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CLASS – 9

ENGLISH

Beehive

CH-7 : Reach for the Top

Part – 2

Santosh Yadav

ARPITA SHARMA

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OVERVIEW

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1. Santosh Yadav
2. Maria Sharapova



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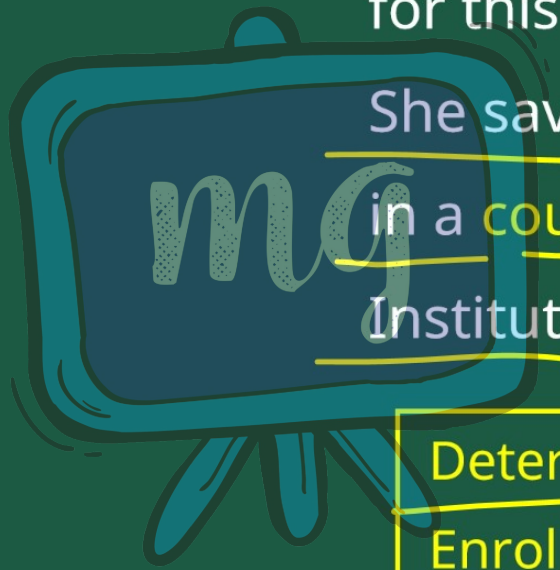
6. Then there was no looking back for this determined young girl. She saved money and enrolled in a course at Uttarkashi's Nehru Institute of Mountaineering.



Determined	:	दृढ़
Enrolled	:	दाखिला लिया
Course	:	अध्ययन

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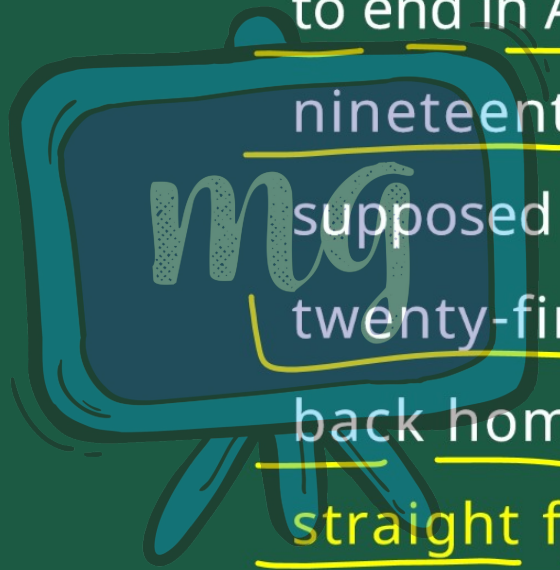

"My college semester in Jaipur was to end in April but it ended on the nineteenth of May. And I was supposed to be in Uttarkashi on the twenty-first. So, I did not go back home; instead, I headed straight for the training.

Headed straight for	:	की ओर जाना
Training	:	प्रशिक्षण

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I had to write a letter of apology to my father without whose permission I had got myself enrolled at Uttarkashi."



Letter of Apology	:	क्षमा-याचना का पत्र
Permission	:	अनुमति

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7. Thereafter, Santosh went on an expedition every year. Her climbing skills matured rapidly.



Thereafter	:	तत्पश्चात
Expedition	:	अभियान
Climbing	:	आरोहण
Skills	:	कौशल
Matured	:	परिपक्व हो जाना
Rapidly	:	तेजी से

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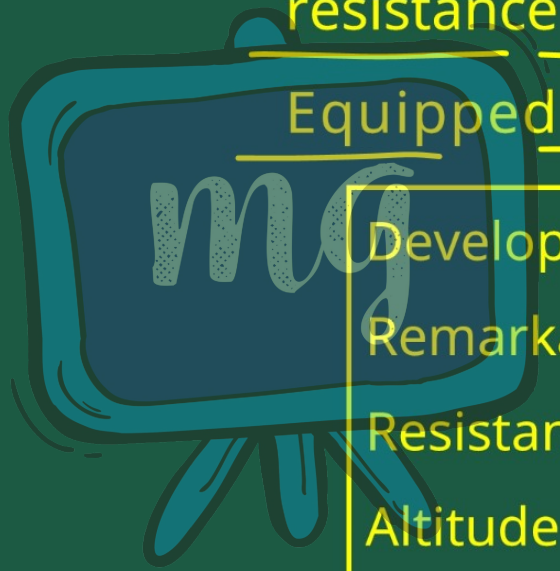
Also, she developed a remarkable resistance to cold and the altitude. Equipped with an iron will,



