

CHAPTER-5 | Glimpses of India

QUIZ
PART-06

1. What did Rajvir see outside the train?

- A. Sand dunes
- B. Tea gardens
- C. Rivers
- D. Mountains (B)

Explanation: Rajvir saw tea bushes spread over the hills, which impressed him.

2. Why was Pranjol not excited about the tea gardens?

- A. He wasn't interested
- B. He had seen them all his life
- C. He preferred cities
- D. He was tired (B)

Explanation: Pranjol grew up around tea plantations and wasn't as excited as Rajvir.

3. Where and when did tea originate?

- A. India, 1000 B.C.
- B. China, 2700 B.C.
- C. Europe, 1600 B.C.
- D. India, 1800 B.C. (B)

Explanation: Tea was first discovered in China around 2700 B.C.

4. How was tea discovered according to Chinese legend?

- A. By accident when leaves fell in water
- B. By a god
- C. During a festival
- D. By travelers (A)

Explanation: Tea is said to have been discovered when leaves fell into boiling water by accident.

5. What impressed Pranjol's father about Rajvir?

- A. His knowledge of tea leaves
- B. His questions about the second flush
- C. His travel stories
- D. His love for Assam (B)

Explanation: Rajvir impressed Pranjol's father by asking about the second flush, which is the best tea.

6. What is the Indian legend of tea's discovery?

- A. Tea was a gift from gods
- B. Bodhidharma's eyelids grew into tea plants
- C. Tea was discovered in a temple
- D. Tea was found by accident (B)

Explanation: The Indian legend says Bodhidharma's eyelids grew into tea plants to help him stay awake.

7. When did tea reach Europe?

- A. 16th century
- B. 15th century
- C. 17th century
- D. 18th century (A)

Explanation: Tea arrived in Europe in the 16th century, initially as a medicinal drink.

8. Which period produces the best tea in Assam?

- A. First flush
- B. Second flush
- C. Monsoon period
- D. Winter (B)

Explanation: The second flush, from May to July, produces the best quality tea.

9. What did Rajvir ask that impressed Pranjol's father?

- A. Tea processing
- B. The second flush of tea
- C. Tea history
- D. Tea varieties (B)

Explanation: Rajvir impressed Pranjol's father by asking about the second flush, the best quality of tea.

10. How was tea introduced to Europe?

- A. As a drink
- B. For medicinal use
- C. As a festival drink
- D. By scientists (B)

Explanation: Tea came to Europe in the 16th century, initially for medicinal use.