Comprehension 2

Vocabulary:

Bred- raised, born and brought up

Dare-devilry- boldness, bravery

Lots- small pot for water, small utensil

Frenzy- craziness, madness

1. The narrator belonged to the mountains near Uttarkashi. It was unusual for her to think of becoming a mountaineer as the mountains were a part of her daily routine.
2. Rural sports were carrying lota on their heads and running as if their lives depended on the victory or threading the needle with enthusiasm bordering with frenzy.
3. Colonel Premchand visited the narrator’s village and convinced her parents that a strong and educated girl like her should be doing something in life.
4. Javelin throw and shot put

Key points for précis

Born and bred in the mountains/ mountains a part of daily routine

Sports champion in college

Educated but jobless

Col Premchand convinced narrator’s parents that a girl like should be something

Enrolled in a mountaineering institute which egged her further.