Developed	:	विकसित
Remarkable	:	उल्लेखनीय
Resistance	:	सहन करने की क्षमता
Altitude	:	समुद्रतल से ऊंचाई
Equipped With	:	से सुरक्षित होना

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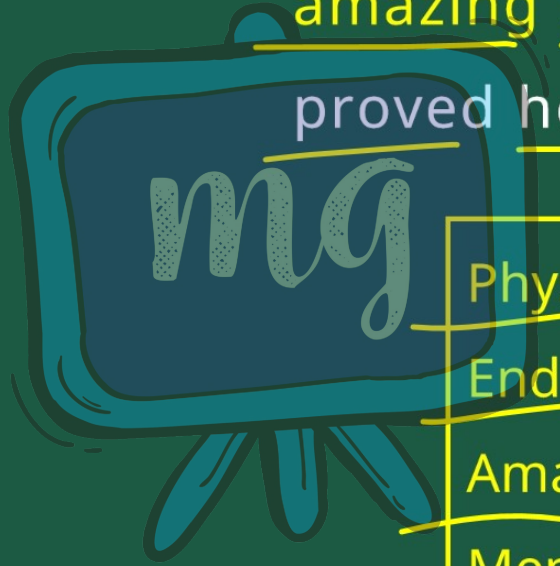
physical endurance and an amazing mental toughness, she proved herself repeatedly.



Physical	:	शारीरिक
Endurance	:	सहन शक्ति
Amazing	:	आश्चर्यजनक
Mental	:	मानसिक
Toughness	:	दृढ़ता

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The culmination of her hard work and sincerity came in 1992, just four years after she had shyly asked the Aravalli mountaineers if she could join them. At barely twenty years of age, Santosh Yadav scaled Mt Everest,

Culmination	:	चरम बिंदु
Sincerity	:	ईमानदारी
Shyly	:	शर्मीलेपन से
Barely	:	मुश्किल से

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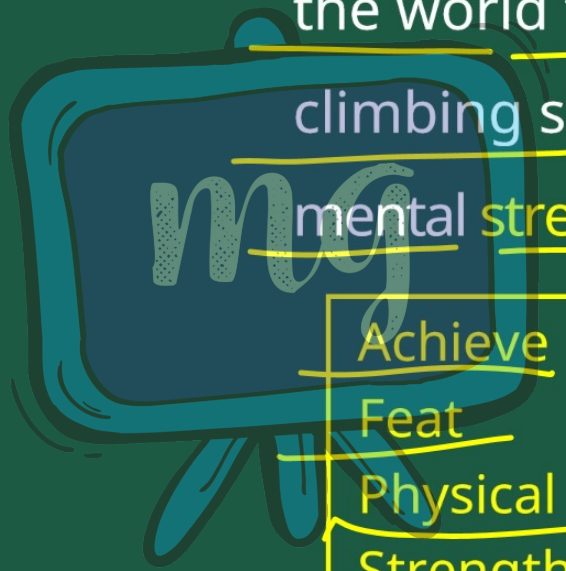
becoming the youngest woman in the world to achieve the feat. If her climbing skills, physical fitness, and mental strength impressed her seniors,



Achieve	:	हासिल करना
Feat	:	उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धि
Physical Fitness	:	शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य
Strength	:	शक्ति/ताकत
Impressed	:	प्रभावित किया
Seniors	:	वरिष्ठ

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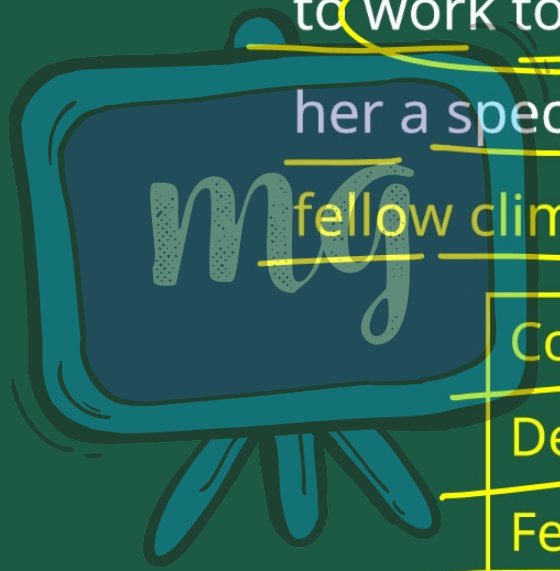
her concern for others and desire to work together with them found her a special place in the hearts of fellow climbers.



