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GLIMPSES OF INDIA

Oral Comprehension Check

1. What are the elders in Goa nostalgic about?



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



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3. What is the baker called?



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



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5. Match the following. What is a must



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6. What did the bakers wear: (i) in the Portuguese days? (ii) when the author was young?



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7. Who invites the comment he is dressed like a pader? hy?



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8. Where were the monthly accounts of the baker recorded?



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9. What does a 'ackfruit-like appearance' mean?



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10. These statements are correct or incorrect?

The pader was an important person in the village in old times.



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11. These statements are correct or incorrect?

Paders still exist in Goan villages



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12. These statements are correct or incorrect?

The paders went away with the Portuguese.



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13. These statements are correct or incorrect?

The paders continue to wear a single-piece long frock.



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14. These statements are correct or incorrect?

Bread and cakes were an integral part of Goan life in the old days



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15. These statements are correct or incorrect?

Traditional bread-baking is still a very profitable business.



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16. These statements are correct or incorrect?

Paders and their families starve in the present times.



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17. Is bread an important part of Goan life?

How do you know this?



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18. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the

The thud and the tingle of the traditional baker's bamboo can still be heard in some places. (nostalgic, hopeful, sad)



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19. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the
Maybe the father is not alive but the son still carries on the family profession. (nostalgic, hopeful, sad)



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20. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the
I still recall the typical fragrance of those loaves. (nostalgic, hopeful, naughty)



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21. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the

The tiger never brushed his teeth. Hot tea could wash and clean up everything so nicely, after all. (naughty, angry, funny)



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22. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the Cakes and bolinhas are a must for Christmas as well as other festivals. (sad, hopeful, matter-of-fact)



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23. Tick the right answer. What is the tone of the author when he says the The baker and his family never starved. They

always looked happy and prosperous. (matter-of-fact, hopeful, sad)



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Coorg Thinking About The Text

1. Where is Coorg?



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2. What is the story about the odavu people's descent?



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3. What are some of the things you now know about

(i) the people of Coorg?

(ii) the main crop of Coorg?

(iii) the sports it offers to tourists?

(iv) the animals you are likely to see in Coorg?

(v) its distance from Bangalore, and how to get there?



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4. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

During monsoons it rains so heavily that tourists do not visit Coorg. (para 2)



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5. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

Some people say that Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled there. (para 3)



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6. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

The Coorg people are always ready to tell stories of their sons' and fathers' valour. (para 4)



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7. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

Even people who normally lead an easy and slow life get smitten by the high-energy adventure sports of Coorg. (para 6)



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8. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

The theory of the Arab origin is supported by the long coat with embroidered waist-belt they wear. (para 3)



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9. Find phrases from the text that have the same meaning. (Look in the paragraphs indicated)

Macaques, Malabar squirrels observe you carefully from the tree canopy. (para 7)



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Thinking About The Language

1. Here are some nouns from the text.

culture, monks, surprise ,experience ,weather
,tradition

Work with a partner and discuss which of the nouns can collocate with which of the adjectives given below. The first one has been done for you.

unique, terrible ,unforgettable, serious
,ancient,wide ,sudden

(i) culture : unique culture, ancient culture

(ii) monks: _____

(iii) surprise: _____

(iv) experience : _____

(v) weather : _____

(vi) tradition : _____



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2. Complete the following phrases from the text. For each phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

tales of _____



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3. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

coastal _____



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4. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

a piece of _____



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5. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

evergreen _____



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6. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

_____ plantations



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7. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

_____bridge



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8. Complete the phrases from the text. For phrase, can you find at least one other word that would fit into the blank?

You may add your own examples to this list.

wild _____



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Tea From Assam Thinking About The Language

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

(i) A heavy _____ has been forecast due to low pressure in the Bay of Bengal.

(ii) Rakesh will _____major surgery tomorrow morning.

(iii) My brother is responsible for the _____ of our family property.

(iv) The _____ rate for this accountancy course is very high.

(v) She went to the Enterprise Company to attend a _____ interview.



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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

The Army attempted unsuccessfully to
_____ the government. (throw)



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3. 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

Scientists are on the brink of a major
_____ in cancer research. (break)



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4. 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

The State Government plans to build a

_____ for Bhubaneswar to speed up traffic on the main highway. (pass)



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5. 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

Gautama's on life changed when he realised that the world is full of sorrow. (look)



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6. 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

Rakesh seemed unusually _____ after the game. (cast)



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7. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe a good detective serial on television?



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8. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe a debate on your favourite topic 'homework should be banned'?





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9. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe how you feel when you stay indoors due to incessant rain? _____



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10. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe

how you feel when you open a present?



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11. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe how you feel when you watch your favourite programme on television? _____



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12. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe the look on your mother's face as you waited in a queue? _____



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13. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe how you feel when tracking a tiger in a tiger reserve forest? _____





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14. Think of suitable -ing or -ed adjectives to answer the questions. How would you describe the story you have recently read, or a film you have seen? _____



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