

First Flight
Chapter 2
Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- When was the inauguration day?

- A) 10 May
- B) 10 March
- C) 20 May
- D) 20 March

Q2- It was a celebration of South Africa's first _____ government.

- A) autocratic, racial
- B) democratic, non-racial
- C) democratic, racial
- D) monarch, non-racial

Q3- How many deputy presidents were elected?

- A) two
- B) three
- C) one
- D) none

Q4- Why had other countries broken off diplomatic relations with South Africa?

- A) White rulers
- B) Other countries are racial
- C) It is a poor country
- D) Apartheid policy

Q5- What change brought international leaders to South Africa?

- A) end of Apartheid
- B) humanity
- C) peace
- D) trade negotiations

Q6- "We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for ____."

- A) justice
- B) peace
- C) human dignity
- D) all of the above

Q7- What was it that the nation needed to be liberated from?

- A) poverty
- B) gender discrimination
- C) deprivation
- D) all of the above

Q8- "We have achieved our political emancipation." What is the meaning of emancipation?

- A) freedom from restriction
- B) enslavement
- C) slavery
- D) both B and C

Q9- The spectacular array of South African jets was a display of –

- A) military's precision
- B) military's loyalty to democracy
- C) both A and B
- D) none of the above

Q10- What colours does the new South African flag possess?

- A) black, red, green, blue and gold
- B) black, red, yellow, blue and gold
- C) orange, black, yellow, blue and silver
- D) black, blue, violet, saffron and green

Q11- "The structure they created formed the basis of one of the harshest, most inhumane, societies the world has ever known." What structure is Mandela talking about?

- A) Racial domination against the black skinned
- B) Poverty and suffering
- C) Discrimination against the poor
- D) oppression of women

Q12- Whom did Mandela want to thank but couldn't?

- A) his family
- B) white rulers
- C) African patriots who no longer existed
- D) Military

Q13- What unintended effect did the decades of oppression and brutality have?

- A) created men of extraordinary courage, wisdom and generosity
- B) Poverty and suffering
- C) boycott from foreign nations
- D) both 2 and 3

Q14- According to Mandela, what is the greatest wealth of a nation?

- A) minerals
- B) gems
- C) diamonds
- D) people

Q15- What did Mandela learn about courage?

- A) it is absence of fear
- B) it is the triumph over fear
- C) both A and B
- D) none of the above

Q16- What are a man's obligations in life?

- A) Obligation to people
- B) Obligation to family
- C) Obligation to God
- D) Both A and B

Q17- Why were two National Anthems sung?

- A) to imply unity
- B) to mark the end of racial discrimination
- C) to mark the end of gender discrimination
- D) Both A and B

Q18- What comes more naturally to heart according to Mandela?

- A) hatred
- B) unity
- C) love
- D) racial discrimination

Q19- What realisations did Mandela have of his boyhood freedom?

- A) it was just an illusion
- B) he was born free
- C) freedom was meant for kids
- D) he had no realisations

Q20- What began Mandela's hunger for freedom?

- A) the fact that it had already been taken away from him
- B) his obligation towards people
- C) his obligation towards family
- D) he was born to fight

Q21- Which party did Mandela join?

- A) Indian National Congress
- B) African National Congress
- C) National African Party
- D) he did not join any party

Q22- A man who takes away another man's freedom is _____

- A) White
- B) a prisoner of hatred
- C) criminal
- D) rude

Q23- Who, according to Mandela is not free?

- A) oppressor
- B) oppressed
- C) both A and B
- D) none of the above

Q24- How did Mandela's hunger for freedom change his life?

- A) turned from frightened to bold
- B) turned from law-abiding attorney to a criminal
- C) turned a life-loving man to live like a monk
- C) all of the above

Q25- What does depths of oppression create?

- A) oppressed
- B) heights of character
- C) poverty
- D) lack of freedom