

## CHAPTER-7

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### Glimps of India

#### Coorg

#### Meanings

- 1) Drifted form - been carried by air gently
- 2) Martial - having to do with war
- 3) canopies - roof-like coverings that form shelters.
- 4) Prime - here, best
- 5) mainstream - a tradition which most people follow
- 6) Tails of valour - stories of courage & bravery, usually in war.
- 7) Most decorated - having received the maximum number of awards for bravery in war
- 8) laidback - relaxed, not in a hurry

9) Rafting - Travelling in a river in a raft.

10) Canoeing - Travelling in a river in a canoe.

11) Rappelling - going down a cliff by sliding down a rope.

12) Trails - Paths created by walking.

13) panoramic view - a view of a wide area of land.

## Thinking about Text

1. Where is Coorg?

Ans Coorg or Kodagu is the smallest district of Karnataka. It is situated midway ~~to~~ between Mysore and the chartered town of Mangalore.

2. What is the story about Kodagu people's descent?

Ans. The fiercely independent people of Coorg are descendent of Greek 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 descents of Kodagu people.

3. What are some of the things you now know about the people of Coorg?

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

ii) How sports it offers to a tourists?

Ans. coffee is the main crop of coorg

iii) The sports its offers to a tourists?

Ans. It mostly offers adventure sports which include river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking.

iv) The animals you are likely to see in coorg?

Ans. The animal likely to be seen in coorg are macaques, malabar squirrel, langurs slender loris, elephants etc.

v) its distance from Mangalore and how to get there?

Ans. By road, it is around 250-260 km to Mangalore.

vi) Here are six sentence with some words in italics. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning.

i) During monsoon, it rains so *heavily* that tourists do not visit coorg.

Ans. To keep visitors away.

ii) Some people say that alexander's army moved south along the coast & settled there  
Ans. as one story goes.

iii) The coorg people are always ready to tell stories of their son's and father's valour  
Ans. are more than willing to recount

iv) Even people who normally lead an easy and slow life get stricken by the high energy adventures sports of coorg.

Ans. The most laidback individuals become converted

v) The theory of the arab origin is supported by the long coat with embroidered wrist bell. they wear

Ans. arab's support from.

vi) Macaques, Malabar squirrels observe you carefully from the tree canopy.

Ans. keep a watchful eye