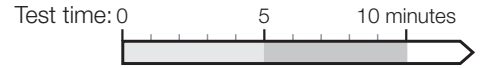


Test A: Mixed



Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Onion Bhajis

Ingredients:

3 sliced onions	120 g flour	cold water
1 tsp cumin seeds	1 tsp coriander	2 tsp grated ginger
2 cloves chopped garlic	2 fresh curry leaves	vegetable oil

Method:

- 1 Add a little vegetable oil to the flour and a little water to make a thick cream. 5
- 2 Stir in all of the spices and herbs.
- 3 Stir in the onions until they are well coated.
- 4 Heat up the vegetable oil in a pan – only do this with the help of an adult.
- 5 Drop spoonfuls of the onion mix into the hot oil until golden brown and crisp. 10
- 6 Drain the cooked bhajis on kitchen paper.
- 7 Serve your onion bhajis with chutney or a yoghurt and mint sauce.

1 Give **TWO** reasons why you think that Step 4 needs an adult. 2

2 Three past-tense words are used to describe the preparation of some of the ingredients. Which **TWO** spelling rules are needed to form these words? 2

3 List the **SIX** different active verbs that are used in the ‘Method’ section of the recipe. 6

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Select the **ONE** word on the right that has the most **SIMILAR** meaning to the word on the left. Underline the correct answer from options **a–e**.

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- 4 pierce **a** perforate **b** earring **c** smooth **d** pale **e** chip
- 5 shield **a** transport **b** reform **c** defend **d** oval **e** perform
- 6 deceit **a** decrepit **b** fraud **c** ten **d** proud **e** order
- 7 brand **a** sound **b** feel **c** trademark **d** title **e** credits

Select the **TWO** odd words out on each line. Select your answers by underlining **TWO** of the options **a–e**.

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Example: **a** prepare **b** assemble **c** clean **d** arrange **e** clear

- 8 **a** suspicion **b** doubt **c** reasonable **d** considerable **e** mistrust
- 9 **a** understand **b** rod **c** stick **d** glue **e** adhere
- 10 **a** brook **b** pool **c** stream **d** river **e** pond
- 11 **a** inquire **b** declare **c** question **d** respond **e** ask

These sentences have been jumbled up and all have **ONE** extra word. Underline the word that is not needed.

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- 12 children a baby the zoo had the little giraffe at
- 13 fancy cake Ryan and Jake wore party outfits for a pirate dress
- 14 bread baked with freshly soup spicy I tomato love live
- 15 grows from tree shrink a oak tiny huge acorn a

Answers

English and Verbal Reasoning Test A: Mixed

- 1 Answers should show an understanding that hot oil is potentially dangerous and why, e.g. spillage, burns, smoke.
- 2 To make the words 'sliced' and 'grated', the spelling rule is to drop the 'e' and add the suffix 'ed'. To make the word 'chopped', the spelling rule is that if the word ends in a consonant and has a single vowel before it with a short vowel sound, then the last consonant is doubled before adding the suffix 'ed'.
- 3 add, stir, heat, drop, drain, serve
- 4 **a** perforate
- 5 **c** defend
- 6 **b** fraud
- 7 **c** trademark
- 8 **c** reasonable, **d** considerable
- 9 **a** understand, **b** rod
- 10 **b** pool, **e** pond
- 11 **b** declare, **d** respond
- 12 children (The giraffe had a little baby at the zoo.)
- 13 cake (Ryan and Jake wore pirate outfits for a fancy dress party.)
- 14 live (I love freshly baked bread with spicy tomato soup.)
- 15 shrink (From a tiny acorn, a huge oak tree grows.)