

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2013 series

0648 FOOD AND NUTRITION

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Paper 2 (Practical Test), maximum raw mark 100

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(iii) Shopping List (2 marks)

Should give correct total quantities of ingredients required under correct headings. special equipment should be stated. [2 marks]

2 METHOD OF WORKING (max 55 marks)

As a general guide, 28/55 for methods which just deserve a pass, 33/55 for a really sound pass and 44/55 for very good methods, excellent timing and a variety of skills shown – this mark will only be given to a very able candidate. A candidate who shows little skill and who has not chosen sufficient dishes for the available time cannot be given more than 25/55 for this section. The majority of candidates will probably achieve between 28 and 42 marks.

The following points should be considered when deciding on this mark and are intended to guide the Examiner in assessing the total mark to be given for this section.

- (a) The candidate's **general approach** – business-like and confident – should show in working that she/he has knowledge and clear understanding of recipes and methods being used. Sense of timing. **[5 marks]**

- (b) **Manipulation** – correct use of tools, skill in handling mixtures, and large and small equipment. Correct preparation of dish, meat, vegetables, fruit, seasonings and flavourings, etc. **[20 marks]**

- (c) Judgment of consistencies of various mixtures for e.g. scone mixtures, cake mixture etc. **before** actual cooking. **[10 marks]**

- (d) Good hygienic methods and economy in the use of fuel and food. **[5 + 5 marks]**

- (e) Oven management – control of heat on top of the stove. Knowledge of correct oven temperatures and positioning of dishes in the oven. **[5 marks]**

- (f) Tidy and methodical working throughout. **[5 marks]**

If a candidate is extremely untidy then more than 5 marks may be deducted – if this happens, please comment on the mark sheet. **Where a candidate is preparing very simple dishes the maximum mark of 55 should be reduced accordingly.**

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3 QUALITY OF DISHES (35 marks)

All dishes must be tasted. Each dish must be marked according to flavour, texture and edibility. Please note that the maximum marks must be reduced for simple dishes involving little preparation. Dishes added after the planning session has been completed will not receive a mark. When assessing the quality of finished dishes, comments should be written on the assessment sheet about the flavour, texture and edibility of each dish.

The term 'fresh vegetables' includes the preparation and cooking of root and/or green vegetables. Salads, which should include a variety of vegetables and fruits, may merit a maximum of 6, dressing up to 4 according to type and skill involved.

NB Tinned, frozen and freeze-dried vegetables and instant coffee – maximum 2 marks each. Commercially prepared fruit juice or squash = 0. These marks apply to the result only. If serving and presentation of vegetables is good then give credit in last section, but for tinned juice, etc. no mark.

4 SERVING AND APPEARANCE (max 10 (usually 5 + 5) marks)

Serving – note the following points: sequence of serving meal, correct temperature of food, correct serving dishes.

Appearance – attractive presentation, tasteful garnishing and decoration. Cleanliness of dishes and tablecloth. Correct use of d'oyleys (doilies) and dish papers. Suitable flower arrangement.

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To pass a candidate must work systematically using a reasonable degree of skill, good method and sound recipes. At least **half** of the resulting dishes should be of a **good** standard – well served, good appearance, consistency, texture and flavour. If the **main** dishes of the test are inedible, the pass result should not be given.

NOTE: The raw mark awarded to each candidate out of 150 must be scaled to a mark out of 100 before transferring to the MS1 mark sheet (max 100).

Marks should be divided between dishes and accompaniments according to the skills used. Please indicate on the mark sheet the **full mark** allocated for each dish and the **mark awarded**.

| | | Choice | | Quality | |
|-----|--|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | (a) Main dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Accompaniments | 2 + 2 | 4 | 3 + 4 | 7 |
| | Dessert | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| (b) | Small cakes | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Scones | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 2 | (a) Four party dishes | 4 × 4 | 16 | 7 × 4 | 28 |
| | (b) Decorated cake | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 3 | (a) Main dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Accompaniments | 2 + 2 | 4 | 3+4 | 7 |
| | Dessert | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| (b) | Pastry dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Biscuits by the melting method | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 4 | Five dishes using the equipment listed | 4 × 5 | 20 | 7 × 5 | 35 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 5 | (a) Main dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Accompaniments | 2 + 2 | 4 | 3 + 4 | 7 |
| | Dessert | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| (b) | Cake by the whisking method | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Dish including a sauce | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 6 | Five dishes using the ingredients listed | 4 × 5 | 20 | 7 × 5 | 35 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |

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| 7 | (a) Main dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Accompaniments | 2 + 2 | 4 | 3 + | |
| | Dessert | 4 | 4 | 7 | |
| (b) | Pastry dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | Batter dish | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |
| 8 | (a) Three dishes using eggs | 4 × 3 | 12 | 7 × 3 | 21 |
| | (b) Two dishes for packed lunch | 4 × 2 | 8 | 7 × 2 | 14 |
| | | | 20 | | 35 |