



Subject: Grade 9 English: Home Language

Topic: Comprehension 1: The origin of pizza

Total: 35 Marks

1. Naples

3 marks

Explanation:

"Yet, pizza did not really gain popularity outside the Northeast, until World War II servicemen returned from their tours in Italy with a hankering for the pizza they enjoyed in **Naples.**" - paragraph three

2. dessert | Dessert | dessert pizza | dessert pizzas

3 marks

Explanation:

"Nowadays, you will find many variations, including **dessert** pizzas." - paragraph four

3. C: Minimal toppings.

4 marks

Explanation:

"The Marinara is the older of the two and has a topping of tomato, oregano, garlic and extra virgin olive oil." - paragraph six

There is no meat on this pizza; there are herbs; there are only 3 (minimal) toppings.

4. B: It matched the colours of the Italian flag.

4 marks

Explanation:

"The standard tomato, basil and mozzarella pizza is first credited to Raffaele Esposito of the Pizzeria di Pietro, who dedicated the creation to Queen Margherita in 1889. The colours nicely **coincided with the colours of the Italian flag.**" - paragraph six.

5. C: Margherita

4 marks

Explanation:

"Purists, like the famous pizzeria "Da Michele" in Via C. Sersale (founded 1870), consider there to be only **two true pizzas — the Marinara and the Margherita** — and that is all they serve." - paragraph five.

6. Pepperoni | Italian sausage | Mushrooms

6 marks

Explanation:

"The topping of choice by the majority is **pepperoni, followed by Italian sausage and mushrooms.**" - paragraph four

7. Margherita | Marinara

4 marks

Explanation:

"...the famous pizzeria "Da Michele" in Via C. Sersale (founded 1870), consider there to be only two true pizzas — the **Marinara and the Margherita** — and that is all they serve." - paragraph five

8. false

2 marks

Explanation:

"The origin of the term is **murky**" - paragraph one.

Murky means unsure. This therefore proves that it is not obvious where the name 'pizza' started.

Example:

The reason that he left that job so suddenly was **murky**.

9. margherita

3 marks

Explanation:

"The standard tomato, basil and mozzarella pizza is first credited to Raffaele Esposito of the Pizzeria di Pietro, who dedicated the creation to **Queen Margherita** in 1889." - paragraph two

10. false

2 marks

Explanation:

"Italian immigrants brought pizza to the United States..." - paragraph three.

It was the Italians who moved to the United States and brought the tradition of pizza with them.

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