

Subject- English

Class 12th

Chapter 1

Invocation (poem)

Introduction

The poem inculcates The Ethics of collective living through mutual love and understanding. There must be a sense of Unity among all human beings. Thus, an invocation has been made to unite the whole people.

Word meanings

Explanation

'Invocation' is an excerpt from 'Hymns from the Vedas' a book of selected translations from the Vedas by Dr Avinash Chandra Bose. In this part the Ethics of collective living through mutual love and understanding have been propounded.

An invocation has been made to the people to be united and live with mutual co-ordination not only among themselves but also with the strangers. There should be a Unity in Minds and purposes. We should not fight against the divine spirit within us. We should avoid wars and crises.

Exercises

1. Match the columns

2. Choose the Antonyms

3. Making compound words

4. Question answer

Homework

Write a short composition on the theme 'our country represent Unity amid Diversity'.