

## Chapter- 7

# A Baker from Goa

**QUESTION BANK****Short Answer Questions**

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

1. What are the elders reminiscing about the Portuguese days? What was special at that time?
2. What do you know about 'Kabai'? Who used to wear it?
3. Why did the children become excited to see the baker? What did they do then?
4. What importance did the baker have among the villagers?
5. What did the appearance of a baker show about his profession?
6. How did the baker make his entry?
7. What was his attitude to the lady of the house and the children?
8. What would the children do when the baker pushed them aside with a mild rebuke?
9. Why did the children not care to brush their teeth?
10. How can we tell that a baker and his family never starved?
11. Who is called a pader? What does he wear?
12. What do you know about the profession of a baker?
13. Did the baker lead a happy life? How do we know?

**Long Answer Questions**

Answer the following long answer type questions in 100-150 words.

14. Describe the arrival of a pader?
15. What memories does the author describe about his childhood? What was special about the bakers of Goa at that time?
16. What was the importance of a baker for the village?
17. Give a pen-portrait of a baker in a village of Goa.