

and is the very basis of true and great character resolution so badly needed in pursuit of noble objects who make a state strong, what matters in life in ore than even genius and talent, what matters in life is not than even genius and talent, what matters in life is not than even genius and talent, what matters in life is not than even genius and the character of a person by the goal. This needs energy. A good and minute the goal. This needs the character of a person by observer can understand the cultivation of this quality seeing his trivial actions. The cultivation of this quality seeing his trivial actions. The cultivation of this quality seeing his trivial actions. The cultivation of this quality seeing his trivial actions. The cultivation of this quality seeing his trivial actions. who make a state strong, Energy can accomplish ed carrying hammer. Strength is maintained by Norsemen to the independence and this is maintained by Norsemen to the independence and this is an extremely important quality present day. Energy is an extremely important quality present day. Energy is an extremely important quality present day. Energy is an extremely can accomplish many present day. words)

Title

Energy-All Important

(ii) Energy-basis of character.

EXERCISE 4

storms-Marut, the dawn-Usha, they all seem to grow has called the fire-Agni, the sun light-Indra, He gives names to all the powers of nature and after calls his life, his breath, his brilliance Lord and Protector. seems to grant him the daily pittance of his existence, he sun and him whom his eyes cannot behold, and who awakened from darkness and slumber by the light of winds, and asks them whence and whither? He and asks who supports it? He opens his cars to the begins to lift up his eyes. He stares at the tent of heaven, nature. Food, wealth and power, a large family and a long life, are the themes of his daily prayers. But he earth with all the desires and weaknesses of animal world. we see man left to himself to solve the riddle of the intellectual life of man to which there is no parallel in any other part of the world. In the hymns of the Veda Aryan nations, we have in it, at all events, a period of ancient language. Without insisting on the fact that even chronologically the Veda is the first book of the In the Veda we have ancient thought expressed in We see him crawling on like a creature of the

> naturally into beings like himself, nay, greater than himself. He invokes them, he praises them, he worships them. But still with all these gods around him, beneath him, and above him, the early poet seems ill at ease within himself. (360 words) not constorboble

Aids to Vocabulary

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8. Beneath 9. Ill-at-ease	7. Invokes	Protector	Pittance	Slumber	Stare	Crawling	1. Parallel
-not comfortable	-To pray to	-one who protects or sayes	-allowance or remuneration	-deep sleep	-to see continuously.	-moving	-equal

Points for precis making

In Veda the ancient thought has been expressed

in ancient language. activity had begun. Veda belongs to a period of life when intellectual

of animal nature. It reveals man having all desires and weaknesses

nised the different forces which were more power-Man at that time also prayed to God and recog-

The poet of the age felt ill at ease at that time.

cises. Vedas truly reflect the age and tell us about man at that early age. I Man had all the desires, crayings and Precis that man had already started having intellectual exerweaknesses of animal nature. different forces. He was certain of the existence of an All Powerful God and was prepared to subtait before h were superior beings than him and recognized the authority. He knew that he had to st uggle for h Vedas -- the first book of the Aryan civilization reveals

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