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PART-2



एकदम बेसिक से थ्योरी क्लास!

Long Walk to Freedom

~ Nelson Mandela

ANC President



Speech + autobiography (आत्मकथा)

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Speech
Autobiography

Pretoria
inauguration
Government
Pledge NM

A few moments later we all lifted our eyes in awe as a spectacular array of South African jets, helicopters and troop carriers roared in perfect formation over the Union Buildings.

- **Awe :** विस्मय/आश्चर्य
- **Spectacular :** शानदार/भव्य
- **Array :** विशाल समूह/प्रदर्शन
- **Roared :** दहाड़े/गूंजे
- **Formation :** विन्यास/संरचना

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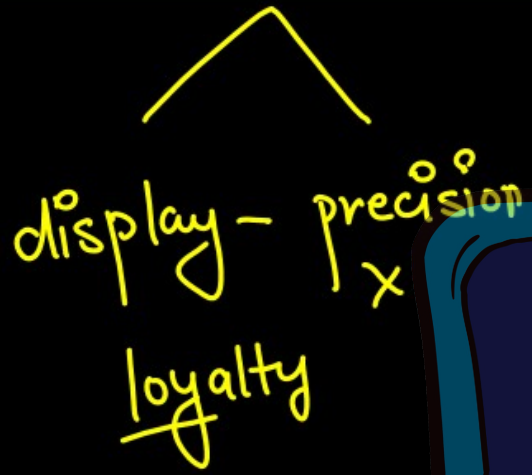

It was not only a display of pinpoint precision and military force, but a demonstration of the military's loyalty to democracy.

- **Display :** प्रदर्शन
- **Precision :** सटीकता या पूर्णता
- **Demonstration :** प्रदर्शन
- **Loyalty :** निष्ठा/वफादारी
- **Democracy :** लोकतंत्र

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a आत्मकथा

Only moments before, the highest generals of the South African defence force and police, their chests bedecked with ribbons and medals, saluted me and pledged their loyalty. I was not unmindful of the fact that not so many years before they would not have saluted but arrested me.

भूल

- **Bedecked:** सजा हुआ
- **Saluted :** सलामी दी
- **Pledged :** शपथ ली/प्रतिज्ञा की

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— Nkosi Sikelel i Afrika
— Die Stem

The day was symbolised for me by the playing of our two national anthems...and the vision of whites singing 'Nkosi Sikelel iAfrika' and blacks singing 'Die Stem', the old anthem of the Republic.

- **Symbolised :** प्रतीक बनाया गया
- **Anthems :** राष्ट्रगान

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Although that day neither group knew the lyrics of the anthem they once despised, they would soon know the words by heart.

- **Despised :** घृणा करना या नापसंद करना
- **Lyrics :** बोल
- **By heart :** जुबानी/कंठस्थ

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Past अतीत

On the day of the inauguration, I was overwhelmed with a sense of history.a few years after the bitter Anglo-Boer war and before my own birth Britishers created a harsh system.

