

WORKSHEET-99

① (a) Why are there less visitors in Coorg during the monsoon season?

Ans - ~~If~~ As it rains heavily it keeps away visitors.

(b) What is the best period for tourists?

Ans - The best period for tourists is from September to March.

(c) Describe the weather from September to March.

Ans - The weather from September to March is perfect with little rain showers.

(d) Which word in the above lines means the same as 'refreshing'?

Ans - Invigorating

② (a) Where is Coorg situated and what type of people inhabit this land of rolling hills?

Ans - Coorg is situated between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore. The people of Coorg are possibly

of Greek and Arabic descent. They are fiercely independent and very inhospitable.

(b) What kind of stories are the Coorg people always ready to tell?

Ans - 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 war and battle stories to recount.

(c) Why are the people of Coorg known as descendants of the Arabs?

Ans 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 the ~~modern~~ martial traditions, marriage and religious rites.

(d) Why has Coorg been referred to as a piece of heaven drifted from the Kingdom of God?

Ans - The beauty of Coorg is not less than heaven. It's the home to evergreen rainforests. This place is a land of rolling hills and the hills covered with evergreen forests provide this place heavenly beauty.

③ Answer the following questions about 100-150 words.

→ How do Coorg's location, people and natural features add to the diversity of India?

Ans - India is famous for its rich culture and diversity of people. Coorg's location, people and features add to this diversity of our country. The heavenly city is situated midway between Mysore and the coastal

town of Manglore and adds the rich and vast expansion of the country. The land is inhabited by proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures. People here are fiercely independent. Their way of living, traditions, marriage and religious rites are quite distinct. The natural setting of the land is suitable for high energy adventure with river rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing and mountain biking. The Buddhist monks given great surprise and again add to India's diversity.