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Ans. Livre - Unit of currency in France, discontinued in 1794

Clergy - Group of persons invested with special functions in the church

Tithe - A tax levied by the church, comprising one-tenth of the agricultural produce

Taille - Tax to be paid directly to the state

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Ans. Some of the democratic rights that we enjoy today whose origins could be traced to the French Revolution are as follows:

- i. Right to Equality
- ii. Right to freedom of speech and expression
- iii. Right against exploitation
- iv. Right to constitutional remedies