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3(a)	<p data-bbox="408 245 643 283">જય હો (જય વસાવડા)</p> <p data-bbox="408 283 1198 356">Students may refer to all or some of the following points in their answers.</p> <p data-bbox="408 378 1341 488">The title 'Jai Ho' means victory in Gujarati and this is very relevant to young people today, due to the immense pressure placed on them in moder- day life.</p> <ul data-bbox="408 510 1376 1203" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="408 510 1376 760">• This book is a compilation of motivational essays aimed at young people who are either very frustrated or depressed and see no future for themselves. They feel the need to perform well academically. If they fail their exams or become unemployed, (or even if a relationship ends) they can end their life to avoid the stigma of being a 'loser or failure'. As a result, some people choose the wrong path in life, which leads them into trouble, notably crime. <li data-bbox="408 783 1376 931">• The author addresses the issues that young people face by outlining the techniques to deal with social pressure. He gives examples of his own life and how he managed to succeed, proving everyone wrong - despite being written off by society as a failure. <li data-bbox="408 953 1376 1203">• The author calls on the youth of today to 'roar like a lion' and conquer any adversities that may come their way; with the help of qualities such as perseverance, hard work and patience. He also calls on the youth to increase their skill set and remember human values such as compassion. He uses examples of famous people who were rejected by society but who were never deterred and have left a lasting impression on others.

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