

## Chapter- 7

## Coorg

## WORKSHEET

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1X4=4)

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March. The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure. The air breathes of invigorating coffee. Coffee estates and colonial bungalows stand tucked under the canopies in prime corners.

- (a) Why are there less visitors in Coorg during the monsoon season?  
(b) What is the best time period for the tourists?  
(c) Describe the weather from September to March.  
(d) Which word in the above lines mean the same as 'refreshing'?

2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2X3=6)

- (a) Where is Coorg situated and what type of people inhabit this land of rolling hills?  
(b) What kind of stories are the Coorg people always ready to tell?  
(c) Why are the people of Coorg known as the descendants of the Arabs?

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