Concern	:	चिंता
Desire	:	इच्छा
Fellow	:	साथी
Climbers	:	पर्वतारोही

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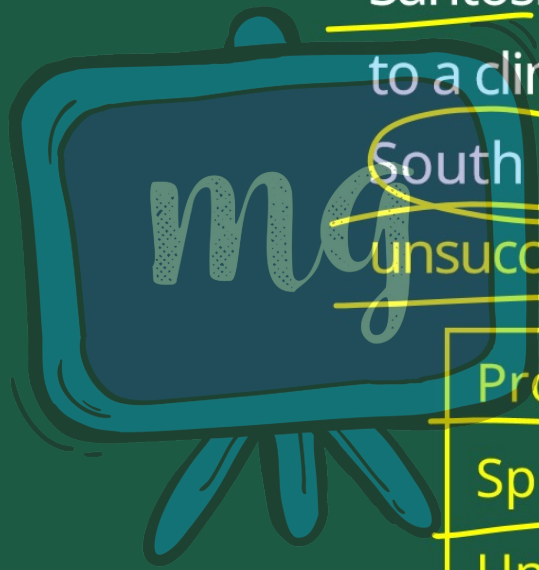
8. During the 1992 Everest mission, Santosh Yadav provided special care to a climber who lay dying at the South Col. She was unfortunately unsuccessful in saving him.



Provided	:	प्रदान की
Special	:	ख़ास
Unfortunately	:	दुर्भाग्य से
Unsuccessful	:	असफल

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However, she managed to save another climber Mohan Singh, who would have met with the same fate had she not shared her oxygen with him.



Managed	:	कामयाब
Fate	:	भाग्य
Shared	:	बांटा

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9. Within twelve months, Santosh found herself a member of an Indo-Nepalese Women's Expedition that invited her to join them. She then scaled the Everest a second time, thus setting a record as the only woman to have scaled the Everest twice; and

Invited : आमंत्रित किया

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securing for herself and India a unique place in the annals of mountaineering. In recognition of her achievements, the Indian government bestowed upon her one of the nation's top honours, the Padmashri.

Securing	:	प्राप्त करते हुए
Unique	:	अद्वितीय
Annals	:	वर्षक्रमिक इतिहास
Recognition	:	मान्यता
Achievements	:	उपलब्धियां
Bestowed	:	प्रदान किये
Top honours	:	सर्वोच्च पुरस्कार

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10. Describing her feelings when she was literally 'on top of the world', Santosh has said, "It took some time for the enormity of the moment to sink in...

Describing	:	वर्णन करते हुए
Literally	:	सचमुच
Enormity of the moment	:	महान क्षण
Sink in	:	समझने में

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Then I unfurled the Indian tricolour and held it aloft on the roof of the world. The feeling is indescribable. The Indian flag flying on top of the world. It was truly a spiritual moment.

Unfurled	:	फहराया
Held it aloft	:	इसे ऊँचा उठाये रखा
Indescribable	:	अवर्णनीय
Flying	:	उड़ना
Spiritual	:	आध्यात्मिक

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I felt proud as an Indian."

Also a fervent environmentalist,

Santosh collected and brought down

500 kilograms of garbage from the

Himalayas.

Proud	:	गर्व
Fervent	:	जोशीला/उत्साही
Environmentalist	:	पर्यावरण-प्रेमी
Collected	:	एकत्र किया
Garbage	:	कचरा

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Importance of Perseverance in Mountaineering
2. Environmental and Social Responsibility

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ASSESSMENT

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1 What proved that Santosh was an environmentalist?

A She collected 500kg garbage and bringing it down from the Himalayas.

B She planted trees.

C She climbed Mount Everest twice.

D None

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ASSESSMENT



2 Santosh was fully equipped with.....

A an iron will.

B physical endurance.

C mental toughness.

D All of these