

CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

First Flight

CH-5 : Glimpses of India

Part – 4

Comprehension

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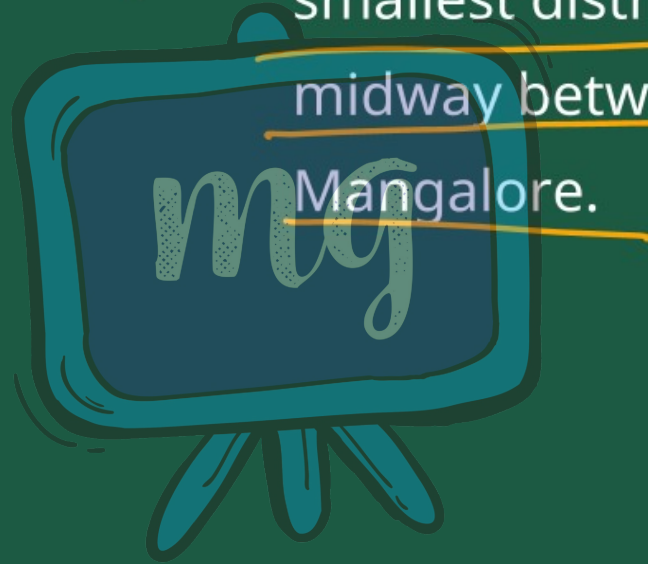
THINKING ABOUT THE TEXT

Q.1 Where is Coorg?



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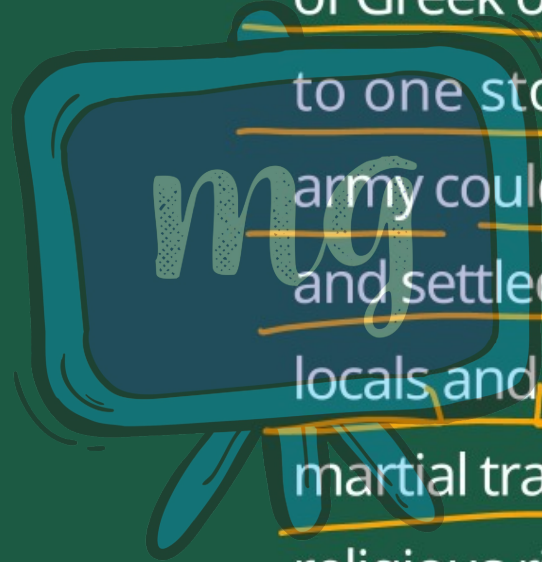
★ Answer : Coorg or Kodagu is the smallest district of Karnataka. It is midway between Mysore and Mangalore.



Q.2 What is the story about the
Kodavu people's descent?



Answer : It is said that Kodavus are of Greek or Arabic descent. According to one story, a part of Alexander's army could not return to its homeland and settled here. They married to the locals and their cultural is apparent in martial traditions, marriage and religious rites, which are distinct from the Hindu mainstream.

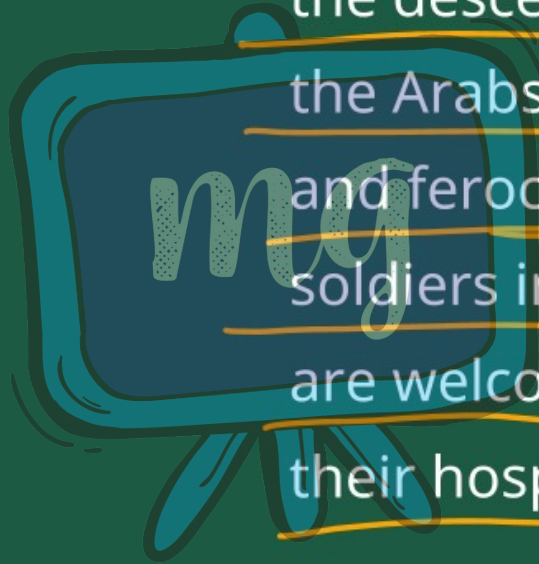


Q.3 What are some of the things
you now know about

(i) The people of Coorg?



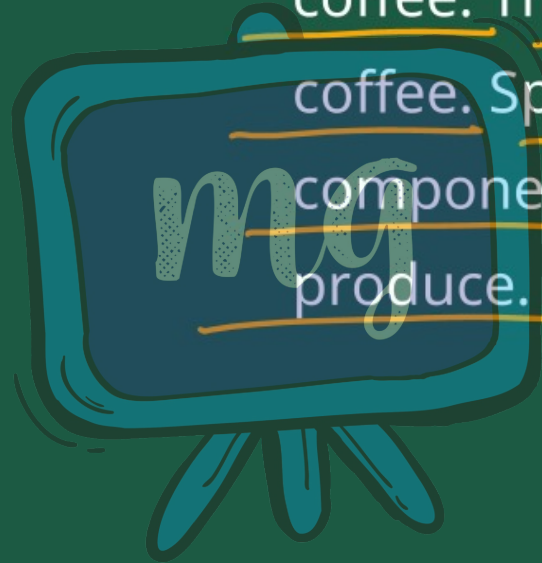
Answer : The people of Coorg are the descendants of the Greeks or the Arabs. They are independent and ferocious. They are the bravest soldiers in the Indian Army. They are welcoming and are known for their hospitality.



