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Chapter 7

From the Window

Answer the following

Q1:What was the difference in the scene that Omana saw from the train on the first day and on the second day?

Ans:On the first day, Omana boarded the train from her hometown, Ahmedabad. There, the weather was hot and dry. On the second day, when she woke up in the morning, she was at Madagaon, passing through the state of Goa. There, the weather was cool and pleasant. She saw beautiful green fields and hills covered with trees.

Q2:Omana saw many kinds of vehicles at the level-crossing. Which of them run on diesel or petrol?

Ans:Among the vehicles that Omana saw at the level-crossing, the ones running on petrol or diesel were buses, cars, autorickshaws, trucks, motorcycles and scooters.

Q 3:Why was there so much smoke and noise from the vehicles at the level crossing?

Ans:There were a lot of vehicles at the level-crossing waiting for the train to pass. Some people did not switch off the engines of their vehicles. As a result, there was a lot of smoke and noise.

.Q4:Find out why bridges are made.

Ans:Bridges are made across rivers to connect the two places separated by those rivers. It makes communication and transportation much easier

Q5:The route from Goa to Kerala has a total of 2000 bridges and 92 tunnels! Why do you think there are so many bridges and tunnels?

Ans:The states, Goa and Kerala, are located far away from each other, with many rivers and mountains on the way. The route has a several bridges to cross the rivers and tunnels through the mountains.

Q6:Imagine, if on the way there had been no tunnels and bridges, how would Omana's train have crossed the mountains and rivers?

Ans:If there had been no tunnels and bridges, it would have not been possible for Omana's train to cross the mountains and rivers.

Q 7:On the way from Gujarat to Kerala Omana’s train went through several states of our country. Find out and list which states it crossed.

Ans:The train started from Gujarat and crossed Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka to reach Kerala.

Q8:Find out in which states these languages are spoken?

<u>Language</u>	<u>Where it is spoken (State)</u>
Malayalam	Kerala
Konkani	Goa
Marathi	Maharashtra
Gujarati	Gujarat
Kannada	Karnataka