

BVP LKR

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A Baker from Goa

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow----

(A)

Thus, the presence of the baker's furnace in the village is absolutely essential. The baker or bread-seller of those days had a peculiar dress known as the 'kabai'. It was a single-piece long frock reaching down to the knees. In our childhood we saw bakers wearing a shirt and trousers which were shorter than full-length and longer than half pants.

1. Why was the presence of the baker's furnace essential in the village?

2. What is a kabai?

3. Pick out one word from the passage that means the same as 'strange'.

4. What did the bakers wear?

(B)

Even today, anyone who wears a half pant which reaches just below¹ the knees invites the comment that he is dressed like a pader !

The baker usually collected his bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil. Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days.

1.Explain : 'he is dressed like a pader'.

2. How did the baker maintain his monthly accounts ?

3. Pick out one word from the extract that is the opposite of 'distributed'.

4. What was the financial condition of the bakers?