



VERY SHORT QUESTIONS

1. What was proposed by Montesquieu in his book 'The Spirit of the Laws'?

Ans. In *The Spirit of the Laws*, Montesquieu proposed for the division of power between the Legislative, the Judiciary and the Executive.

2. Who seized power after the fall of the Jacobin government?

Ans. The wealthier middle classes took control of the government after the fall of the Jacobin government.

3. Which sections of French society was forced to give up their powers after the French Revolution?

Ans. The first and the second estates, consisting of the clergy and the nobility respectively, were forced to give up their powers after the Revolution.



4. What happened on 14th July, 1789?

Ans. On 14th July, 1789, a mob of several hundred people stormed the Bastille prison—a monarchical stronghold that symbolised the power of the king since it mainly held political prisoners. The mob wanted to loot ammunition, and in the process, killed the commander of the Bastille and liberated the seven prisoners imprisoned there.

5. Name two influential philosophers during the time of the French Revolution.

Ans. Jean Jacques Rousseau and Montesquieu are two influential philosophers of the time of the French Revolution.

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