

**P S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, MYLAPORE**

**CLASS VIII**

**WORKSHEET- 2(2019-20)**

**ENGLISH**

**Q1. Choose the correct prepositions from the brackets**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ giving me money, he gave me clothes (also/with/besides)
2. Goodbye! See you \_\_\_\_\_ Friday (on/with/at)
3. I have not met him \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday (on/since/at)
4. Someone is knocking \_\_\_\_\_ the door (at/on/to)
5. Rubber trees grow \_\_\_\_\_ Malaysia (from/in/at)

**Q2 Improve your supermarket vocabulary by picking the correct words from the box**

aisles	check-out counter	express lane
groceries	on sale	shopping cart
	supermarket	

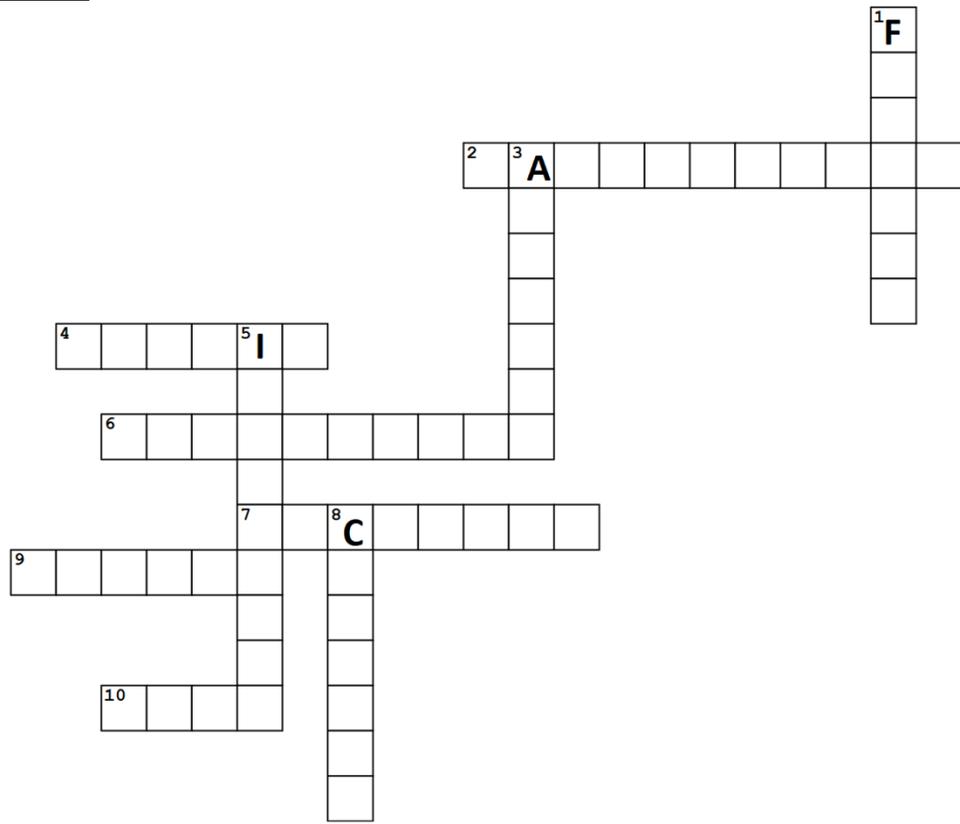
**Kavitha and Leena need to buy food, so they go to the \_\_\_\_\_. The name of the supermarket is 'Safebuy'. Before they go into the store, Kavitha gets a \_\_\_\_\_. They walk up and down the \_\_\_\_\_. They are hungry, so they choose a lot of different food items. Kavitha also buys cat food for her kitty. Luckily, cat food is \_\_\_\_\_, so it is cheaper than usual. Finally, they get in line at the \_\_\_\_\_. They are buying a lot of things, so they can't use the \_\_\_\_\_. After the cashier gives them their change, they take their \_\_\_\_\_ to the car and go home. Now it's time to eat!**

**Q3 Use the following hints to write a gripping story. Give it a suitable title.**

**You were going to the airport to receive someone. There was a traffic jam and you got late. Make use of the following points to complete the story.**

- Who were you going to receive?
- Why was there a traffic jam? What caused it?
- What alternatives did you have to reach the airport?
- What happened thereafter? Think of a situation that will make the story interesting.
- How did it end?

**Q4. Crossword Puzzle**



**Across**

- 2. a sudden event causing great damage
- 4. casual talk revealing other's secrets
- 6. to say the opposite of, or deny something
- 7. rash, without thought
- 9. a story spread about a person that may not be true
- 10. a short dramatic presentation

**Down**

- 1. the prevailing style(as in dress)at a particular time
- 3. to refuse to be persuaded
- 5. to stop or hinder by breaking into conversation
- 8. advise or give suggestions for correcting a situation

**Q5. Given below are instructions for making soup. Use these to complete the blanks in the paragraph that follows.**

- **Mix the soup powder with 750 ml of water without allowing it to form lumps**
- **Pour the mixture into a heavy bottomed vessel.**
- **Bring it to a boil, stirring continuously**
- **Simmer the soup for five minutes**
- **Pour the soup into soup bowls and serve garnished with fried croutons**

The packet the soup powder (a)\_\_\_\_\_ opened and the contents are mixed with 750ml of water without allowing it to form lumps. The mixture (b)\_\_\_\_\_ into a heavy bottomed vessel. It is stirred continuously and brought to boil. The soup (c)\_\_\_\_\_ on a slow flame for five minutes. Finally after the soup is ready, it is (d)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Q6 Write the word you think is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the question. Check the dictionary to see if your choice is correct.**

- a) A *hospitable* person is
  - i. sick
  - ii. warm and generous
  - iii. cold
  - iv. unfriendly
- b) If you are *vulnerable*, you are
  - i. very strong
  - ii. very weak
  - iii. vigorous
  - iv. easy to attack
- c) A *vociferous* person speaks
  - i. in a timid way
  - ii. very strongly
  - iii. very softly
  - iv. with energy and enthusiasm
- d) If you *resolve* something, you
  - i. solve it again
  - ii. try it again
  - iii. settle the issue
  - iv. repair the damage

**Q7 You have been asked to take part in a debate on the topic “Should School Uniforms Be Compulsory?” Write your arguments in favour or against the topic.**