

1. What does the word "introduced" mean in the second sentence of the passage?

- a.Made
- b.Discovered
- c.Brought to a new place
- d.Fought

Answer: c)

2. What inspired Captain Gregory?

- a. The idea of starting a bakery.
- b.He wanted to think of a new name for doughnuts.
- c. The idea of cutting a hole into the center of the doughnut.
- d. The idea that he could put filling in the doughnut.

Answer: c)

3. Which of the following was NOT a nickname for doughnuts as described by Captain Gregory?

- a.Olykoeks
- b.Fried cakes
- c.Greasy sinkers
- d.Twisters

Answer: a)

4. Why do you think the Washington Post interviewed Captain Gregory?

- a. They wanted to know how the doughnut hole came into being.
- b. They wanted to know the places he had sailed to.
- c. They believed someone else invented the doughnut hole.
- d. They were interested in why doughnuts were so greasy.

Answer: a)



5. Doughnuts were originally made with nuts in the center to:

- a. Make the doughnuts easier to fry.
- b.Make sure the center was fully cooked.
- c.Make the doughnuts tasteless doughy.
- d.Make the doughnuts less oily.

Answer: b)

6. Which of the following items was not introduced by the Dutch?

a.Cookies

b.Ice Cream

c.Cobbler

d.Cream Pies

Answer: b)

Explanation: According to the passage, Dutch settlers who brought apple and cream pies, cookies and cobbler to the New World also introduced doughnuts.

7. Which of the following is definitely TRUE about doughnut holes?

- a. The doughnut hole was invented inside a pepperbox.
- b. The doughnut hole was invented by a sailor.
- c. The doughnut hole was invented as a result of a bad storm at sea.
- d. The doughnut hole was invented to make it taste better.

Answer: b)

8. What could be a title for this passage?

a.The First Bakery

b.Donuts Around the World

c. How the Donut Changed Over Time

d.Nicknames for Donuts

Answer: c)



Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow by selecting the most appropriate option.

The cardboard shows me how it was

When the two girl cousins went paddling

Each one holding one of my mother's hands,

And she the big girl - some twelve years or so.

All three stood still to smile through their hair

At the uncle with the camera, a sweet face

My mother's, that was before I was born

And the sea, which appears to have changed less

Washed their terribly transient feet.

Some twenty- thirty- years later

She'd laugh at the snapshot.

"See Betty and Dolly," she'd say,

"and look how they dressed us for the beach."

The sea holiday was her past, mine is her laughter.

Both wry with the laboured ease of loss

Now she's has been dead nearly as many years as that girl lived.

And of this circumstance there is nothing to say at all,

Its silence silences.

-Shirley Toulson

9. What does the word 'cardboard' denote in the poem?



a. A Photo frame b.A Photograph c.A Camera d.A Book

Answer: b)

10. What has the camera captured?

a. Poet's happy moment from his childhood.

- b.A happy moment of poet and his mother.
- c.A happy moment of poet's father and mother.
- d.A happy moment from the childhood of the poet's mother.

Answer: d)

11. What has not changed over the years?

a.Poet's feelings

- b.Sea in the photograph
- c.Poet's mother in the photograph
- d. None of the above

Answer: b)

12. What is the meaning of the line "Both wry with the laboured ease of loss"?

- a.Poet's laugh has gone now.
- b.Poet's mother is no more now.
- c.Poet's holiday is a past now.
- d.Poet's mother has stopped laughing now.

Answer: b)

13. What does "this circumstance" refer to?

- a. The pain that is going to come in the future to the poet on her mother's death.
- b.Past situation of the poet of feeling pain on her mother's death.
- c.Present situation of the poet of feeling pain on her mother's death.



d.Present situation of the poet's happiness.

Answer: c)

14. The poet's mother laughed at the snapshot. What did this laugh indicate?

a.Being Sarcastic b.Being Nostalgic

c.Being Tragic

d.Being Unhappy

Answer: b)

15. The three stanzas depict three different phases. What are they?

- a. Three different phases of poet's mother life.
- b. Three different phases of poet's life.
- c. Three different phases of poet's father life.
- d. Three different phases of poet's friend life.

Answer: a)