

Q1. Where were Rajvir & Pranjal were going and why?

A → Rajvir planned to visit his friend, Pranjal who lived in Assam. Pranjal had invited him to spend the summer.

vacations with him at his house. Moreover, Rajvir was much interested to know about the tea gardens in Assam.

Q2. In what ways is China related to tea?

A → According to a story, the tea was discovered in China. The Chinese emperor used to drink boiled water. Buddhist ascetic Bodhi-dharma cut off his eyelids when he felt sleepy during meditation.

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Q2. Ten tea plants grew out of his eyelid. Thus, the tea is said to be discovered by Chinese people.

Q3. 'This is tea country now', explain this with reference to Assam

A → Assam is known as the tea country as it contributes almost 15.6% to the world's tea production. It has the largest tea farms & almost contributes 55% to total tea production in India.

Q4. Describe the legends associated with the discovery of tea.

A → There are 2 legends associated with tea. The first one is about a Chinese emperor who used to drink boiled water. One day a few leaves of twigs fell into the

04. the boiling water & they gave it a delicious flavour. It is how they were said as tea leaves. The other one is Indian. Once a Buddhist Monk had cut off his eyelids to avoid sleep during meditations. Ten tea plants grew out of his eyelids. The leaves, when added in boiling water & then consumed, banishes sleep.

Q5. Describe the view of Dhekia bari tea garden?

A → Dhekia bari tea garden is a tea garden situated in upper Assam. The tea pluckers were working in groups & they had bamboo baskets on their backs. They were all plucking the new and tender leaf sprouts and were putting them in baskets. The tea garden was spread around acres & acres of land with a magnificent view.