



Coorg Question Answers from Text Book

Thinking about the Text

Q.1. Where is Coorg?

Ans. Coorg lies midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore. It is about 250-260 km from Bengaluru.

Q.2. What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent?

Ans. It is believed that the Kodavu people have descended from the Arabs. The Kodavus wear the kuppia that resembles the kuffia worn by the Arabs and the Kurds. Some people believe that Kodavu people have descended from the Greeks who had stayed back after Alexander's invasion.

Q.3. What are some of the things you now know about

- (i) the people of Coorg?
- (ii) the main crop of Coorg?
- (iii) the sports it offers to tourists?
- (iv) the animals you are likely to see in Coorg?
- (v) its distance from Bengaluru, and how to get there?

Ans. (i) The Coorg people are very courageous and brave. They are also known for their hospitality. They are the only people in India who are allowed to carry firearms without a license.

- (ii) Coffee is the main crop of Coorg.
- (iii) It offers to a tourist the sports of rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.
- (iv) Macaques, squirrels, langurs, loris and wild elephants are mostly likely found in Coorg.
- (v) Coorg is almost 250-260 km away from Bengaluru. The route via Mysore is the most frequented one.

Q.4. Here are six sentences with some words in italics. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraph indicated)

- (i) During monsoons, it rains so heavily that tourists do not visit Coorg. (para 2)
- (ii) Some people say that Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled there. (para 3)
- (iii) The Coorg people are always ready to tell stories of their sons' and fathers' valour. (para 4)

(iv) Even people who normally lead an easy and slow life get smitten by the high-energy adventure sports of Coorg. (para 6)

(v) The theory of the Arab origin is supported by the long coat with embroidered waist-belt they wear. (para 3)

(vi) Macaques, Malabar squirrels observe you carefully from the tree canopy. (para 7)

Ans. (i) keep many visitors away

(ii) as one story goes

(iii) are more than willing to recount

(iv) the most laidback individuals become converts to

(v) draws support from

(vi) keep a watchful eye

Coorg Extra Question Answers

Q 1. Why should one visit Coorg?

Ans. Coorg is the smallest district of Karnataka. It is popularly known as the "land of rolling hills". The weather between September to March is a perfect bliss with some good showers. Once anyone visits Coorg, they will feel the kingdom of God full of beauty, evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee. Undoubtedly, natural sights and beauty of Coorg make it an interesting hot spot among tourists.

Q.2. Pen down the wildlife of Coorg.

Ans. The kingdom of God, Coorg is mostly flooded with birds, bees and beautiful butterflies. The area is home to a variety of animals like wild elephants, slender loris, kingfishers, squirrels, langurs and macaques.

Q.3. Enlist watchful adventures of Coorg that people love the most.

Ans. Undoubtedly, Coorg is full of thrilling, adventurous sports such as river rafting, rock climbing, canoeing, rappelling, and mountain biking that attracts the tourists. Numerous walking trails in this area are eye candy to trekkers.

Q.4. Write a note on the weather and descent of people of Coorg.

Ans. Coorg looks like a chunk of heaven on earth. It is a land of rolling hills. There are heavy rains during the monsoons. Approximately 30% of its land is covered with beautiful evergreen forests. The people here are also known as Kodavus blessed with an independent life.

According to a story of Greeks descended, Coorgis are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. It is known that a part of army of Alexander, moved south along the coast and established in Coorg. It was not feasible for them to go back and they settled and married the locals.

An Arab theory was also proposed back in which Coorgis wore a coat named kuppia. It resembled the kuffia worn by the Arabs and therefore, it is said that Coorgis are descended from the Arabs.