

1. Comprehension Check

Q1. What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?

A → The elders of Goa were nostalgic about good old Portuguese days, the Portuguese, & their famous bread loaves.

Q2. Is Bread-Making still popular in Goa? How do you know?

A → Yes, bread making is still popular in Goa. This is clear from the statement of narrator that eaters have gone away leaving the makers behind. The time-tested furnaces still exist there.

Q3. What is the baker called?

A → Paderic is the name given to the baker.

Q4. When would the baker come everyday? Why did the children run to meet him?

A → The baker used to come at least twice a day. He used to come when he was on his selling round & again when he returned after selling all the items. The children ran to meet him because they longed for bread bangles which were made specially.

Q5. What did the bakers wear in the Portuguese days?

A → In the Portuguese days bakers used to wear Kabai.