



ENGLISH

**BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH
(HINGLISH)**

THE SUMMIT WITHIN

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Textbook

Questions

Solved

Comprehension Check

1. Standing on Everest, the writer was

(i) Overjoyed (ii) very sad (iii) jubilant and sad



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2. The emotion that gripped him was one of

(i) victory over hurdles (ii) humility and a sense
of smallness

(iii) greatness and self importance (iv) joy of
discovery



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3. The summit of the mind' refers to

- (i) great intellectual achievements
- (ii) the process of maturing mentally and spiritually
- (iii) overcoming personal ambition for common welfare
- (iv) living in the world of thought and imagination
- (v) the triumph of mind over worldly pleasures for a noble cause
- (vi) a fuller knowledge of oneself



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Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Working With The Text

1. What are the three qualities that played a major role in the author's climb?



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2. Why is adventure, which is risky, also pleasurable?



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3. What was it about Mount Everest that the author found irresistible?



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4. One does not do it' (climb a high peak) for fame alone. What does one do it for, really?



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5. "He becomes conscious in a special manner of his own smallness in this large universe".

This awareness defines an emotion mentioned in the first paragraph. Which is the emotion?



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6. What were the 'symbols of reverence' left by members of the team on Everest?



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7. What according to the writer, did his experience as an Everester teach him?



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8. Write a sentence against each of the following statements. Your sentence should explain the statement. You can pick out sentences from the text and rewrite them. The first one has been done for you.

(i) The experience changes you completely

One who has been to the mountains is never

the same again.

(ii) Man takes delight in overcoming obstacles.

(iii) Mountains are nature at its best

(iv) The going was difficult but the after-effect were satisfying.

(v) The physical conquest of a mountain is really a spiritual experience.



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**Ncert Textbook Questions Solved Working With
Language**

1. Look at the italicised phrases and their meanings given in brackets.

Mountains are nature at its best.

Your life is at risk.

He was at his best/worst in the last meeting.



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2. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogues choosing suitable phrases from those given in the box.

at hand, at once, at all, at a low ebb, at first

sight

(i) Teacher: You were away from school without permission. Go to the Principal _____ and submit your explanation.

Pupit. Yes, Madam. But would you help me write it first?

(ii) Arun: Are you unwell?

Ila: No, not _____ why do you ask?

Arun: If you were unwell. I would send you to my uncle.

He is a doctor

(iii) Mary: Almost every Indian film has an episode of love _____.

David: Is that what makes them so popular in foreign countries?

(iv) Asif: You look depressed. Why are your spirits _____ today? (Use such in the phrase).

Ashok: I have to write ten sentences using words that I never heard before.

(v) Shieba: Your big moment is close _____

Jyoti: How should I welcome it?

Shieba: Get up and receive the trophy



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3. Write the noun forms of the following words adding *ance* or *ence* to each.

(i) endure ____ (ii) persist _____

(iii) signify _____ (iv) confide _____

(v) maintain _____ (vi) abhor _____



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4. Match words under A with their meanings under B.

A	B
remote means dominant formidable overwhelmed	difficult to overcome most prominent be overcome/overpowered method(s) far away from



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5. There were _____ obstacles on the way, but we reached our destination safely.



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6. We have no _____ of finding out what happened there



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7. Why he lives in a house _____ from any town or village is more than I can tell.



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8. _____ by gratitude, we bowed to the speaker for his valuable advice.



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9. The old castle stands in a _____ position above the sleepy town.



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Additional Questions Solved Short Answer Type Questions

1. What do you know about H.P.S Ahiuwalia?



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2. Which other summit has been talked to by the author?



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3. Why do people climb mountains?



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4. How does the author view mountains?

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5. What features of Everest did draw the author to it?

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Additional Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions

1. Why did the author climb Mount Everest?



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2. How does Ahluwalia explain the title of the lesson, 'The Summit Within'?



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3. How did Ahluwalia feel standing on the summit?



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4. How does Ahluwalia describe his achievement?



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5. What problems do the climbers face as they climb a mountain?



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