

CHAPTER-2 | Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom

QUIZ PART-03

1. What had brought the historic day of inauguration, according to Mandela?
A. Foreign support alone
B. The unimaginable sacrifices of thousands of people
C. Military force
D. Economic reforms (B)

Explanation: Mandela says that the historic day became possible because of the countless sacrifices, suffering, and courage of thousands of his people.

2. What kind of wound did apartheid create in South Africa?
A. A temporary wound
B. A deep and lasting wound
C. A joyful memory
D. A political victory (B)

Explanation: Mandela describes apartheid as a system that caused a deep and lasting wound to the country and its people.

3. Which of the following leaders is mentioned by Mandela as a product of oppression and struggle?
A. Mahatma Gandhi
B. Oliver Tambo
C. Abraham Lincoln
D. Winston Churchill (B)

Explanation: Mandela names leaders like Oliver Tambo, Walter Sisulu, Chief Luthuli, Yusuf Dadoo, Bram Fischer, and Robert Sobukwe.

4. According to Mandela, the greatest wealth of South Africa is its:
A. Gold mines
B. Diamonds
C. Minerals and gems
D. People (D)

Explanation: Mandela says that although the country is rich in minerals and gems, its greatest wealth is its people.

5. From his comrades in struggle, Mandela learned the meaning of:
A. Success
B. Courage
C. Wealth
D. Power (B)

Explanation: Mandela says that it was from his fellow fighters in the struggle that he learned the true meaning of courage.

6. According to Mandela, courage is:
A. The absence of fear
B. Avoiding danger
C. The triumph over fear
D. Never feeling weak (C)

Explanation: Mandela clearly states that courage is not the absence of fear, but the victory over it.

7. What does Mandela say about hate?
A. People are born hating others
B. Hate comes naturally to everyone
C. People must learn to hate
D. Hate is stronger than love (C)

Explanation: Mandela says that no one is born hating another person; people learn to hate.

8. Which comes more naturally to the human heart, according to Mandela?
A. Anger
B. Hate
C. Fear
D. Love (D)

Explanation: Mandela believes that love comes more naturally to the human heart than hate.

9. Even in the grimmest times in prison, what kept Mandela going?
A. Wealth and comfort
B. A glimmer of humanity in one of the guards
C. Promises of release
D. Messages from foreign leaders (B)

Explanation: Mandela says that even a small sign of humanity from a guard was enough to reassure him and keep him going.

10. Mandela believed that man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never:
A. Broken
B. Forgotten
C. Extinguished
D. Changed (C)

Explanation: Mandela uses this powerful image to show that human goodness may be suppressed, but it can never be completely destroyed.