

COORG

1) What does the writer say about the Coorg regiment?

Ans: The writer says that the Coorg regiment is one of the most brave and famous regiments in the Indian Army. They have received many bravery awards.

2) Where does the season of joy commence in Coorg? What time does it continue?

Ans: The season of joy in Coorg starts in September and continues till March. During this time, the weather is perfect and pleasant for visiting.

3) What is the story about the Greek origin of the people of Coorg?

Or Mention the story that supports that the people of Coorg are of Greek descent.

Or What is the story about Kodava people's descent?

Ans: A story says that some soldiers of Alexander's army stayed back in India and settled in Coorg. Their customs and appearance are similar to the Greeks.

4) How is the water of the Kaveri River? Where does the river obtain its water from?

Ans: The water of the Kaveri River is clean and sacred. It gets its water from the hills and forests of Coorg.

5) What are the animals that a visitor is likely to see in Coorg?

Ans: Visitors can see wild animals like elephants, langoors (monkeys), birds, squirrels, and colorful insects in Coorg's forests.

6) What are the sports that Coorg offers to tourists?

Ans: Coorg offers adventure sports like river rafting, canoeing, rock climbing, and mountain biking for tourists.

7) What is the theory in support of the Arab origin of the Coorgi people?

Ans: One theory says that some Arab people settled in Coorg long ago. Their traditional long dress (kuppia) is similar to Arab clothes.

8) Explain briefly about the Coorgi people's valour and bravery.

Ans: The Coorgi people are very brave and known for their courage. They are respected soldiers and have served proudly in the Indian Army.

9) What is the high-energy adventure for trekkers in Coorg?

Ans: Trekking through the Brahmagiri hills is a high-energy adventure. From the top, one can enjoy the beauty of nature.

10) "Sits a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of God" — what is being referred to and why?

Ans: Coorg is called a "piece of heaven" because of its beautiful hills, greenery, and peaceful environment.

11) How can one have a panoramic view of Coorg?

Ans: A person can get a panoramic view of Coorg by climbing to the top of Brahmagiri hills.

12) Describe the region behind the Tibetan settlement in Coorg.

Ans: The area behind the Tibetan settlement is peaceful and has beautiful forests. It also has the famous Buddhist Monastery at Bylakuppe.

13) What are the main crops of Coorg?

Ans: The main crops of Coorg are coffee and spices like cardamom and black pepper.

14) How does the author bring out the unique martial status of the people of Coorg?

Ans: The author says that the Coorg people are allowed to carry firearms without a license and have a strong tradition in the Indian Army.

15) Mention two aspects of Coorgi homes.

Ans: Coorgi homes are known for their hospitality and have a tradition of warm welcome and strong coffee.

16) How is the weather of Coorg from September to March?

Ans: The weather is pleasant, cool, and perfect for outdoor activities during September to March.

17) Where is Coorg? Of whose descent are the fiercely independent people of Coorg?

Ans: Coorg is in Karnataka, India. The people are believed to be of either Greek or Arab descent.

18) How did the squirrels and langoors enjoy the river water in Coorg?

Ans: Squirrels and langoors played in the river water. They threw half-eaten fruits into the river and jumped around joyfully.

19) What do you know about the people of Coorg?

Ans: People of Coorg are brave, friendly, and independent. They are known for their love of coffee, nature, and army service.

20) Why do visitors keep away from the Coorg during the monsoon?

Ans: Due to the heavy rainfall the visitors keep away from the Coorg during monsoon..

21) 72. "This land of rolling hills is inhabited....."

What type of people inhabit in this land of rolling hills?

Ans: These rolling hills are inhabited by a proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.

22) What is the best period to visit Coorg?

Ans: The best season for visiting Coorg begins at the end of the monsoons in September and continues till March.

23) What can be seen under tree canopies in prime corners in Coorg?

Ans: Coffee estates and colonial bungalows stand tucked under tree canopies in prime corners.

24) What is a Kuffia? Who wears it?

Ans: Kuffia is a long coat worn by the Arabs and the Kurds.

25) What are kingfishers? Why do they dive?

Ans: The kingfishers are fish eating birds. They dive to catch fish.