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CLASS X
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH
CHAPTER 2 - A GLORY HAS DEPARTED
PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

SOLUTIONS

WORD STUDY AND USE

Exercise 1: Frame sentences to illustrate the use of the following words:

Dominant: Hindu is the dominant religion in India.

Depart: The two boys depart their way.

Measure: You should measure the thickness of the table.

Humble: It was a humble opinion.

Succeed: Work hard if you want to succeed in life.

Tender: He acquired a great knowledge at such tender age.

Exist: No such element exists in nature.

Perilous: I'm perilous with knife in my hand.

Accomplished: He has accomplished a lot in his life.

Desolate: He has been desolate following the separation of his wife.

Tread: We tread the holy ground where his feet had been.

Exercise 2: Frame sentences to illustrate the use of the following phrases.

Beyond measure: This is loss for us beyond measure.

Made of: What is this table made of?

Spread out: The bird spread out its wings.

Struck down: The Supreme Court struck down the death penalty provisions as unconstitutional.

Pass through: We have to pass through this tunnel to get back on the road.

Pass away: His grandfather passed away last night.



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Exercise 3: There are certain cases in which ‘to’ which is the sign of infinitive is omitted. The following sentence is an example.

(a) *He would not have us feel this way. Give some example of this type.*

Ans. i) They made me wait.

ii) I don't let my student stay up late.

iii) Did you hear him saying that he was leaving?

COMPREHENSIVE

1. Why does Pandit Nehru say that a glory has departed?

Ans. Pandit Nehru says that a glory had departed because Mahatma Gandhi who had assassinated was the greatest treasure that we possessed according to Nehru. He said that Gandhi was a man with a divine power who changed us into who we are today and moved us with strength and made us work to some extent in the lives that he had fashioned.

2. Why did Nehru regard the death of Gandhi as a shame?

Ans. Nehru regarded that the death of Gandhi as a shame because as an individual and as the head of the Government of India, he had failed to protect the greatest treasure that we possessed. He was also shameful that an Indian should have raised his hand against him.

3. Why did Nehru think that Gandhi would hide them if they merely mourn?

Ans. Nehru thought that Gandhi would hide them if they merely mourn because no tears came to his eyes when his nearest and closes passed away only a firm resolve to preserve serve the great cause he had chosen. Nehru thought that mourning is a poor way of doing homage to him.

4. What is the resolve of Pandit Nehru and the government on the death of Gandhi?

Ans. Pandit Nehru and the Government conclude that whenever they think of Gandhi who has gone, they should always think of him in terms of work, labour and sacrifices as he put before them and if they do. So, however unworthy they may be, will at least have done their duty and paid proper homage to his spirit.