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The French Revolution and Its Impact on Religion and the Catholic Church

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the role of the Catholic Church in French society before the Revolution?
 - a) It had no influence.
 - b) It played a minor role in religious matters.
 - c) It held immense wealth and power.
 - d) It was banned by the monarchy.

2. What was the aim of the Civil Constitution of the Clergy passed in 1790?
 - a) To strengthen the ties between the Church and the state
 - b) To reform the Catholic Church in France
 - c) To abolish the Catholic Church entirely
 - d) To create a new religion

3. What were the consequences for clergy who refused to take the oath of loyalty to the state?
 - a) They were rewarded with more privileges.
 - b) They faced persecution and were labeled as counter-revolutionaries.
 - c) They became leaders of the revolution.
 - d) They were given higher positions in the Church.

4. What was the Cult of the Supreme Being, promoted during the Reign of Terror?
 - a) A revival of traditional religious practices
 - b) A secular alternative to traditional religion
 - c) A foreign religious sect
 - d) A secret society

5. Who signed the Concordat with the Catholic Church, reestablishing relations between the state and the Church?
 - a) Maximilien Robespierre
 - b) Louis XVI
 - c) Napoleon Bonaparte
 - d) Jean-Paul Marat