(ii) The main crop of Coorg?



Answer : The main crop of Coorg is
coffee. The air smells invigorating
coffee. Spices are a significant
component of Coorg's agricultural
produce.

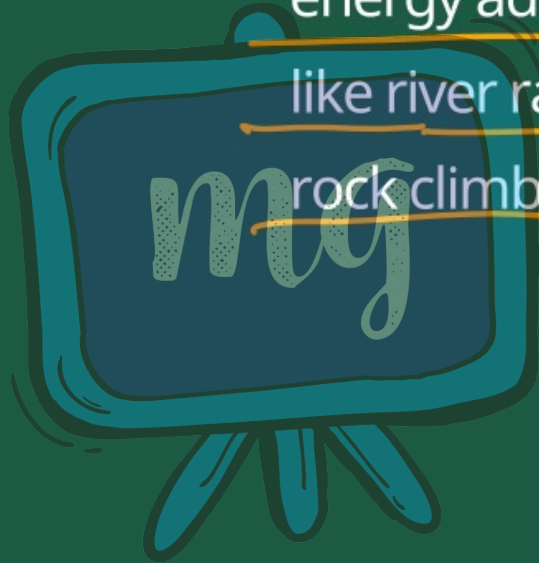


(iii) The sports it offers to tourists?.





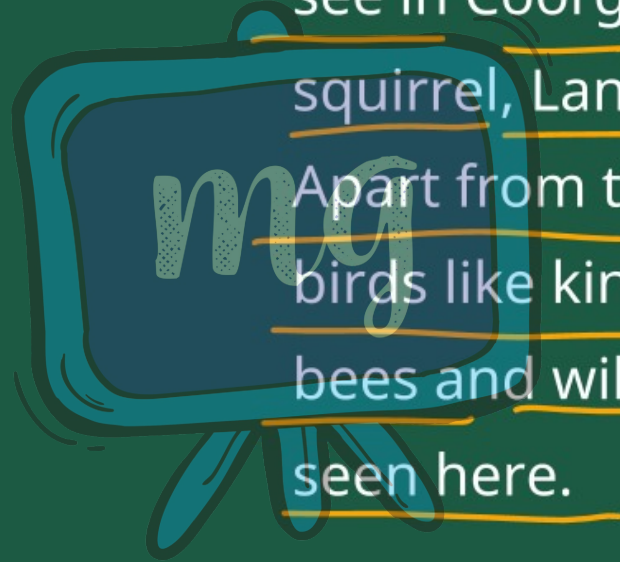
Answer : It offers a variety of high energy adventurous sports. These are like river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.



(iv) The animals you are likely to see
in Coorg?



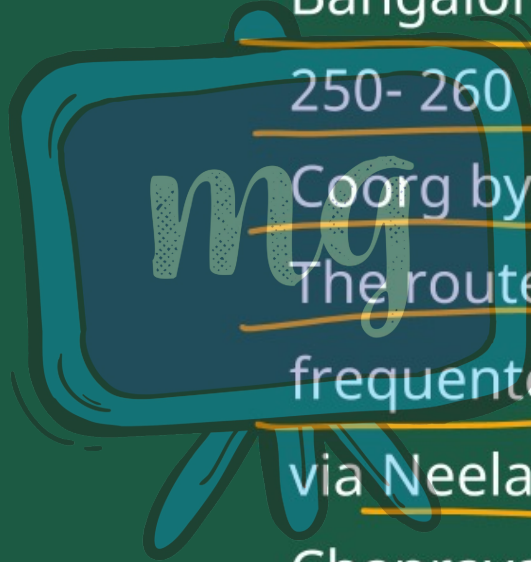
Answer : The animals one is likely to see in Coorg are Macaques, Malabar squirrel, Langurs and slender loris. Apart from this fish like Mahaseer, birds like kingfisher, butterflies, bees and wild elephant can also be seen here.



(v) Its distance from Bangalore, and
how to get there?

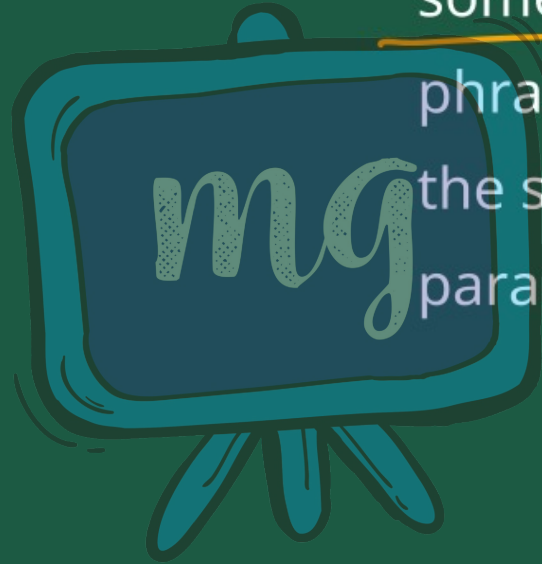


Answer : The distance between Bangalore and Coorg is around 250- 260 km by road. One can reach Coorg by Air, by Rail and by Road. The route via Mysore is the most frequented one. The other route is via Neelamangal, Kunigal and Chanrayanapatna.



