



DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
Mid Semester Examination, First Semester, 2014
School of Languages, Centre for French Studies

B.A. Hons.
Course: SLF 104, Life in France and Francophone countries

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Note : Attempt questions from all the sections.

SECTION : A (Short Answer Type Questions)

*(Marks: 0.5*10=5)*

1. Name any four rivers of France.
2. What are the four symbols associated with French revolution?
3. Who pioneered the French revolution?
4. Name the highest peak in France.
5. Who is the current President of France?
6. Name any two French brands.
7. Due to the shape of its map, France is also termed _____.
8. Name the countries which share their border with France.
9. When was the *law of decentralization* passed?
10. Who wrote the national anthem of France?

SECTION : B (Answer any THREE questions in about 200 - 250 words.)

(Marks: 5x3=15)

1. Describe the three levels of *la division administrative* of France.
2. Write a short note on the relief features of France.
3. Comment briefly on the system of French DOMs/TOMs.
4. What impression did you gather about France from the movie *Amelie*? Did it match with your image of France?

SECTION : C (Long Answer Type Question, answer in about 500 -750 words.)

Attempt any ONE Question.

(Marks: 10x 1=10)

1. Throw light upon the French revolution enlisting its major causes.
2. Mention in brief your take upon the historical figure of Robespierre. Do you consider Robespierre a hero or a villain? Support your argument with substantial information.

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