

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2015 series

0648 FOOD AND NUTRITION

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Paper 1 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a)	proteins that lack/poor supply of one or more of the <u>essential/indispensable</u> amino acids	[1]	
(b)	red lentils – green lentils – lentils – green split peas; haricot beans – kidney beans – butter beans – aduki beans – mung beans – beans; peanuts – soya – chick peas – peas;	[2]	
(c) (i)	absorbs water – ensures faeces are soft/bulky – prevents constipation – that may lead to diverticular disease/colon cancer – allows for easier excretion – soluble NSP may lower cholesterol in the blood – soluble NSP may lower blood sugar levels – speeds up transit time – aids peristalsis – removes toxins/binds food residues –	[3]	
(ii)	dehydration through high water absorption; diarrhoea; can cause cramping through accumulation of intestinal gas; may aggravate IBS; transit time too short preventing nutrient absorption; combines with phytic acid;	[2]	
2 (a)	fish/named example – eggs – cheese – milk – soya bean/soya products –	[2]	
(b)	where two LBV foods are eaten together; or HBV eaten with LBV; essential amino acids from one are compensated for by the other; e.g. baked beans with wholemeal bread;	[3]	
(c) (i)	calcium – strengthens or maintains bones and teeth/helps clot blood/correct function of muscles and nerves/ prevents rickets or osteoporosis etc.; sodium – maintains correct concentrations of body fluids; iodine – required to make thyroxine/controls rate of metabolism/prevents goitre; phosphorus – helps build strong bones and teeth; fluorine – strengthens teeth/prevents mottled teeth;	[3]	
(ii)	anaemia; tiredness; lethargy/weakness; shortness of breath; headache; dizzy; painful mouth ulcers; pale complexion;	[1] [2]	

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(d)	vitamin C / ascorbic acid	[1]	
(e)	to kill harmful bacteria; to prevent food poisoning; to soften / make easier to chew; to improve aroma; to tenderise connective tissue / collagen converted to gelatine; to increase the energy value of lean meat / easier to digest; to make the meat more juicy due to melted fat; to improve the colour / make more attractive; to improve the flavour / extractives containing flavour squeezed out during cooking; to change the texture / melted fat gives crisp texture to meat surface;	[4]	
(f)	conduction molecules in the metal vibrate rapidly when heated; neighbouring molecules also vibrate and heat is transferred (throughout the base of the pan);	[1] [2]	
(g)	mechanical action – rolling / bashing / mincing with a food mallet; marinating / soaking in lemon juice / wine / vinegar; enzymic breakdown / papain from papaya / bromelain from pineapple / ficin from figs; hanging the meat; pressure cooking / moist cooking method / slow cooker;	[4]	
3 (a)	carbon – hydrogen – oxygen	[1]	
(b)	to provide a concentrated source of energy; to provide a reserve of energy; to provide fat-soluble vitamins; to provide essential fatty acids; to insulate through adipose tissue / layer of fat beneath the skin; to protect vital organs / kidneys; to form structure of cell membranes; to provide the feeling of fullness;	[3]	
(c)	<i>flaky</i> : 150 g <i>shortcrust</i> : 100 g		
(d)	enzymes / lipase (break down fat molecules); oxidation / fat molecules react with absorbed oxygen; oxidation accelerated by light; overheating / burning;	[2]	
(e)	cool place / refrigerator	[1]	

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(b)	<p><i>scone</i>: rubbing-in <i>gingerbread</i>: melting <i>Victoria sponge</i>: creaming / all-in-one <i>Swiss roll</i>: whisking</p>	[4]																
(c)	<p><i>Victoria sponge</i>: baking powder / bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar <i>gingerbread</i>: bicarbonate of soda / baking soda</p>	[2]																
(d)	sealed container / airtight container / cool and dry place	[1]																
(e)	<p>becomes dry / go stale; becomes soggy if allowed to become damp / exposed to a moist atmosphere; becomes mouldy if kept too warm / moist; becomes rancid; becomes contaminated with insects / weevils;</p>	[2]																
5 (a)	<p>fat melts; protein / caseinogen coagulates; continued heating causes protein to become indigestible / toughen / turn stringy; eventually burns;</p>	[3]																

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(b)	<p>easy to eat; does not need to be chewed; useful for convalescents; useful for weaning babies onto solid food; provides protein; provides fat; provides calcium; provides vitamin A; provides (small amounts of) vitamin D; provides phosphorus; fruit yoghurt also supplies other vitamins from fruit; very low-fat yoghurts are available; provides bacteria which benefit digestion; can be used in sweet and savoury dishes;</p>	[3]	
(c)	<p>freezing; -18 °C; for up to one month; bacterial growth is inhibited by freezing; suitable example;</p> <p>curing / salting; bacterial growth is inhibited by a high concentration of salt; suitable example / haddock / herring / salmon;</p> <p>drying; bacterial growth is inhibited by removal of moisture; suitable example / cod;</p> <p>canning; bacterial growth is inhibited by removal of oxygen; suitable example / pilchard / tuna / sardines / anchovies;</p> <p>bottling / pickling; bacterial growth is inhibited by acidic environment / acidic pH; suitable example / anchovies / roll mops;</p> <p>vacuum packaging; bacterial growth is inhibited by removal of oxygen; suitable example / mackerel;</p>	[3]	
(d)	<p>name of product; treatment food has had; example of treatment / freeze-dried coffee / UHT milk; list of ingredients; ingredients given in descending order of weight; list of additives; net quantity; storage instructions; cooking / reheating instructions; use-by date; name and address of manufacturer; place of origin;</p>	[3]	

