

1. Who were the "eaters of loaves" referred to in the chapter?

- A. The French B. The Portuguese
C. The British D. The Dutch (B)

Explanation : The chapter nostalgically recalls the Portuguese era when bread-making and consumption were integral to Goan culture.

2. What name is given to the traditional Goan baker?

- A. Pader B. Bolinhas
C. Kabai D. Bol (A)

Explanation : A baker is called pader in Goa.

3. What attire was traditionally worn by bakers during Portuguese times?

- A. Kuppia B. Kabai
C. Long frocks D. Half-pants (B)

Explanation : The kabai was a long, knee-length frock worn by bakers in Portuguese era in Goa.

4. Which crop is the mainstay of Coorg's economy?

- A. Tea B. Coffee
C. Spices D. Rice (B)

Explanation : Coorg is renowned for its coffee plantations, contributing significantly to its economy and cultural identity.

5. What is unique about the Kodava people of Coorg?

- A. They grow tea.
B. They trace their descent to Alexander's army.
C. They are the tallest tribe in India.
D. They are the largest coffee exporters. (B)

Explanation : The Kodavas are believed to have descended from a part of Alexander's army that settled in Coorg offers adventurous activities.

6. What is the second flush of tea called?

- A. Sprouting period B. Harvesting season
C. Blooming phase D. Tea bloom (A)

Explanation : The second flush is also known as the sprouting period. It produces the best quality tea leaves from May to July.

7. Which region in India has the highest concentration of tea plantations?

- A. Darjeeling B. Nilgiris
C. Assam D. Coorg (C)

Explanation : Assam is renowned for having the world's largest concentration of tea plantations.

8. What did the baker's family signify in Goan society?

- A. Poverty
B. Prosperity and happiness
C. Indifference
D. Struggle for survival (B)

Explanation : The baker's family, with their well-fed and plump appearance, symbolized prosperity in the village.

9. What legendary origin of tea is linked to an Indian Buddhist monk?

- A. Leaves fell into a pot.
B. Eyelids grew into tea plants.
C. Tea appeared in dreams.
D. Tea leaves were found on mountains. (B)

Explanation : According to Indian legend, tea plants grew from the eyelids of Bodhidharma, a Buddhist monk.

10. Which activities in Coorg attract tourists?

- A. Shopping and wildlife safaris
B. River rafting, trekking, and rappelling
C. Temple visits
D. Tea plucking (B)

Explanation : Coorg offers adventure activities like river rafting, trekking, and rappelling, making it a popular tourist destination.