Q.4 Here are six sentences with
some words in italics. Find

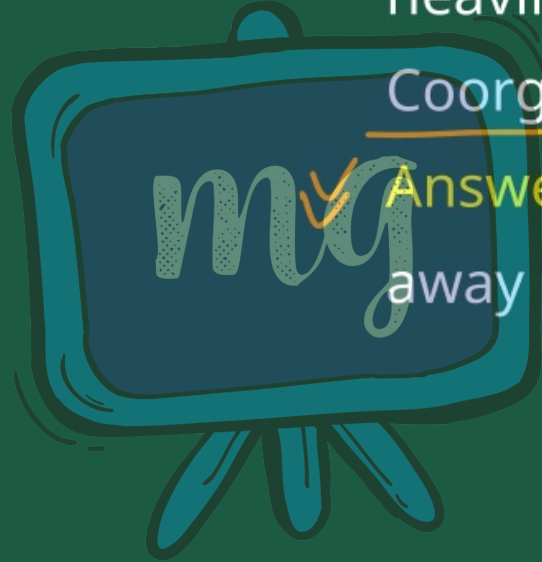
phrases from the text that have
the same meaning. (Look in the
paragraphs indicated)



(i) During monsoons it rains so heavily, that tourists do not visit

Coorg. (para 2)

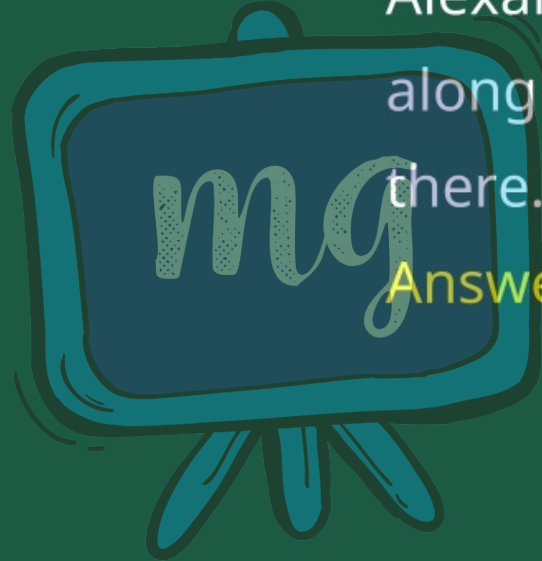
✓ Answer : to keep many visitors away



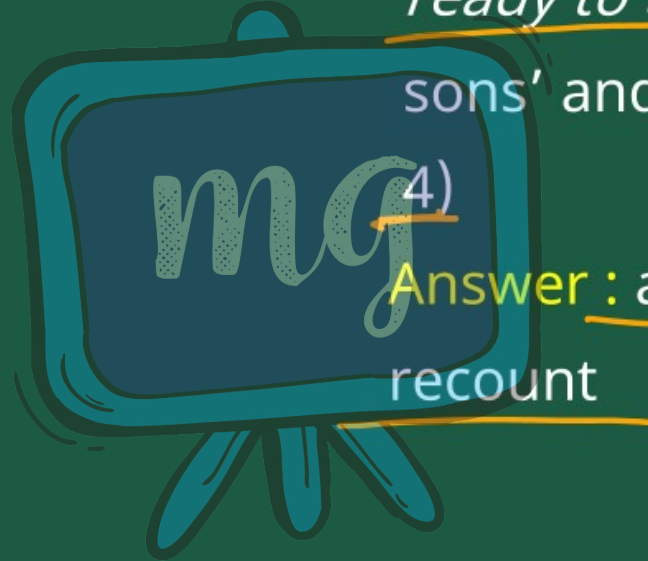
(ii) Some people say that

Alexander's army moved south
along the coast and settled
there. (para 3)

Answer : As one story goes



(iii) The Coorg people are always
ready to tell stories of their
sons' and fathers' valour. (para



4)
Answer : are more than willing to
recount

(iv) Even people who normally lead
an easy and slow life get smitten

by the high-energy adventure
sports of Coorg. (para 6)

Answer : The most laidback
individuals become converts to



(v) The theory of the Arab origin is supported by the long coat with embroidered waist-belt they wear (para 3)

Answer : Draws support from



(vi) Macaques, Malabar squirrels
observe you carefully from the
tree canopy. (para 7)

Answer : Keep a watchful eye

