



ENGLISH Glimpses of India

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Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

1. Why do the elders in Goa talk about the Portuguese days?
2. What role did the baker play in the lives of the Goan children?
3. How did the baker's bamboo staff sound, and why was it significant?
4. How were the loaves and bread-bangles distributed in the house?
5. Why does the author remember the bread with such fondness?
6. Why does the author in 'Coorg' say that the visitors' search for the heart and soul of India would be found in Coorg?
7. Coorgis belong to a valorous and hospitable race. Comment on this statement with reference to the text.
8. Do adventure sports like river rafting and rock climbing require a person to possess just physical strength? Why/Why not?
9. Explain why the author describes Coorg as 'a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god'.
10. The culture, lifestyle, and traditions of a place are influenced by the people who lived or settled there at some point of time. Cultural assimilation adds flavor to the existing structure of a society.
11. Pranjal buried his head in his detective book while Rajvir was eager to look at the beautiful scenery during the train journey. Why was there a difference in their attitude?
12. What is a famous Indian legend regarding tea?
13. What is the legend about tea's quality to banish sleep?
14. Rajvir did his study before his visit to the tea plantation.
Is it good to do one's research before the start of a new venture or does it take away from the thrill of discovery? Elucidate your stance.
15. Inspired by the diversity in the chapter, 'Glimpses of India', you wrote an article for your school magazine on the topic, 'Diversity-the Uniqueness of India'. Write a paragraph, sharing two key opinions from the article.
