



WORKSHEET 1
(PT 2 – TERM 1)

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SUBJECT : English

L .No- 4,Topic : Recipe for Disaster

Q.1 Read the following passage and answers the questions below:

During the middle of the 19th century, one of the main food items that the sailors on board ships used to eat one little, round, fried cake. They were easy to prepare, serve and eat. But in 1843, Hanson Gregory, a 16 year old Dutch cook assistant who boarded a sailing ship heard his fellow sailors complained about the cakes. They call the cakes ‘sinkers’ because their centres were so greasy. Hanson thought hard and he came up with a way to improve the cakes. He took the top of the pepper shaker and cut the centres out of the cakes before he fried them. This allowed the little cake to cook well and they were such a hit that Hanson shared the idea with his mother when he got back home. Elizabeth Gregory was a very good cook and she began to cook those holy cakes to sell at the docks to the sailors. Soon, all the ships cooks began to adopt this clever idea and doughnuts became popular far and wide. Young Hanson Gregory eventually became a ship’s captain but he is remembered to this day not for his sailing career but for that fact that he in his own words created ‘the first doughnut holes seen by mortal eyes’.

- In 1843, Hanson Gregory was- **a cook’s assistant on a ship**
- The sailors called the cakes ‘sinkers’- **because their centres were so greasy.**
- With whom did Hanson Gregory share his idea about improving the cakes?- with his mother Elizabeth
- How did Hanson improve the little cakes served on ships? **(He took the top of the pepper shaker and cut the centres out of the cake before he fried them. This allowed the little cake to cook well.**
- What is Hanson Gregory remembered for?- **Hanson Gregory is remembered for creating the first doughnut.**

Q.2 Fill in the blanks with correct words from the word box.

Genius

author

beggar

burglar

- A person who writes books or articles- **author**
- A person who enters buildings or homes to steal things-**burglar**
- A person with very great intelligence-**genius**
- A person who begs for a living-**begger**

Q.3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word box.

Disaster(8)	dough(5)	eliminated(11)	frantically(7)	competition(3)
station(4)		underdone(6)	rounds(10)	
cinnamon croissants (1)		crowed(2)	splattered(9)	

Margaret decided to try out her aunt’s recipe for.....If they turned out well, she.....she would make them for the town’s annual cookery..... . First, Margaret stood at her kitchenand kneaded thewell. Then she rolled it into the correct shapes. She put the croissants into the oven on medium heat so they would not be..... . Just that the phone rang-it was Margaret’s best friend. As Margaret spoke to her, she forgot to watch her oven. When she got the smell of burnt dough, Margaret rushed into the kitchen. She waved her hands.....and opened the oven door. What she saw was a The walls of the oven werewith bits of burnt dough. “Oh dear,” said Margaret. “I will have to do many moreof practice to make sure my recipe is notfrom the cookery competition.

Q.4 Select a verb and fill in the blanks using the verb in the past. Do not use the same verb twice.

Go	win	sell	teach	lose	hear
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- a. Mr. and Mrs. Garg **went**.....their house last month.
- b. Atul is an English teacher. He **...taught**.....four classes yesterday.
- c. Jakir is very happy. He **...won**..... the first prize.
- d Jimmy is crying. He played tennis and he**...lost**..... the match.
- e I am terrified. I **...heard**..... a strange noise.

Q.5 Fill in the blanks with the present, past and past participle form of the given verbs.

- a As soon as the little chick learnt to...**fly**... , it **...flew**.... away from its nest. The children were sad when they found that the little chick had **...flown**.... away. (fly)
- b Maria did not mean to **...break**.... the plate. It slipped from her hand, and when it fell on the floor, it **...broke**..... (break)

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