

Class – X

Sub – English

Assignment No – 02 (First Flight)

Chap -02 Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

Q.1- Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

In life, every man has twin obligations- obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children; and he has an obligation to his people, his community, and his country. In a civil and humane society, each man is able to fulfil those obligations according to his own inclinations and abilities. But in a country like South Africa, a man of colour who attempted to live as a human being was punished and isolated.

- a) What are the twin obligations that every man has in life?
- b) Why was it impossible for a coloured man to discharge his obligations?
- c) Find the word in the passage which has same meaning as ‘duty’.
- d) A word synonymous with ‘intentions’ is _____ in the passage.

Q.2- Answer the following question in 30- 40 words.

- a) How did Mandela’s understanding of freedom change with age and experience?
- b) How did Mandela’s understanding of freedom change with age and experience?
- c) How did Mandela’s ‘hunger for freedom’ change his life?
- d) Why did such a large number of international leaders attend the inauguration? What did it signify the triumph of?

Q.3- Answer the question in 120-150 words.

- a) What does Nelson Mandela refer to as “an extraordinary human disaster”?

Q.4- Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks choosing the correct option from those that follow-

There (a) _____ a general belief (b) _____ students that (c) _____ who wrote long sentences get (d) _____ marks but it is a misconception.

a) was, has been , is , had been

b) in, among , of , between

c) they, those , all , them

d) more , many , much , most

Q.5- Write a story in about 150-200 words with the following beginning and give a suitable title to it.

It had been over two hours waiting for the train. Ruhi was getting restless. Suddenly she.....