

GLIMPSES OF INDIA  
II. COORG—*Lokesh Abrol*  
SUBJECT ASSESSMENT  
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20Marks  
Obtained**1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.** $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty per cent 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 tree canopies in prime corners.

(a) Why are there less visitors in Coorg during the monsoon season?

**Ans.** The climate is cool as its evergreen hill are capped with clouds & mist.

(b) What is the best time period for the tourists?

**Ans.** From September to March

(c) Describe the weather from September to March.

**Ans.** Monsoon season commences from September to March. It is perfect with some showers thrown in for good measure.

(d) Which word in the above lines means the same as 'refreshing'?

**Ans.** invigorating commences

**2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.** $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

(a) Where is Coorg situated and what type of people inhabit this land of rolling hills?

**Ans.** Coorg is situated in the southern part of Karnataka. It is a hilly area with rolling hills. It has coffee plantations. The people who inhabit this land are called Coorg people. They are the original inhabitants of the district of Karnataka.

(b) What kind of stories are the Coorg people always ready to tell?

**Ans.** They are always ready to tell stories of their culture and traditions.

(i) Why are the people of Coorg known as descendants of the Arabs?

**Ans.** The early people...and...Arabs...are...descendants...of...the...earlier...people...because...of...the...long...trade...and...war...by...them...with...an...international...army...at...home...and...abroad...in...Africa...Asia...Europe...in...Coorg...&...neighboring...the...sugar...worn...by...the...people...of...Kerala.

(ii) Why has Coorg been referred to as 'a piece of heaven drifted from the kingdom of God'?

**Ans.** The land...is...surrounded...by...mountains...beauty...the...author...calls...Coorg...a...piece...of...heaven...that...must...have...drifted...from...the...Kingdom...of...God....The...location...of...Coorg...located...in...the...Western...Himalayas...in...the...state...of...Karnataka...It...is...located...between...Kolar...Bengaluru...&...Mangalore.

#### Answer the following question in about 100-150 words.

8

How do Coorg's location, people and natural features add to the diversity of India?

Scared...is...surrounded...by...forest...and...steep...hills...a...piece...of...dream...that...must...have...drifted...from...the...Kingdom...of...God....The...rolling...hills...also...with...a...pollution...free...river...&...forests...rain...with...which...there...exist...in...the...pristine...forests...such...as...the...diversity...of...India...Finally...it...has...a...large...area...of...plantations...with...different...forests...like...Teak...etc....The...local...people...the...Kodavas...are...excellent...traders...but...they...are...well...unknown...from...the...rest...of...the...country...and...all...these...features...of...Coorg...add...to...its...diversity.

#### 1. Read the given extract

"Do you know that over 'Whew!' exclaimed Pro buried his nose in his moment he was keener

(a) What does this hug

**Ans.** ....

(b) Why can't Rajvir fo

**Ans.** ....

(c) How can you say th

**Ans.** ....

(d) Which word in the

**Ans.** ....

#### 2. Answer the following

(a) What did Rajvir see

**Ans.** ....

(b) What legends are a

**Ans.** ....

(c) Describe Dhekia

**Ans.** ....



(c) Why are the people of Coorg known as descendants of the Arabs?

**Ans.** The many people who are known as the descendants of the Arab people know of the long black coat worn by them with an embossed  
and decorated belt and turban. This is called Kappu in Coorg & HODDIBEERI.  
The Kappu worn by the arabs of Konda.

(d) Why has Coorg been referred to as 'a piece of heaven drifted from the kingdom of God'?

**Ans.** Due to its stunning natural beauty, the author calls Coorg a piece of  
heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god. The  
hill station of Coorg is located in the Western Ghats in the state of  
Karnataka. It is located midway b/w Bangalore & Mangalore.

### 3. Answer the following question in about 100-150 words.

8

How do Coorg's location, people and natural features add to the diversity of India?

**Ans.** Coorg is beautifully located and described as a piece of  
heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of god.  
It has rolling hillsides with pavilion, green fields  
teeming with wildlife. These nature exist in the its pristine  
glory which adds the diversity of India. Further it has  
sober and a piece of plants and its unique flora and fauna  
of India. The local coorgs the Konda are a mixture of  
cooks they are well known for their crafts, jewels etc  
in India. All these features of Coorg adds to the diversity of  
our country.