

CHAPTER-2 | Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom

QUIZ PART-01

1. Who was Nelson Mandela?

- A. A scientist
- B. A South African anti-apartheid activist
- C. A soldier
- D. A judge (B)

Explanation: Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid activist, politician, and statesman.

2. Nelson Mandela became the first Black President of South Africa in:

- A. 1990
- B. 1992
- C. 1994
- D. 1999 (C)

Explanation: Mandela became South Africa's first Black President in 1994.

3. What does 'apartheid' mean?

- A. A system of equal rights
- B. A political system that separates people according to race
- C. A democratic election
- D. A military rule (B)

Explanation: Apartheid was a racial system that separated and discriminated against people on the basis of race.

4. How many years did Mandela spend in jail?

- A. 20 years
- B. 25 years
- C. 27 years
- D. 30 years (C)

Explanation: Mandela spent twenty-seven years in prison during the struggle against apartheid.

5. The chapter 'Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom' is taken from:

- A. A newspaper article
- B. A speech
- C. An autobiography
- D. A novel (C)

Explanation: This chapter is an extract from Mandela's autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom.

6. On which date did the inauguration take place?

- A. 1st May
- B. 10th May
- C. 15th June
- D. 26th January (B)

Explanation: Mandela describes the historic inauguration taking place on the tenth of May.

7. Where did the inauguration ceremonies take place?

- A. Cape Town Stadium
- B. Johannesburg Hall
- C. The sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria
- D. Durban Parliament House (C)

Explanation: The ceremonies were held in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria.

8. Who accompanied Mandela on that lovely autumn day?

- A. Winnie Mandela
- B. Zenani
- C. Graça Machel
- D. His mother (B)

Explanation: Mandela says that he was accompanied by his daughter Zenani on that day.

9. Who was sworn in as the first deputy president?

- A. Mr. de Klerk
- B. Nelson Mandela
- C. Thabo Mbeki
- D. Zenani Mandela (C)

Explanation: Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as the first deputy president, while Mr. de Klerk became the second deputy president.

10. What did Mandela pledge during his oath?

- A. To support only his party
- B. To obey and uphold the Constitution
- C. To change the capital city
- D. To expand the army (B)

Explanation: Mandela pledged to obey and uphold the Constitution and devote himself to the wellbeing of the Republic and its people.