भावुक

Anglo - Boer

English - Africans

war

अतीत

कड़वी

क्रूर

- **Inauguration :** उद्घाटन/शपथ ग्रहण समारोह
- **Overwhelmed :** अभिभूत/भावुक

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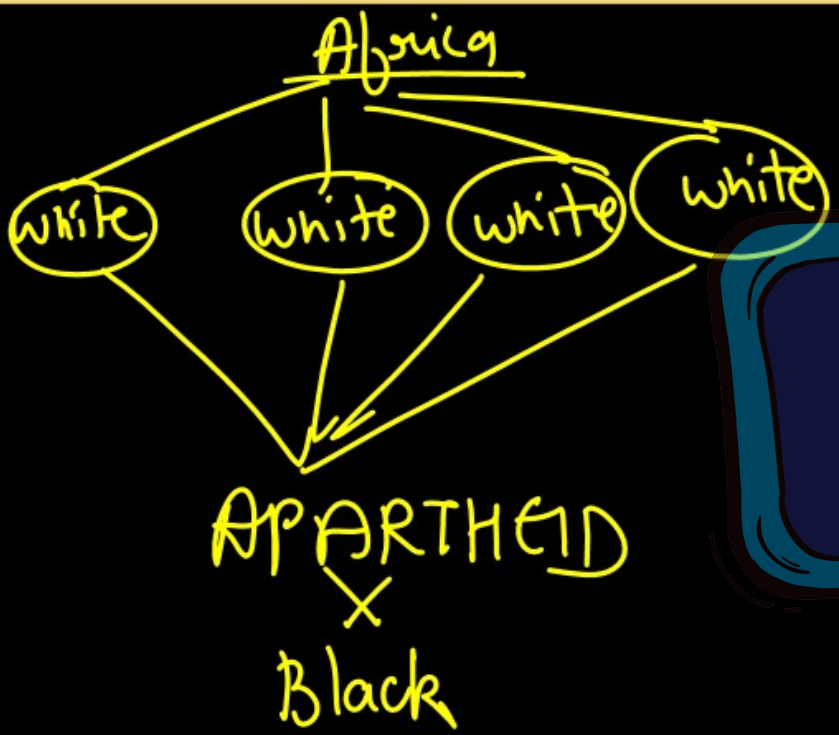

In the first decade of the twentieth century, the white-skinned peoples of South Africa patched up their differences and erected a system of racial domination against the dark-skinned peoples.

- **Decade :** दशक
- **Patched up :** सुलह करना/आपसी मतभेद मिटाना
- **Erected :** स्थापित किया/खड़ा किया
- **Domination :** प्रभुत्व/वर्चस्व

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System
- Cruel - क्रूर
- Inhumane



The structure they created formed the basis of one of the harshest, most inhumane societies the world has ever known.

- **Structure :** ढांचा/संरचना
- **Basis :** आधार
- **Harshest :** सबसे कठोर
- **Inhumane :** अमानवीय (जिसमें दया न हो)

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Now, that system had been overturned forever and replaced by one that recognised the rights and freedoms of all peoples, regardless of the colour of their skin.

पलट
हमेशा
बदले
freedom – आज़ादी
right – हक

- **Overturned :** पलट देना या खत्म करना
- **Forever :** हमेशा के लिए

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आज़ादी का दिन

SUM – जोड़

2+2+2+2 = 8

Sum

आजादी – (1)+(1)+(1)+(1)+(1)+(1)+(1)+(1)

That day had come about through the unimaginable sacrifices of thousands of my people. I felt that day, as I have on so many other days, that I was simply the sum of all those African patriots who had gone before me.

