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1. What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?

Ans. The elders in Goa are nostalgic about the great old Portuguese days and their love for bread and lawas. The writer says that the eaters of lawas have left but manufacturers still exist.

2. Is bread-making still popular in Goa? How do you know?

Ans. Yes bread-making is still popular in Goa. This is clear from the statement of the narrator that the eaters have gone away leaving the makers behind. There are minor moulders and the ones who bake the lawas. The fine test furnaces still exist there.

3. What is the baker called?

The baker is called a padro in Goa.

4. What would the baker come everyday? Why did the children run to meet him?

Ans. The baker would come at least twice a day - once early in the morning and the second time while returning after selling his stuff. The children used to run to meet him as they wanted to have bread-bangles.

Q. What did the bakers wear in the Portuguese days?

Ans. In the Portuguese times the bakers wore a peculiar dress known as the Kabai. It was a single piece long frock reaching down to the knees.