

SESSION – 2014-15

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

CLASS : VIII

Q1. Below you can see a set of instructions for preparing ‘Italian Clear Soup’. Use them to complete the paragraph that follows.

HOW TO PREPARE AN ITALIAN CLEAR SOUP

INGREDIENTS:

- 100 grams cauliflower
- 1 carrot
- 2 potatoes
- 1/3 tomato ketchup
- ½ small alphabet shaped macaroni
- 1 onion
- ½ cup green peas
- 4 cups water
- Salt to taste

METHOD:

- Cut all of the vegetables into small cubes. Boil 4 cups of water with a little salt added. Drain and retain the stock.
- Mash ¼ cup of these vegetables and mix it with the stock. Boil the stock. Add 1/3 cup of tomato ketchup and macaroni. Bring to boil.
- Before serving the soup, add ¼ teaspoon of Italian vinegar and cream dressing in each cup.

Italian clear soup is both delicious and nourishing. Here is how it is prepared. First of all, (a).....small cubes. These cubes are boiled in 4 cups of water with a little salt added. The water (b)..... Next ¼ cup of these vegetables (c) with the stock , which is then boiled. Next 1/3 cup of tomato ketchup and macaroni (d) to a boil. Finally, before serving the soup, ¼ teaspoon of the Italian vinegar and cream dressing is added in each cup.

Q2. Look at the newspaper items below. Then use the information in the headlines to complete the paragraphs.

a) GARMENTS MAKE PROTEST RISING COTTON PRICES

..... cotton and cotton yarn, the apparel industry will keep its operations shut tomorrow, Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has said.

b) CONSTABLE ALLEGEDLY THROWS MAN OUT OF TRAIN

Kolkata: A man by a constable for boarding the ladies compartment and is now recuperating in hospital.

c) STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD LAUNCHES SALE OF GOLD COINS

State Bank of Hyderabad Gold coins. The sale was started by Renu Challu, Managing Director of the bank, at Kailash Colony branch, Delhi.

d) BIKE-BORNE MEN SNATCH WOMAN'S BAG

Faridabad: Two motorcycle-borne miscreants attacked a woman and Containing Rs. 3 lakh, police said.

e) 8 FRESH CASES OF DENGUE REPORTED

New Delhi: Eight fresh cases in the city from December 1, raising the number of infected people to 6,229 this year.

Q3. Look at the newspaper items given below. Use the information in the headlines to complete the news. Write the answers against the correct blank numbers in your answer sheet. 1x3=3

(a) Two pilgrims killed in Amarnath shrine stampede

Two pilgrims to _____ in a stampede near the cave.

(i) Amarnath shrine were killed

(ii) Amarnath shrine are killed

(iii) Amarnath shrine killed

(iv) Amarnath shrine was killed

(b) Hundreds of US N- parts lost

The US military _____ .

(i) had lost hundreds of N- parts

(ii) are lost hundreds of N- parts

(iii) has lost hundreds of N- parts

(iv) were lost hundreds of N- parts

(c) Dhoni undergoes surgery successfully

Berlin : Indian Cricket Captain, Dhoni _____ on his injured left ankle on Thursday.

(i) undergoes surgery successfully

(ii) has undergone surgery successfully

(iii) had undergone surgery successfully

(iv) underwent a successful surgery