- **Unimaginable :** अकल्पनीय
- **Sacrifices :** बलिदान या त्याग

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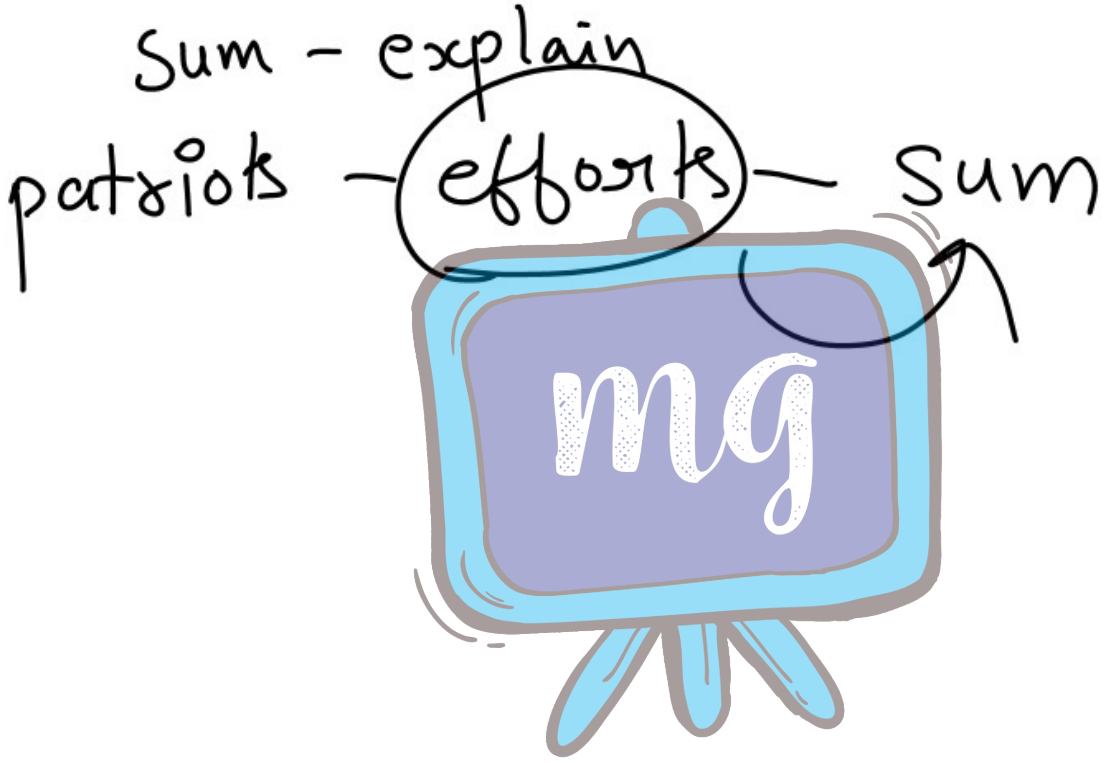

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The policy of apartheid created a deep and lasting wound in my country and my people. All of us will spend many years, if not generations, recovering from that profound hurt.

- **Apartheid :** रंगभेद नीति
- **Wound :** घाव

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दशकों अत्याचार

हिंसा ↑ ताकत ↑

हिंसा
हिंसकता

But the decades of oppression and brutality produced extraordinary men of courage. Perhaps it requires such depths of oppression to create such heights of character.

बनाए। असाधारण। शायद

- **Oppression :** उत्पीड़न/अत्याचार
- **Brutality :** क्रूरता या हिंसा
- **Extraordinary :** असाधारण

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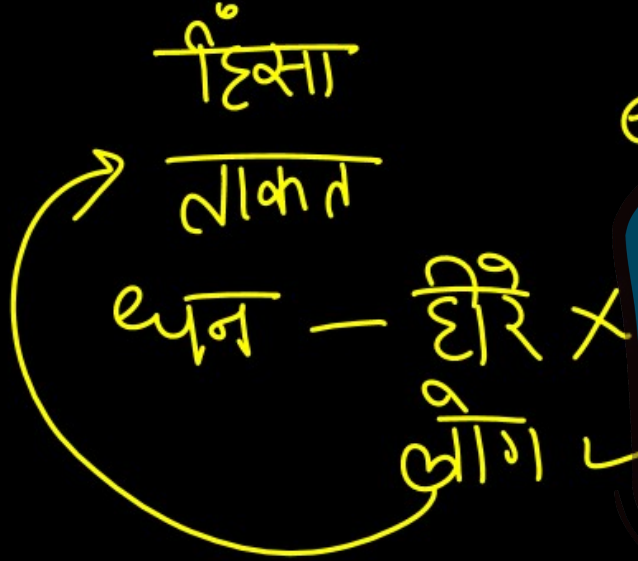

My country is rich in minerals, but its greatest wealth is its people, finer than the purest diamonds.

- **Minerals :** खनिज पदार्थ
- **Wealth :** धन/संपत्ति
- **Diamonds :** हीरे

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साथी
ताकत
संघर्ष

It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage.

