



ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT
STANDARD X
ENGLISH WS-8
MY SISTER'S SHOES

Read the excerpt from the film script 'My Sister's Shoes' and answer the questions that follow.

On the soundtrack a hawker's voice is heard: 'Salt, salt for trade.' The shopkeeper is seen standing behind the counter.

Ali (to the shopkeeper): Assalamu Alaikkum, Akbar Aqa, I need some potatoes.

Akbar, the shopkeeper gives Ali a small black bag to put potatoes in. Ali starts picking the large, wholesome potatoes in a box at the top of the heap.

Akbar: Not those, kid. Pick some down there.

Ali moves to his right, squats down and fills the bag with smaller potatoes from a box on the floor. Close up of Ali picking the potatoes.

Cut to view of the shop from the pavement.

A man pushing a handcart filled with junk enters the frame from the right and stops in front of the shop.

The junk collector (loudly, to the shopkeeper): Assalamu Alaikkum. With your permission.

The junk collector picks up bundles of used polythene bags lying scattered on the floor near the boxes of vegetables and throws them into the cart. He sees Ali's parcel of shoes. Taking it for junk, he picks it up and puts it in the cart.

The junk collector: Goodbye.

Akbar: Goodbye.

The junk collector leaves.

Cut to view from inside the shop.

Akbar is on the left edge of the frame counting money.

Cut to Ali filling his bag with potatoes.

Ali finishes filling the bag and hands it to Akbar for weighing. Akbar holds the bag in his hand to feel the weight for a moment and hands it back to Ali.

Akbar: Sixty Five Toumans.

Ali: My mom said to put it on our tab.

Akbar: Tell her your account has reached its limit. She should pay at least part of it.

Ali: All right

1. Identify the setting of the scene?
2. Why did Akbar ask Ali to fill the bag with smaller potatoes?
3. Pick out the word from the script which means 'a path for the pedestrians'.
4. How much does the vegetable cost?
5. Do you think the junk collector intentionally picked up the shoes? Pick out the sentence from the script to support your answer.
6. 'My mom said to put it on our tab'. What does the statement mean?
7. Read the sentence and identify the **noun phrase** and **verb phrase**.
The junk collector picked up the shoes.

Noun Phrase	Verb Phrase

8. Prepare a review of 'My Sister's Shoes', directed by the famous Iranian film maker, Majid Majidi. (You may make use of the hints given below.)

I paragraph	A few sentences about the director and the film.
II paragraph	A summary of the film.
III paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short description about the characters. • The character which impressed you. Why?
IV paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your opinion about the film. • Your opinion about the various shots employed in the film and the effect the shots create in the film. • A touching incident in the film. • Message conveyed in the film.

9. Report the following dialogues.

- 1) Akbar :What do you want?
Ali :I want some potatoes.
- 2) Ali : Zahra, you can wear my shoes.
Zahra : Your shoes are too large for me.
- 3) Zahra : Where are my shoes?
Ali :I lost them somewhere in the store.
- 4) Ali : Can I take these potatoes?
Akbar : Take the potatoes kept on the floor.