

## NAPOLÉON BONAPARTE - THE FRENCH EMPEROR

### ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. When was Napoleon Bonaparte born? Where was he born?
2. What did he rise through the military ranks? Who were his parents? Which nobility did his parents belong to?
3. In which rank did Napoleon start his career from?
4. When did the French Revolution begin? What did the revolutionaries proclaim within 3 years of the Revolution?
5. Name the treaty that was signed between France and Austria?
6. Who offered Napoleon to lead the invasion in England? What was Napoleon's opinion after this offer? What did Napoleon propose after it?
7. Write down the importance of the following years -
 

(a) 1798	(b) 1799 (July)	(c) 1799 (November)
(d) 1800	(e) 1802	
8. Write down any four points on how Napoleon restored order in post-Revolutionary France?
9. When did Napoleon become the first consul for life? When did Napoleon crown himself as the Emperor of France? Where did the ceremony take place?

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1. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on August, 1769 on the island of Corsica in the Mediterranean Sea.
2. He rapidly rose through the military ranks during the French Revolution (1789-99)

Napoleon's parents belong to the minor Corsican Nobility.

3. Napoleon started his career as Second Lieutenant in an artillery regiment of the French Army.
4. The French Revolution began in 1789.

Within 3 years of the revolution, revolutionaries had overthrown the monarchy and proclaimed a Republic of France.

5. The treaty that was signed between France and Austria was the Treaty of Campo Formio.
6. The Directory, a Group of Five, that had ~~over~~ governed France since 1795, offered to let Napoleon lead ~~Napoleon~~ the invasion of England.

Napoleon opined that the naval forces of France were not yet ready to fight against the superior British navy.

He proposed the invasion of Egypt, where he planned to wipe out British trade in India.

7. (a) 1798 - Napoleon won over the Egyptian military rulers — the Mamluks at the Battle of Pyramids in July 1798.

(b) 1799 - Napoleon's army invaded Syria.

(c) November, 1799 - In an event known as the coup of 18 Brumaire, Napoleon was part of a group that successfully overthrew the French Directory.

(d) June 1800 - At the Battle of Marengo, Napoleon's forces defeated Austria and drove them out of Italy.

(e) 1802 - With the treaty of Amiens of 1802, the British were forced to make ~~the~~ peace with the French.

8. How did Napoleon restore order in post-revolutionary France?

(a) Centralised the government

(b) Introduced reforms in banking and education.

(c) Supported study of science and arts.

(d) Ended conflict between Pope and ~~the~~ State.

9. In 1802, Napoleon became the First Consul For Life.

In 1804, Napoleon crowned himself as the Emperor of France.

The Ceremony took place at Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.