

**BVP LKR**

**CLASS-10, SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

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**Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow----**

**1.Tenth May dawned bright and clear. For the past few days I had been pleasantly besieged by dignitaries and world leaders who were coming to pay their respects before the inauguration. The inauguration would be the largest gathering ever of International leaders on South African soil.**

**(a)What was the significance of 10<sup>th</sup> May ?**

**(b)Why had the dignitaries and the world leaders gathered there?**

**(c)Pick out the word from the passage that means the same as 'dawned'.**

**(d)What was the gathering for?**

**2.The ceremonies took place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the seat of White supremacy, and now it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.**

**(a) Who does rainbow gathering refer to here?**

**(b) Who are the dignitaries referred to here?**

**(c) Where did the ceremony take place?**

**(d) What was the gathering for ?**