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To put it simply, adventure tourism is the apotheosis of the beach holiday – **it**  is getting out there and doing something that you enjoy, something that can be as challenging as you want but that gives you a sense of achievement and not just a sun tan.

India has an amazingly diverse climate and topography - there are mountains, fast flowing rivers, all types of forest (alpine, tropical and mangrove), alluvial plains, grasslands, deserts, oceans and beaches. **This** gives endless opportunities for adventure tourism amongst the beauty, colour and uniqueness that is India. India is a famous tourist destination, but there is so much more **there** than the Taj Mahal and the Golden Triangle.

The awe-inspiring Himalayas and the surrounding foothills provide a fantastic environment for trekking, skiing and rock climbing while the fast flowing rivers cascading through **them** are perfect for white water rafting, kayaking and canoeing or even fishing. There are also opportunities for paragliding and hot air ballooning and other sky borne adventures. As well as being famous for vistas of white sandy beaches, the coastal areas also offer a huge range of water sports including diving and snorkeling.

The forests, grasslands and desert areas support a fantastic array of wildlife providing a different arena for adventure holidays. There are more than 500 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in India providing the excitement of wildlife safaris by jeep, elephant back or boat when there is the chance of seeing many rare and endangered species, including the tiger. The whole country is also a paradise for birdwatchers with many famous bird reserves, namely Keoladeo Ghana National Park in Bharatpur **which** is a fantastic wetland sanctuary. Visiting these Reserves actively helps with the conservation of India’s endangered wildlife.

Part of the adventure is in how you travel – bikers, just imagine touring the high altitude snow deserts of Ladakh on the enigmatic Enfield Bullet! Alternatively, take a jeep safari across the Himalayas or, if you prefer to be on foot, there are an incredible variety of hiking opportunities from short walks in low altitude alpine meadows to mighty treks over some of the highest passes in the world. If cycling is your thing, push yourself to the limit and tour Rajasthan by bike. Or why not see India from horseback or perhaps from the back of a camel on a romantic safari through the desert.

Specialist tour operators offering adventure holidays to India are well aware of the needs of responsible tourism and eco-travel so in this progressively environment conscious world a trip to India can provide the adventurous traveller with a huge range of activities whilst promoting the conservation of this amazing country.

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**5- Rewrite the following sentences starting by the words given.**

1. John wanted to have some adventure holidays, so he booked a trip to India.

**If John …**

**b)** A lot of travelers visit India every year.

**India …**

1. There are more than 500 National parks in India. They provide the visitors with thrilling experiences.

 **In India there are more than 500 National parks …**

1. Tour operators can make all the necessary travel arrangements.

 **All the necessary …**

1. “Which places did you visit in India?” asked he.

 **The reporter asked …**

1. **Read the text and identify 4 different places that offer opportunities for adventure tourism in India.**
2. **What do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

**a)** it **b)** this **c)** there **d)** them **e)** which

**3- Find evidence in the text.**

* 1. Spending holidays in India goes beyond relaxing on the beach.
	2. The Indian rivers provide the right places to experience a variety of extreme sports.
	3. Protected areas in this country can be visited using different means of transport.
	4. Visitors can help to preserve species in danger of extinction every time they go a National Park.
	5. Adventure holidays in India means having the chance to travel around the country in many different ways.
	6. Travel agents know that nowadays tourism and environmental protection need to be side by side.

**4-** **Find the synonyms of the following words in the text.**

1. offering **b)** exciting **c)** daring **d)** variety **e)** entire





**6- Choose the right option from the box on the left.**

**A holiday to remember**

I’ll never forget my holiday last year. It was our second day **….1….** the ski resort and the weather **….2….** perfect. The sun was shining and there was just the right quantity of snow**….3….** skiing. I decided it **…4….** be a great day for some cress-country skiing. We were enjoying **…5….** when suddenly a strong wind **…6…** up and the sky grew dark. Before long we couldn’t see more **…7….** a metre in front of**…8….** We were just skiing round **…9…** circles and we were getting cold. By nightfall we were too tired so we**…10…** and took shelter between some trees.



1. a) in b) at c) on
2. a) were b) is c) was
3. a) for b) to c) by
4. a) will b) would c) shall
5. a) ourselves b) ours c) us
6. a) pick b) picks c) picked
7. a) than b) to c) then
8. a) we b) us c) our
9. a) in b) on c) at
10. a) stop b) stops c) stopped

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