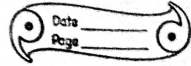


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14/07/21 Comprehension check

Wednesday



1. What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?

Ans) Elders in Goa are nostalgic about good old portuguese days, about the portuguese, and their famous loaves of bread. Goa was a portuguese colony. After independence Goa became part of India. Goa has distinct effect of portuguese and Anglo Indian culture.

2. Is bread-making still popular in Goa? How do you know?

Ans) Yes, bread making is still popular in Goa. This is clear from the statement of the narrator that the eaters have gone away leaving the makers behind. There are mixers, moulders and the ones who bake the loaves. The time-vested furnaces still exist there.

3. What is the baken called?

Ans) The baken is called a paden.

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

Ans: The baker would come at least twice a day once early in the morning and the second time while returning after selling his stuff. The children used to run to meet him as they want to have bread-bangles.

5. What did the bakers wear in the portuguese days?

The bakers wear in the portuguese days dress called kabai.