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**Lesson : Chapter 7 - Glimpses of India (Part 3) Tea from Assam**

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**Concept Based Answers**

**Ans 1 :**The author of the lesson Tea from Assam is Arup Dutta.

**Ans 2.** Pranjol’s father is the manager of Dhekiabari Tea Estate in Upper Assam.

**Ans 3:**The vendor was calling out ‘Chai garam ‘in a high pitched voice.

**Ans 4:** Over eighty crore cups of tea are drunk throughout the world.  
**Ans 5** Rajvir saw green and green everywhere outside the train.

**Ans 6:**Rajvir was an ardent fan of detective books

**Ans 7 :**Assam has the largest concentration of tea garden in the world.

**Ans 8:** No one really knows who discovered tea.

**Ans 9:**Tea was first drunk in China as far back as 2700 B.C.Tea came to

Europe only in the sixteenth Century.

**Ans 10:**Chai and Chini are the words originated from Chinese.

**Ans 11:** In Europe tea is drunk more as medicine than beverage.

**Ans 12:** The boys got off at Mariyani junction

**Ans 13:**Pranjol's fatherwas the manager of Dhekiabari tea estate.  
**Ans 14:** The groups of tea pluckers were plucking newly sprouted tea leaves.

**Ans 15:** The best tea yields during the second sprouting period May to July.  
**Ans 16:**The second sprouting period is between May to July.

**Tea from Assam Grammar Exercises**

1. Look at these words: upkeep, downpour, undergo, dropout, walk-in. They are built up from a verb (keep, pour, go, drop, walk) and an adverb or a particle (up, down, under, out, in). Use these words appropriately in the sentences below. You may consult a dictionary.

**Answers-**

**1. A heavy downpour has been forecast due to low pressure in the Bay of**

**Bengal.**

**2. Rakesh will undergo major surgery tomorrow morning.**

**3. My brother is responsible for the upkeep of our family property.**

**4. The dropout rate for this accountancy course is very high.**

**5. She went to the Enterprise Company to attend a walk-in interview**.

**2. Now fill in the blanks in the sentences given below by combining the verb given in brackets with one of the words from the box as appropriate.**

**Over, by, through, out, up, down**

**Answers-**

1. **The Army attempted unsuccessfully to overthrow the Government. (throw)**
2. **Scientists are on the brink of a major breakthrough in cancer research. (break)**
3. **The State Government plans to build a by-pass for Bhubaneswar to speed up traffic on the main highway. (pass)**
4. **Gautama’s outlook on life changed when he realised that the world is full of sorrow. (look)**
5. **Rakesh seemed unusually downcast after the game. (cast)**

**3. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the following questions. You may also use words from those given above. How would you describe**

**Answers-**

**1. a good detective serial on television? Interesting**

**2. a debate on your favourite topic ‘Homework Should Be Banned’? Exciting**

**3.how you feel when you stay indoors due to incessant rain? Bored**

**4.how you feel when you open a present? Excited**

**5.how you feel when you watch your favourite programme on television? Interested**

**6.the look on your mother’s face as you waited in a queue? Tired**

**7.how you feel when tracking a tiger in a tiger reserve forest? Thrilled**

**8.the story you have recently read, or a film you have seen? Boring**

**Extra Question Answers**

**Where were Rajvir and Pranjol going and why ?**  
**Ans:**Rajvir and Pranjol were going to Assam by train. as Pranjol had invited Rajvir to spend summer vacation. So Rajvir and Pranjol visiting Pranjol's home in Upper Assam.  
  
**Q2. Why did Pranjol's father say that Rajvir had done his homework before visiting Assam ?**  
**Ans:**Rajvir was excited about visiting tea garden and thus, he studied a lot about it before visiting the tea garden and shared his knowledge. Thus, Pranjol's father said that Rajvir had already done his homework before visiting Assam.  
  
**Q3. Describe the Chinese legend about the discovery of tea ?**  
**Ans:**The Chinese legend was on a Chinese emperor who always boiled water before drinking it, one day suddenly a few leaves twigs fell into hot water giving it a delicious flavour, it is said that these were tea leaves.

**Q4. Describe the Indian legend about the discovery of tea ?**  
**Ans:**The Indian legend was on Bodhidharma, an ancient Boddhist ascetic who cut off his eyelids during meditation because he felt sleepy. Ten tea plants grew out of these eyelids and when the leaves of these plants put in hot water and drank that banished his sleep.

**Q5. Describe the magnificent view seen by Rajvir on his way ?**  
**Ans:** Against the backdrop of densely wooded hills a sea of tea bushes stretched as far as the eye could see. Dwarfing the tiny tea plants were tall and sturdy shade trees. The orderly rows of tea bushes were busily moving like doll-like figures.

**Q6. Describe the scene of the on the both sides of the gravel road ?**  
***Or***  
**Describe the view of the Dhekiabari tea garden ?**

**Ans:** On the both sides of the gravel road there were acre upon acre of tea bushes, all neatly pruned to the same height. Groups of tea pluckers wearing plastic aprons and bamboo baskets on their backs were plucking newly sprouted tea leaves.

**Q7. What more did Rajvir tell Pranjol about tea ?**  
**Ans:**Rajvir toll Pranjol that over eighty crore cups of are drunk everyday throughout the world. He mentioned two legends related to the discovery of tea. He also added tea was first drunk in China as far back as 2700 BC, tea came to Europe only in the sixteenth century and more drunk as medicine and the best tea yields during the second sprouting period from May to July.