

Chapter-5 The Summit Within

- *Working with the text*

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

The three qualities that played a major role in the author's climb was:-

- i. *Endurance.*
 - ii. *Persistence.*
 - iii. *Will power.*
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2. *Why is adventure, Which is risky, also pleasurable?*

Adventure is risky but also pleasurable posses great obstacles for man and he takes delight in overcoming them.It gives a feeling of something like a war fought and won.

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

The things about Mt.Everest that the author found irresistible was:

- i. *Its beauty.*
 - ii. *the mightiest.*
 - iii. *Ruggedness.*
 - iv. *aloofness.*
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4. *One does not do it (climb a high peak) for fame alone. What does one do it for, really?*

One does not climb a high peak just for fame alone but for his on happiness and satisfaction.

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?*

The emotion is that the author finds happiness in climbing the mountain top. It makes the climber reflect on the "internal summits" which are perhaps higher than the Everest.

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

The "symbols of reverence" left by the team members on Everest were:-

- i. statue of lord buddha.*
 - ii. a portrait of Guru Nanak.*
 - iii. an idol of goddess Durga.*
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7. *What, according to the writer, did his experience as an Everester teach him?*

His experience as an Everester had taught him to face life's ordeals and the conquest of the internal summit is equally worthwhile as Everest.