



# G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

**Subject: English**

**Aspect: Revision**

**Topic: A Letter To God/ Nelson Mandela**

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## **Extract Based Questions:**

Q1. When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said: "God: Of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a 'bunch of crooks'. Lencho."

- (a) What did Lencho do with the stamp?
- (b) What did the postmaster do when the letter fell into the mailbox and why?
- (c) Find out the word which has the similar meaning as 'attached' used in the passage.
- (d) Which word in the passage denotes a dishonest person?

Q2. The following Sunday, Lencho came a bit earlier than usual to ask if there was a letter for him. It was the postman himself who handed the letter to him while the postmaster, experiencing the contentment of a man who has performed a good deed, looked on from his office.

Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money; such was his confidence, but he became angry when he counted the money. God could not have made a mistake, nor could he have denied Lencho what he had requested.

- (a) Why did Lencho come earlier to the post office?
- (b) Why was Lencho angry when he counted money?
- (c) Find the word which means the opposite of permitted from the passage.
- (d) Which word in the passage gives the meaning 'that one will be successful one day'.

## **Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom**

### **Extra Questions and Answers Long Answer Type**

Question1: Nelson Mandela joined the African National Congress as a young man. It transformed his life. What made him join it? What does it show about his character?

Question 2: Man is a social animal. He has some obligations to society. What twin obligations does Mandela mention? How can one fulfil these obligations?

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