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1. Why does the speaker say that it is a 'rare privilege'? He says this as they have

- a) been deprived of this honour.
- b) seldom been given this honour.
- c) experienced it for the first time.
- d) been chosen over other countries for this honour.

2. Choose the option that best fits the usage of the word 'illusion' as used in the extract.

- a) He was never able to get past the illusion.
- b) The illusion I experienced was quite intriguing.
- c) A large mirror in the room creates an illusion.
- d) I was living under the illusion that this was possible

3. The speaker says, 'at first, as a student, I wanted freedom only for myself.' Why do you think he only thought about himself?

- a) He didn't want to think about the freedom denied to others.
- b) He was being selfish and was only bothered about himself.
- c) He didn't think that freedom denied to him was important to others.
- d) He was too young to realise that freedom was denied to others as well.

5. According to Mandela, could a man fulfil these twin obligations in a country like South Africa?

6. What does Nelson Mandela refer to as "an extraordinary human disaster"?

7. What does Mandela mean to say that the oppressor and the oppressed alike are robbed of their humanity?