

II - Coong

Meanings:-

- (I) Drifted from - been carried along gently by air.
- (II) Martial - having to do with war.
- (III) Canopies - roof-like coverings that form shelters.
- (IV) Prime - here, best.
- (V) Mainstream - a tradition which most people follow.
- (VI) Tales of valour - stories of courage and bravery, usually in war.
- (VII) Laidback - relaxed, not in a hurry.
- (VIII) canoeing - travelling in a river in a canoe (a large, narrow boat).
- (IX) Rappelling - going down a cliff by sliding down a rope.
- (X) Trails - paths created by walking.
- (XI) Panoramic view - a view of a wide area of land.
- (XII) Rafting - travelling in a river in a raft.
- (XIII) Most decorated - having received the maximum number of awards for bravery in war.

Thinking about the Text

(1) Where is Coorg?

Ans:- Coorg is a district of Karnataka which lies between Mysore and Mangalore.

(2) What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent?

Ans:- The independent people of Coorg are the descendants of Greeks or Arabs. A section of Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled here only when they were unable to return to their country. These people married among the locals. This is the story about the descent of Kodavu people.

(3) What are some of the things you now know about

i) the people of Coorg?

Ans:- They are fiercely independent people and have descended from the Greeks or the Arabs.

ii) the main crop of Coorg?

Ans:- Coffee is the main crop of Coorg.

iii) the sports it offers to tourists?

Ans:- It mostly offers adventure sports which include

(iv) the animals you are likely to see in Coorg?
Ans: the animals likely to be seen in Coorg are macaque, Malabar squirrel, langurs slender lotus, elephants etc.

(v) its distance from Bangalore and how to get there?

Ans: By road, it is around 250-260 kilometres from Bangalore.

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- (i) to keep visitors away
 - (ii) as one story goes.
 - (iii) are more than willing to recount
 - (iv) the most laidback individuals, become converted to
 - (v) draws support from
 - (vi) keep a watchful eye.

Thinking About Language

- 1) (a)
- i) culture: - unique culture, ancient culture.
 - ii) monkey: - unforgettable monkey,
 - iii) surprise - unforgettable surprise, terrible surprise
 - iv) experience: - terrible experience, unique experience
 - v) weather: - terrible weather,
 - vi) tradition: - unique tradition, ancient tradition

(2)

(i) tales of valour

(ii) coastal town

(iii) a piece of heaven

(iv) evergreen rainforests

(v) coffee plantations

(vi) concrete bridge.

(vii) wild elephants.