



Weekend Activities
Class VIII

Subject – MEAL PLANNING

DIWALI SPECIAL RECIPES

GULAB JAMUN SHRIKHAND JARS

Gulab Jamun Shrikhand Jars have a cookie crust topped with creamy shrikhand and melt-in-mouth gulab jamuns! These pretty jars make the perfect festive treat!



INGREDIENTS

- Kesar- Pista Shrikhand.....1.25 cups
- Cookies.....6
- Unsalted butter melted & slightly cooled.....1 tablespoon
- Gulab jamuns cut in half.....4
- Nuts, edible silver leaves optional, to garnish & decorate

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make shrikhand beforehand. You can either go in for homemade recipe or use readymade brand that you like.
- Add cookies to a food processor.
- Pulse to crush the cookies and then transfer them to a bowl.
- Add melted butter to the bowl and mix it with the cookies until the mixture resembles crumbs.
- Now take the jars and add around 2 teaspoons cookie crumbs in each serving glass. Press lightly using your fingers.
- Pipe shrikhand into the jars above the cookie crust.
- Cut the gulab jamuns into half and top each jar with sliced jamun.
- Repeat the same process with the remaining jars. Place the jars in the refrigerator to chill for few hours. Shrikhand becomes thick as it chills so it's important to freeze.
- Once chilled, serve immediately. You may garnish with nuts or decorate with edible silver leaves!

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CRANBERRY PISTACHIOS WHITE CHOCOLATE



INGREDIENTS

- White chocolate, melted and cooled to room temperature.....250 g
- Dried cranberries.....1/3 cup
- Pistachios, roughly chopped.....1/3 cup
- Mini dark chocolate.....1/2 cup

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine the melted white chocolate and half of the dried cranberries and pistachios.
2. Spread this onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Scatter the remaining cranberries, pistachios and dried cranberries onto the surface and gently press down so they stick to the chocolate.
4. Place the baking sheet in the freezer for 20-30 minutes, or until the chocolate has fully set.
5. Break the chocolate into pieces.

CRITICAL THINKING WORKSHEET
ENGLISH
CLASS VIII

Q1 i) Look at the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



- a) The poster focuses on _____ .
- b) There is a spelling error in the poster, identify the word misspelled. _____
- c) Replace the phrase, "Keep a close eye on" _____ .
- d) Find the synonym of "hydrated"- _____ .
- e) Find the antonym of "moderation" - _____ .

ii) Write a paragraph describing a few "Golden rules" that you follow in life.

(80-100words)

Q2. Look at the picture given below. The family seems to be enjoying a meal together and sharing some light moments. Share some of your observations in a few lines. Use Present Tense.



Q3. Given below is a spell check. Fill the blanks with the correct spellings of the words given in the bracket.

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Croaky Meets the Plumber

Choose the word that's spelled correctly. Write it in the blank.

1. My pet frog, Croaky, _____ (accidentally/accidental) jumped down the drain.
2. My mom called the _____ (plumber/plumer), Mr. Clog, for help.
3. They had a long _____ (discussion/disscusion) about the problem.
4. Mr. Clog came to our house to _____ (establish/estabish) the best plan to _____ (rescue/recsue) my frog.
5. The use of chemicals would be too _____ (dangerous/dangerus).
6. At last he came up with a _____ (strategy/stratgy).
7. He asked Mom to cook a small amount of _____ (spagheli,spaghetti).
8. He also asked her for a wire coat _____ (hangar/hanger).
9. In my _____ (imagination/imagineation), I could not guess what he was doing.
10. The _____ (safty/safety) of Croaky was very important.
11. But Mr. Clog acted like it was a _____ (routine/routene) matter.
12. He placed the noodles and wire _____ (combination/combineation) in the drain.
13. I didn't think Croaky would try the food, but _____ (insted/instead), he ate a little of it.
14. Then he climbed onto the wire, _____ (curiuos/curious) to see what would happen.
15. I spoke words of _____ (encouragment/encouragement) to my pet.
16. With my mom's _____ (cooperation/coperation), Mr. Clog carefully lifted the wire out of the drain.
17. It was _____ (unbelievable/unbelieveable) to see Croaky hanging onto the wire!
18. Mr. Clog's unusual plan was indeed a _____ (sucess/success)!



Q3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The Indian Owl Festival, the country's first owl fest, was held at Pingori village in Purandar taluka of Pune. The two-day festival, organised by Ela Foundation, an NGO working towards nature education and conservation, gave information on owl conservation and featured art forms like pictures, paintings, lanterns, lamp shades, posters, origami, stitched articles, poems and stories on owls.



It was a first-of-its-kind festival in the country that was organised with the intention of creating awareness about owl as a bird and debunking numerous superstitions associated with it," said Dr Satish Pande, director of Ela Foundation and a professor of ornithology at Savitribai Phule Pune University.

The foundation conducted exhibitions of art works sent by around 1,200 students, exhibition of owl photos from some of the leading owl photographers, sculptures, and rangolis. Skits were performed and short films on owls were also screened.

- a) **The festival was organized with the intention of**
- i) **celebrating an owl's birthday.**
 - ii) **celebrating Ela Foundation's anniversary.**
 - iii) **creating awareness about owl.**
 - iv) **exhibiting art forms.**
- b) **The various art forms featured**
- i) **the owl and its family.**
 - ii) **the talent of the famous artists.**
 - iii) **the newly designed logo of the foundation.**
 - iv) **the paintings and stories on owl.**

c) 'orinthology' is the _____.

- i) the study of birds.
- ii) the study of human beings.
- iii) the study of drawings.
- iv) the study of festivals.

d) The synonym of "exposing" is _____.

- i) superstitions
- ii) debunking
- iii) awareness
- iv) screened

e) "first of its kind" means

- i) the first kind of owl.
- ii) first ever
- iii) first painting
- iv) first superstition

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PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP

LEVEL I

(Answer Key to the Mental Ability Worksheet shared on 16 October'20)

Q1- Chickens = 10, Rabbits = 20

Q2. Spiders = 12, dragonfly = 8

Q3. ADULTS = 33, CHILDREN = 33

Q4. 98m

Q5. 16 trees

Q6. 8 min

Q7. Joe has = Rs.60

Q8. 44 pots

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