

## CHAPTER-5 | Glimpses of India

QUIZ  
PART-02

- Where is Coorg located relative to nearby cities?  
A. North of Mysore  
B. Midway between Mysore and Mangalore  
C. South of Bangalore  
D. Between Hassan and Hubballi (B)

**Explanation:** It is described as lying midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore.

- What proportion of the district is covered by evergreen rainforests?  
A. 10%  
B. 20%  
C. 30%  
D. 50% (C)

**Explanation:** Evergreen rainforests cover thirty per cent of the district.

- During which months is the weather considered the “season of joy”?  
A. April to August  
B. September to March  
C. October to February  
D. November to April (B)

**Explanation:** The season of joy begins in September and continues till March.

- Which garment supports the theory of an Arab origin for the Kodavus?  
A. Dhoti  
B. Kuppia  
C. Sherwani  
D. Achkan (B)

**Explanation:** The long black coat with an embroidered belt, called kuppia, resembles the Arab kuffia.

- Who from Coorg was the first Chief of the Indian Army?  
A. General Thimayya  
B. General Cariappa  
C. Field Marshal Manekshaw  
D. General V.K. Singh (B)

**Explanation:** The first Chief of the Indian Army, General Cariappa, was a Coorgi.

- Which group is uniquely permitted in India to carry firearms without a licence?  
A. Trekkers with permits  
B. Tibetan monks  
C. Kodavus  
D. Forest rangers’ families (C)

**Explanation:** Kodavus are noted as the only people in India allowed to carry firearms without a licence.

- From where does the river Kaveri draw its waters?  
A. The Nilgiri plateau  
B. The Western coastal plains  
C. The hills and forests of Coorg  
D. The Eastern Ghats (C)

**Explanation:** Kaveri obtains its water from Coorg’s hills and forests.

- What adventure activities are highlighted as popular in Coorg?  
A. Paragliding and skiing  
B. River rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking  
C. Desert safaris and dune bashing  
D. Scuba diving and surfing (B)

**Explanation:** Visitors take to high-energy adventures including rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.

- Which creatures are mentioned as keeping a watchful eye from the tree canopy?  
A. Tigers and leopards  
B. Peacocks and cranes  
C. Macaques, Malabar squirrels, langurs and slender loris  
D. Jackals and wild dogs (C)

**Explanation:** These four are specifically listed as canopy watchers along the trails.

- What is the name of the sixty-four-acre island reached by a rope bridge?  
A. St. Mary’s Island  
B. Nisargadhama  
C. Netrani  
D. Elephanta (B)

**Explanation:** A rope bridge leads to the sixty-four-acre island of Nisargadhama.