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(e)	foods partly or totally prepared by the manufacturer; example: dehydrated / frozen / canned / ready to eat;	[2]	
6 (a) (i)	excess energy not expended stored for later use – as adipose tissue – leads to obesity; coronary arteries become blocked – by atheromas – blood cannot easily reach the heart – heart becomes deprived of oxygen – heart must work harder to pump blood – heart attack may occur – leads to CHD / stroke / hypertension; high cholesterol – cholesterol can block coronary arteries – linked to development of CHD;	[3]	
(ii)	avoid high intake of saturated fats; restrict hard cheeses / cream / dairy; substitute with cheese made from skimmed milk / cottage cheese; eat white meat / chicken / fish; instead of red meat / beef / lamb; avoid fried foods; grill / bake / steam instead; use low-fat spreads; instead of butter / margarine; avoid processed foods / sausages / pastries / crisps; eat more fibre-rich foods to feel fuller;	[3]	
(b) (i)	iron; HBV protein / protein; fat; vitamin A; vitamin D; vitamin E; vitamin K;	[2]	
(ii)	trapping air / raising agent – cake / soufflé; thickening / coagulating – sauces; emulsifying – mayonnaise; binding – fish cake; coating – fried fish; glazing – scones; enriching – soups; garnishing – salad; nutritive value – main meal;	[4]	
(iii)	ovalbumin / protein in egg white; starts to coagulate at 60 °C–65 °C; until whole egg white is solid / opaque; protein in egg yolk; starts to coagulate at 70 °C; yolk becomes dry / hard; eventually protein becomes tough; syneresis if eggs are heated too quickly; prolonged boiling forms black ring around the yolk; iron sulfide formed from the reaction between iron in egg yolk and sulfur in egg white;	[2]	

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(iv)	<p>place in salted water/brine; fresh egg sinks and stale egg floats;</p> <p>crack the egg onto a saucer; fresh egg has raised yolk, prominent thick white and a little thin white, and stale egg has a flat yolk, no thick white and a watery, well-spread thin white;</p>	[2]	
7 (a)	<p><i>storing</i> store perishable foods in the refrigerator – store raw meats at the bottom of the refrigerator – wrap foods for storage – adhere to use-by dates – put perishable food in the freezer if not using it straight away – store dry foods in a (dry) airtight container – avoid cross contamination – be aware of the source of food, particularly meat –</p> <p><i>preparation</i> prepare foods on separate chopping boards – red for meat/blue for fish etc. – thaw food correctly – adhere to all kitchen hygiene rules – adhere to all personal hygiene rules – hair covered – cuts covered – wear clean protective clothing – do not prepare food if you are ill – throw away food showing mould – rinse work surfaces with water to clean them – store hazardous chemicals in correctly-labelled bottles – do not store hazardous chemicals near food –</p> <p><i>cooking</i> reheat foods to at least 72 °C – check temperature with a food probe – cook for the correct length of time – follow guidelines on packaging carefully – reheat food only once – use reconstituted foods straight away –</p> <p><i>contamination</i> perishable foods spoil more quickly – contain more water/nutrients – processed foods perish quickly once thawed/opened/reconstituted –</p> <p>contamination by bacteria/microorganisms/mould/yeasts – need moisture/warmth/food/time to grow –</p> <p>pathogenic bacteria/salmonella/E. coli cause food poisoning –</p>	[15]	<p>For full marks, candidates should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate a detailed, sound and balanced understanding of the topic; refer to relevant examples; use correct terminology; provide comments which are precise and relevant; answer in a well-organised and clearly presented way.

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	<p>multiply quickly at 37 °C – multiply rapidly on protein-rich foods – killed by high temperature / 72 °C – some bacteria produce spores which survive heat treatment – bacteria transferred to food by contaminated equipment / poor personal hygiene / contaminated water supply / soil / dust / pests / pets –</p> <p>yeasts ferment sugars, e.g. in jam, at 37 °C – to produce alcohol and carbon dioxide – mould grows on bread / cheese / fruit – produce mycotoxins –</p> <p>contamination by chemicals – insecticides / pesticides / herbicides – antibiotics used in animal rearing – residues left after harvesting – contamination by pollution – industrial waste may contaminate water sources – accumulates in food chain –</p>		

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(b)	<p><i>convalescent</i> not too much carbohydrate/fat may be immobile – could lead to obesity – protein foods for repair – iron to replace blood loss after an operation – vitamin C for absorption of iron – vitamin K for blood clotting – calcium for bone growth in case of fractures and for blood clotting – vitamin D for absorption of calcium – liquid foods/soft foods/soup/water to replace fluid loss – glucose drinks for energy – avoid greasy foods as difficult to digest – smaller portions – appetite might be poor – likes and dislikes – attractive to tempt convalescent to eat – not spicy as difficult to digest – easy to eat – leftover food should not be served to avoid the possibility of contamination –</p> <p><i>athlete</i> protein foods/meat/fish/eggs/cheese/milk/soya for building up muscles and repair – water for extra hydration/replace sweat lost – salt to replace that lost by sweating – prevent muscle cramps – more energy-rich foods as athletes use a lot of energy – complex carbohydrates/pasta/potatoes – iron for release of energy – and blood loss due to injury – calcium for bone mass – B group vitamins for release of energy – vitamin C for absorption of iron – vitamin D for absorption of calcium – vitamin K for blood clotting –</p>	[15]	For full marks, candidates should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate a detailed, sound and balanced understanding of the topic; • refer to relevant examples; • use correct terminology; • provide comments which are precise and relevant; • answer in a well-organised and clearly presented way.