

**Chapter 18-B Napoleon**

Question 1

Napoleon gained control of the executive authority of the French government by

- his appointment to the post by a newly restored monarch, Louis XVII.
- being elected as first director of the Directory.
- seizing power in a coup d'etat.
- becoming President of the Committee of Public Safety.
- capitalizing on his military victories to become a popularly elected president.

Question 2

Which of the following was NOT characteristic of Napoleon's Grand Empire?

- Loss of privilege by nobility and clergy.
- Religious toleration.
- Absolute freedom of the press.
- Equality of opportunity with offices open to talent.
- Equality before the law.

Question 3

Napoleon's purpose in instituting the Continental System was to

- punish Russia for his ill-fated invasion.
- consolidate the separate states of Germany.
- defeat England through an economic war.
- unify Italy.
- create a united Europe under the leadership of France.

Question 4

The French Revolutionary Calendar, established New Year as beginning on

- Autumnal Equinox
- Winter Solstice
- the election of Napoleon as First Consul
- Bastille Day
- the anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI

Question 5

The fundamental unit of measure in the *Système International d'unités* was the

- meter
- kilogram
- second
- the solar cycle
- degree Celsius

Question 6

Napoleon divorced Josephine because she  
was a spent thrift who hosted frequent elaborate parties  
was discovered to be a West Indies Creole  
had a series of lesbian lovers  
had an affair with a young army officer  
was unable to become pregnant

Question 7

In year did the Battle of Waterloo take place?

1821

1815

1791

1799

1812