

## WORKSHEET 1, Class 10<sup>th</sup>, History, Chapter 1 S.St.

Question 1 In which year Napoleon invaded Italy?

Answer:- In 1797.

Question 2 What is the meaning of absolutist?

Answer:- Literally a government or system of rule that has no restraints on the power exercised. It also refers to a form of monarchical government that was centralized, militarised and repressive.

Question 3 . What steps did the French revolutionaries take to create a sense of collective identity among the French People? [CBSE 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016)

Ans. 1. They introduced the ideas of la patrie, i.e., (the fatherland) and le citoyen, i.e., (the citizen).

2. These ideas emphasised the notion of a united community enjoying equal rights under a constitution.

(3) They choose a new French flag, the tricolour, to replace the former royal standard.

(iv) The Estates General was elected by the body of active citizens and renamed the National-Assembly.

(5) They composed new hymns, took oaths and commemorated martyr's all in the name of nation. (6) They established a centralised administrative system, which formulated uniform

7.) They adopted a uniform system of weights and measures and abolished internal customs duties and dues.

Question 4 What changes did Napoleon introduce to make the administrative system more efficient in the territories ruled by him?

Ans. (i) He made administrative system more rational and effective. 2. He introduced Civil Code in 1804 which established equality before law and secured the right to property.

3. He ended feudal system and freed peasants from serfdom and monarchical dues.

4. In towns, too, guild systems were removed. Transport and communication systems were improved.