- Comrades : साथी
- Struggle : संघर्ष
- Courage : साहस/हिम्मत

असली मतलब

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साहस
डर की कमी ×
डर से जीत

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

- Absence : अनुपस्थिति
- Fear : डर
- Triumph : विजय/जीत

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The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who congers that fear.

Conquer

- **Afraid :** डरा हुआ
- **Congers :** जीतना/काबू पाना

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नफ़रत learn

आईचारा

No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.

- **Hate :** नफरत करना
- **Naturally :** स्वाभाविक रूप से
- **Opposite :** विपरीत

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Even in the grimmest times in prison,i saw a glimmer of humanity in one of the guards, perhaps just for a second, but it was enough to reassure me and keep me going. Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished.

- **Goodness :** अच्छाई
- **Flame :** लौ/आग
- **Hidden :** छिपा हुआ
- **Extinguished :** बुझा हुआ या समाप्त किया हुआ

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Question – Answer

Q.1 What flew over the Union Buildings in formation?

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Answer : Jets, helicopters, and troop carriers.



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Q.2 Who saluted Mandela and promised their loyalty?



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Answer: The top generals of the army and police.



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Q.3 What was played to symbolise that day?



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Answer: Two national anthems



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Q.4 When was the cruel system of racial rule created?



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Answer: In the first decade of the twentieth century.



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Q.5 What policy created a deep and lasting wound in the country?

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Answer: Apartheid (the policy of racial separation).



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Q.6 What is South Africa rich in, besides minerals?



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Answer: Its people.



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Q.7 What is considered South Africa's greatest wealth?



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Answer: Its people, who are better than pure diamonds.



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Q.8 According to Mandela, what is true courage?



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Answer: Winning over fear (triumph over fear).



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Q.9 What comes more naturally to the human heart than hate?



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Answer: Love.



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Q.10 What is compared to a flame that can never be put out?



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Answer: Man's goodness.

humanity



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Oral Comprehension Check

Q.1 What do the military generals do? How has their attitude changed, and why?

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Answer: The military generals saluted Nelson Mandela and pledged their loyalty. Their attitude changed because South Africa was now a free, democratic nation instead of being under white minority rule.

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Q.2 Why were two national anthems sung?



Answer: Two national anthems were sung–one for whites and one for blacks–to show equality and unity among all people in the new rainbow nation.

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Q.3 How does Mandela describe the systems of government in his country (i) in the first decade, and (ii) in the final decade, of the twentieth century?

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Answer: (i) In the first decade, white people created a cruel system of racial domination (apartheid).

(ii) In the final decade, that system was replaced by a democratic government giving equal rights to all.

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Q.4 What does courage mean to Mandela?



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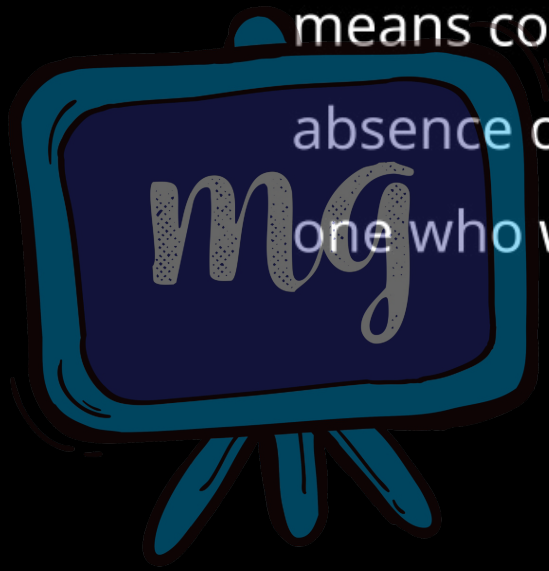
Answer: Courage to Mandela means conquering fear, not the absence of fear. A brave person is one who wins over fear.



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Q.5 Which does he think is natural, to love or to hate?



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Answer: He thinks that love comes more naturally to the human heart than hate. People have to learn to hate.

