

CHAPTER-5 | Glimpses of India

QUIZ PART-03

1. What is Assam known for?

- A. Tea production
 - B. Rice cultivation
 - C. Coal mining
 - D. Spices
- (A)

Explanation: Assam is famous for its vast tea plantations, making it a significant producer of tea.

2. Where did Rajvir and Pranjol meet?

- A. In Mumbai
 - B. In Delhi
 - C. In Assam
 - D. In London
- (B)

Explanation: Rajvir and Pranjol were classmates in Delhi before Rajvir visited Assam.

3. What did Rajvir say about the global consumption of tea?

- A. 80 crore cups of tea are consumed every day
 - B. Tea is only drunk in India
 - C. Tea is only for the rich
 - D. Tea is consumed mainly in Europe
- (A)

Explanation: Rajvir mentioned that over 80 crore cups of tea are consumed daily across the world.

4. What did Rajvir admire about the scenery in Assam?

- A. The vast desert
 - B. The mountains
 - C. The lush green tea gardens
 - D. The crowded markets
- (C)

Explanation: Rajvir was fascinated by the vast green fields and tea gardens in Assam.

5. How did Pranjol react to the beauty of Assam's tea gardens?

- A. He was excited
 - B. He was indifferent
 - C. He was angry
 - D. He was confused
- (B)

Explanation: Pranjol, who was born and raised in Assam, was not as excited about the tea gardens as Rajvir was.

6. What legend is associated with tea's discovery in China?

- A. A chef discovered it
 - B. Tea leaves fell into boiling water by accident
 - C. A royal tea ceremony
 - D. Tea was found in an ancient tomb
- (B)

Explanation: One legend suggests that tea was discovered when leaves accidentally fell into boiling water.

7. Who is associated with the Indian legend about tea?

- A. Bodhidharma
 - B. Buddha
 - C. Lord Shiva
 - D. King Ashoka
- (A)

Explanation: According to an Indian legend, Bodhidharma cut off his eyelids, and tea plants grew from them to banish sleep.

8. When did tea arrive in Europe?

- A. 12th century
 - B. 15th century
 - C. 16th century
 - D. 18th century
- (C)

Explanation: Tea came to Europe in the 16th century, where it was initially used as a medicinal beverage.

9. What is the 'second-flush' period?

- A. A time when tea is harvested
 - B. A time when the tea trees rest
 - C. A time when tea becomes bitter
 - D. A period of winter
- (A)

Explanation: The second-flush period lasts from May to July and produces the best quality tea.

10. What did Pranjol's father drive them towards in the story?

- A. A tea market
 - B. Dhekiabari Tea Estate
 - C. A local temple
 - D. A factory
- (B)

Explanation: Pranjol's father drove them to the Dhekiabari Tea Estate, which he managed.