

(Worksheet - 99)

1. (a) As it rains it keeps away visitors
(b) from September to March
(c) the weather is perfect with some showers
(d) invigorating.

2. (a) Coorg is situated between Mysore and Mangalore. The people of Coorg are possibly of Greek and Arabian descent. They are fiercely independent and very hospitable.

(b) Coorg people are always ready to narrate numerous tales of valour related to their sons and fathers. They are fiercely independent and always have their battle stories to relate.

(c) As one story goes, a part of Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled there. These people married amongst the locals and their culture is apparent in their traditions.

(d) The beauty of Coorg is not less than heaven. It's the home to evergreen rainforests, a land of rolling hills and hills covered with evergreen forest.

8. India is famous for its rich diversity of people and cultures. Coorg's location, people and features add to this diversity of our country. The heavenly city is situated midway between Mysore and Mangalore. The land is inhabited by martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures. People here are fiercely independent. The natural setting of the land is suitable for high energy adventures with rivers, rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking. The Buddhist monasteries given great surprise and add to India's diversity.