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Ch-2 - Nelson Mandela Long walk to
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Summary:-

The oath-taking ceremony of Nelson Mandela - the first black president of South Africa and his colleagues took part on 10th May. It was a historic occasion. Dignitaries and representatives of 140 countries came to attend it. First, Mr de Klerk the 2nd Deputy President then Thabo Mbeki the 1st Deputy President were sworn in. Nelson Mandela took oath as the President. He pledged to obey and uphold constitution and devote himself to the well-being of the republic and its people. Then President Mandela addressed the guests. He welcomed and thanked them for having come to take possession with the people of his country for a common victory of justice, peace and human dignity.

After getting political freedom, his government pledged to liberate people from the bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discriminations. He wished the sun of freedom to shine on his country forever.

After the ceremony, the display of military force was carried out. Finally, the jets left a smoke of black, red green, blue and gold of the new South African flag. In the end two National Anthems were sung by the whites and the blacks.

Birth of Apartheid: Later on that day Mandela remembered history. In the first decade of the twentieth century, a few years after Anglo-Boer war before his birth, the white-

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skinned, patched up their differences and erected a system of racial discrimination against the dark-skinned people of South Africa. It was the birth of apartheid - the harshest inhuman creations. Now, in the last decade of the 20th century, the system has been overthrown forever, recognizing the rights of all people irrespective of their colour of skin or religion. We remember the suffering and courage of thousands of patriots who participated in the long struggle but are not there to witness the fruit of their achievement.

Created a deep wound in African people it was a reign of oppression and cruelty. But deep oppression produced the Oliver Tambo, the Walter Sisulu, Yusuf Dadoo etc. - Men of unparalleled courage of thousands of patriots who participated in the long struggle but are not there to witness the fruit of their achievements. Created a deep wound in African people it was a region of oppression and cruelty. His comrade taught him what courage meant. It is not absence of fear but victory over it. No one is born hating another on the basis of colour of skin religion. If they can learn to hate them why not learn to love which comes naturally. Believed in the goodness of man that never dies.

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Find out and complete all the exercises of ch-2 in your note copy.

Grammar :- Complete all the exercises of ch 1 and 2 in your book.

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Ch-2 The Thief's Story

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Summary :-

Hari Singh was a fifteen-year-old, young but an experienced thief. He used to take a new name and changed the place after robbing his employer. So he was homeless, friendless and also illiterate.

Hari met Anil at a wrestling match, He chose him to be his next victim because he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for his purpose. He requested Anil to keep him as a servant. Anil told him that he could employ him as a servant provided he could cook food and would not ask for regular salary (as he himself did not have a regular job. He was a freelance writer). He said he would only feed him. Hari agreed. He said he would only feed him. He had lied that he could cook. He cooked a horrible meal. Anil asked him to leave but he kept on smiling and did not leave. Anil not only kept him but also promised to teach him how to cook. He gave him the key of his room. He started teaching Hari how to read and write. Hari used to prepare morning tea and then went for shopping.



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Anil knew that Hari made at least one rupee a day on shopping but he did not seem to mind it. One day Anil sold his book to publisher and got 500 rupees. He kept the money under the mattress. That night Hari stole that under money. He went to the station to catch the Lucknow Express but his conscience pricked him. He could not dare to betray the trust of such a nice, kind hearted, and trusting person as Anil.

Moreover, he did not want to miss the chance of becoming a respectable, educated gentleman. Hari returned back to Anil. He restored the money under the mattress from where he had taken it. Anil detected but kept silent: Anil had detected what Hari had done but he did not say anything. He gave Hari 50 rupees and promised to pay him a regular salary.

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Grammar - Complete all the exercises of Ch-1 and 2 in your book.