

- It declared France a constitutional monarchy.
- Powers of the king separated and assigned to the executive, the legislature and the judiciary.
- Laws to be made by the National Assembly.
- Only men above 25 years of age, who paid taxes equal to at least 3 days of a labourer's wage, were entitled to vote.
- Many rights were given to the people.
- To qualify as an elector and as member of the Assembly, a man had to belong to highest bracket of taxpayers.

Question 2.

Compare the political, economic and social conditions of France before and after

the revolution.

Answer:

<b>Before Revolution</b>		<b>After Revolution</b>	
<b>Political Conditions :</b>			
(i)	France was under the rule of a monarch, Louis XVI.	France became a Republic.	
(ii)	All the political powers were in the hands of the first two Estates.	Political powers were given to the Third Estate.	
<b>Economic Conditions :</b>			
(i)	All the taxes were paid by the people of the Third Estates.	Taxes were levied according to income and wealth. The right to vote was linked to taxes.	
(ii)	The government was under heavy debt.	The economic condition of government improved.	
<b>Social Conditions :</b>			
(i)	People of Third Estate were discriminated.	All were given equal rights irrespective of the Estate.	

(ii)	All the written materials and cultural activities could be published or performed only after an approval from the king.	The censorship on written materials and cultural activities was lifted. Now all were free to write and speak.
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