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MODEL QUESTION 3

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

Bangladeshi cuisine is rich and varied with the use of many spices. We have delicious and appetizing food, snacks, and sweets. Boiled rice is our staple food. It is served with a variety of vegetables, curry, lentil soups, fish and meat. Fish is the main source of protein. Fishes are now cultivated in ponds. Also, we have fresh-water fishes in the lakes and rivers. More than 40 types of fishes are common. Some of them are carp, rui, katla, magur (catfish), chingri (prawn or shrimp). Shutki or dried fishes are popular. Hilsa is very popular among the people of Bangladesh. Panta ilish is a traditional platter of Panta bhat. It is steamed rice soaked in water and served with fried hilsa slice, often together with dried fish, pickles, lentil soup, green chilies and onion. It is a popular dish on the Pohela Boishakh. The people of Bangladesh are very fond of sweets. Almost all Bangladeshi women prepare some traditional sweets. 'Pitha' a type of sweets made from rice flour, sugar syrup molasses and sometimes milk, is a traditional food loved by the entire population. During winter Pitha Utsab, meaning pitha festival is organized by different groups of people. Sweets are distributed among close relatives when there is good news like births, weddings, promotions etc.

Sweets of Bangladesh are mostly milk based. The common ones are roshgulla, sandesh, rasamalai, gulap jamun, kal jamun and chom-chom. There are hundreds of different varieties of sweet preparations. Sweets are therefore an important part of the day-to-day life of Bangladeshi people.

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

a) The word **delicious** means _____

- i) dilemma ii) bitter iii) palatable iv) decent

b) The word **appetizing** means _____

- i) tasty ii) amazing iii) amazement iv) apprehension

c) The word **lentil** means _____

- i) chilly ii) lemon iii) dal iv) vegetable

d) The word **platter** means _____

- i) enormous ii) dish iii) plotter iv) plot

e) The word **steamed** means _____

- i) fumigated ii) swallow iii) fragmented iv) fragrance

f) The word **molasses** means _____

- i) mole ii) lentil iii) date iv) treacle
- g) The word **cuisine** means _____
- i) cooking ii) cruise iii) crew iv) cooker
- h) How many types of fishes are available in our country?
- i) 40 ii) not less than 40 iii) less than 40 iv) none of them
- i) Which is our traditional dish?
- i) Panta ilish ii) polao iii) chicken birani iv) all the above
- j) The people of Bangladesh are very fond of _____
- i) Sweets ii) hilsa fish iii) pitha iv) panta rice
- k) Which of the following is not used to prepare our traditional sweets?
- i) Milk ii) molasses iii) sugar iv) eggs
- l) The use of many spices _____ made Bangladesh cuisine rich.
- i) Have ii) is iii) has iv) are
- m) Fish is great source of _____
- i) Protein ii) carbohydrate iii) mineral iv) energy
- n) The word **popular** is _____
- i) Noun ii) adjective iii) verb iv) noun
- o) The word **mostly** is _____
- i) Noun ii) adjective iii) verb iv) adverb
- p) The word **appetizing** is _____
- i) Noun ii) adjective iii) verb iv) noun
- q) The word 'relatives' in line 15 of the text means _____
- (i) kith and kin (ii) related (iii) conjunction (iv) known
- r) What is Bangladeshi cuisine rich with?
- (i) Chilies (ii) Onion (iii) Spices (iv) Protein
- s) How are the sweets of Bangladesh?
- (i) Sugar mixed (ii) Wheat mixed (iii) Spice added (iv) Milk mixed
- t) Sweets are distributed among close relative when there is good news." _____ What does the word 'close' mean here?



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(i) Near in distance (ii) Stop (iii) Near in relationship (iv) Shut

u) The term **steamed rice** means _____

(i) puffed rice (ii) boiled rice (iii) pickles (iv) pitha

v) The antonym of **delicious** is _____

(i) palatable (ii) appetizing (iii) insipid (iv) dulcet

w) The antonym of **promotion** is _____

(i) upgradation (ii) degradation (iii) elevation (iv) rise

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2x4 = 8

- What has made Bangladeshi food so special?
- Where do we get the fishes from?
- Apart from fish, what other foods do we eat with rice?
- Why are sweets an important part of our life?
- How do we get protein?

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