
Chapter: 2

Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

Subjective Questions :-

a) According to Nelson Mandela which twin obligation does everyone have in life?

Ans:- Nelson Mandela believed that everyone has a twin obligation in life: obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children; and he has an obligation to his people, his community, his country.

b) How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life?

Ans:- Mandela's "hunger for freedom" changed his life in several ways. This intense desire to secure freedom and dignity for his people transformed him from a fearful and cautious young man into a bold and determined activist. It motivated him to shift from being a law-abiding attorney to engaging in acts of civil disobedience, effectively turning him into a criminal in the eyes of the apartheid regime, also that turned a family-loving husband into a man without a home, that forced a life-loving man to live like a monk.

Objective Questions :-

a) Who was the first black president of South Africa?

➤ Nelson Mandela.

b) According to Mandela, how many obligations does every man have?

➤ Two

c) What comes more naturally to Human heart according to Mandela?

➤ Love

d) What is the name of Nelson Mandela's autobiography ?

➤ Long Walk to Freedom

e) Which party did Nelson Mandela join ?

➤ African National Congress

f) Nelson Mandela was the president of _____ .

➤ South Africa

g) "Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom" is an _____ .

➤ Autobiography

h) Where did the inauguration ceremony take place?

➤ Sandstone Amphitheatre

The Thief's Story

Subjective Questions :-

a) Give a Character sketch of Anil?

Ans:- Anil is a kind and trusting man in "The Thief's Story." He's about 25 years old, tall, and appears friendly and straightforward. Anil offers the narrator, pretending to be Hari Singh, food and a place to stay. He's patient and even teaches the narrator useful skills. He earns his living as a writer for magazines, embracing an unconventional profession. Despite financial uncertainties, he celebrates small victories wholeheartedly.

Even After discovering that his money has been stolen, Anil's behaviour remains surprisingly calm and composed. Anil doesn't get angry or blame the narrator right away. Instead, he seems sad and disappointed. He's a forgiving person who values trust. This shows that he understands the situation and handles it calmly, even though he's been betrayed.

b) Write a character sketch of the thief or Hari Singh?

Ans:- The thief, Hari Singh, the main character in "The Thief's Story," is a young and clever guy. He's good at pretending and fooling others. Hari Singh is highly opportunistic, constantly looking for opportunities to steal and make a quick profit. Despite initially agreeing to work for Anil in exchange for food and shelter, he secretly plots to rob him. But even though he's a thief, he sometimes feels sorry for what he does. When he tricks Anil and takes his money, he also thinks about it later and decides to return it.

Objective Questions :-

a) How old was Anil?

➤ 25 years

b) How much money did Hari Singh steal?

➤ 600

c) What was the name of the shop above which Anil lived?

➤ Jumna Sweet Shop

d) What is Hari Singh a “fairly successful hand” at?

➤ Stealing

e) What occupation does Anil have in the story?

➤ Writer

f) How old was the thief when he first encountered Anil?

➤ 15 years old

g) What work did the thief do for Anil?

➤ The thief used to make tea for Anil and go to market.

h) What made the thief come back to Anil?

➤ His guilt feeling and Anil’s faith on him