

Chapter-2

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. On what charges was Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment?
 - (a) For treason
 - (b) For breaking the laws
 - (c) For corruption charges
 - (d) for possessing illegal property

2. What is apartheid?
 - (a) Election in proportion to population
 - (b) Official policy of discrimination against the Blacks
 - (c) Equality among all
 - (d) None of the above

3. In which way did the system of apartheid discriminate among the South Africans?
 - (a) Restricted social contacts between the races
 - (b) Segregation of public facilities
 - (c) Created race-specific job categories
 - (d) All the above

4. Name the organisation that led the struggle against the policies of segregation.
 - (a) African National Conference
 - (b) African Neutral Congress
 - (c) African National Congress
 - (d) All National Party

5. Why did the white regime decide to change its policies?
 - (a) Increase in protests and struggles
 - (b) Government realised that repression was becoming difficult
 - (c) Rise of sympathetic attitude in government for the blacks
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

6. Which of these did not form a part of the changed attitude of South African government?

- (a) Discriminatory laws were repealed
- (b) Ban on political parties and media was lifted
- (c) Nelson Mandela was freed from imprisonment
- (d) More discriminatory laws were passed

7. When did South Africa become a democratic country?

- (a) 26 April, 1995
- (b) 26 April, 1994
- (c) 24 March, 1994
- (d) 27 April, 1996

8. With the end of apartheid, who became the first President of South African Republic?

- (a) F.W. de Klerk
- (b) P.W. Botha
- (c) Nelson Mandela
- (d) None of the above

9. Name the autobiography of Nelson Mandela.

- (a) The Long Walk to Freedom
- (b) South Africa Wins Freedom
- (c) Walk to Freedom
- (d) Our Freedom

10. What did the black population want in the new Constitution?

- (a) A black President
- (b) Substantial social and economic rights
- (c) Whites should be turned out of the country
- (d) Apartheid for the whites

Answer the following Questions.

11. What do you know about Nelson Mandela?

12. How did the blacks of South Africa fight against apartheid?

13. Mention any three changes that were brought about in the constitution of South Africa after 1994.

14. How difficult it was for India to frame a constitution for united India after Independence?

- 15.** Which countries constitutional features inspired Indian constitution makers?
- 16.** Describe the steps taken to form the Constituent Assembly.
- 17.** Give reasons for accepting the constitution which was made by the
Constituent Assembly more than 60 years ago?
- 18.** Write a short note on the Drafting Committee.
- 19.** What was the role of Dr BR Ambedkar in making of the constitution?
- 20.** What are Constituent Assembly Debates?