

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9336 FOOD STUDIES

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Paper 1 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a) Absorption and uses of calcium and iron

calcium

formation of bones and teeth – works with phosphorus –
 vitamin D promotes absorption – 1 / 3 absorbed – remainder lost –
 normal functioning of muscles – and nerves – clotting of blood –
 phytic acid – from wholegrain cereals and pulses –
 interferes with absorption –
 oxalic acid – from spinach and rhubarb – makes calcium unavailable –
 absorption increases if calcium level in body is low – but not in old people –
 or in women at menopause – due to reduction of oestrogen –
 may lead to osteoporosis –
 calcium from milk and milk products absorbed better than calcium from vegetables –
 lactose increases absorption –

iron

for formation of haemoglobin – red pigment (inside red blood cells) – transports oxygen – to
 cells –
 as oxyhaemoglobin – cells need oxygen to oxidise glucose –
 to release energy –
 when blood cells break down iron is used for new cells –
 taken to bone marrow – all cells use iron –
 5%–20% absorbed from food – depending on body's need –
 depends on form of iron in food – haem iron from meat –
 non-haem iron from eggs / vegetables / cereals –
 found in ferric (Fe^{3+}) form – absorbed as ferrous (Fe^{2+}) –
 vitamin C reduces iron from ferric to ferrous – allowing absorption –
 phytic acid – from whole grains and pulses – interferes with absorption –
 tannin – from tea – reduces absorption –

32 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Deficiency of calcium and iron

calcium

rickets in children – bones not hardened – bend under weight of body – skeletal
 abnormalities e.g. bow legs –
 pigeon chest – due to lack of vitamin D –
 osteomalacia in adults – calcium withdrawn from bones for other uses –
 bones become brittle – easily fractured –
 osteoporosis may occur after menopause –
 women require calcium + exercise + oestrogen – to keep bones strong –

iron

anaemia – red blood cell numbers reduced – less oxygen carried –
 pale colour – lethargic – lack of energy – headaches – dizziness –

12 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(c) Local sources of calcium and iron

calcium

milk – cheese – yoghurt – canned fish (or named e.g.) –
fish eaten with bones / sardines / whitebait (or named e.g.)
green vegetables (or named e.g.) – hard water –

iron

eggs – red meat (or named e.g.) – corned beef – liver – kidney – cocoa –
dried apricots – plain chocolate – wholemeal bread –

6 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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2 (a) Structure of saturated and unsaturated fats

all fats are triglycerides – 1 molecule of glycerol + 3 molecules of fatty acid –
'E' shaped structure (credit diagram to show formation) –
triglyceride formed by condensation reaction –
simple triglyceride has all the same fatty acid –
usually mixed triglycerides – containing 2 or 3 different fatty acids –
naturally occurring fats and oils are mixtures of different mixed triglycerides –
therefore contain a number of different fatty acids –
about 40 different fatty acids – of two types (saturated and unsaturated) –

saturated fatty acids

hydrocarbon chain saturated with hydrogen – cannot accept more –
molecule has only single bonds (credit if shown in diagram) – stable – solid at room
temperature –

unsaturated fatty acids

hydrocarbon chain not saturated with hydrogen – can accept more –
at least one double bond in molecule (credit if shown in diagram) –
monounsaturated has one double bond –
polyunsaturated has more than one double bond –
can become saturated during hydrogenation process –
double bond(s) broken – nickel catalyst used –
hydrogen added at double bond(s) – fats become harder –
unsaturated fats are softer – can be oils –

12 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Digestion and absorption of fat

in the duodenum – bile – stored in gall bladder – made by the liver –
emulsifies fat – increases surface area – breaks into tiny droplets –
lipase – from pancreatic juice – converts fats into fatty acids –
and glycerol –
breakdown of fat continues in ileum –

8 points

in ileum – villi – in intestinal wall –
absorbs glycerol and fatty acids – by diffusion – reform into fat – pass into lacteal of
lymphatic system –
by diffusion
fat is transported in an emulsified form – as minute droplets of lipoprotein –
known as chylomicrons –

4 points

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(c) Consumption of fat in a healthy diet

only 30–35% energy value of a diet should be supplied by fat –
 energy requirement depends on many factors – BMR – body size –
 gender – occupation – age – state of health – weather –
 energy intake should = energy output – energy balance –
 if energy intake is too high extra calories stored as fat – adipose tissue –
 under skin – or around internal organs – risk of obesity – CHD –
 hypertension – other problems e.g. breathlessness / low self esteem –
 important for insulation – provide calories to maintain body temperature –
 protect internal organs – convey fat-soluble vitamins / ADEK – satiety –
 essential fatty acids important for structure of cell membranes –
 makes food more palatable – encouraging over-consumption –
 proportion of fat consumed is greater in affluent countries – named examples to compare –
 CHD and obesity most common in developed countries –
 linked to consumption of fat – less fat = more healthy diet –
 learn which foods contain highest amount of fat – fast foods – junk foods –
 should reduce intake of fat in developed countries –
 replace saturated fat with unsaturated fat – reduce trans fatty acids –
 to lower cholesterol level –

14 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(d) Link between fat and coronary heart disease (CHD)

cholesterol – $C_{27}H_{47}O$ – a fat-like substance – found in all animal tissue –
 synthesised in liver – transported in blood –
 high amounts in egg yolk – butter – cream – dripping – suet – lard – which are all saturated
 fats – poultry and fish low in cholesterol –
 none in fruit and vegetables –
 too much cholesterol has accumulates in blood –
 deposited along artery walls – arteries become narrower –
 lumen smaller – may lead to hypertension – arteries may become blocked – increases
 chances of blood clot forming – possible heart attack –
 association between level of cholesterol in blood and incidence of CHD –
 animal fats are usually saturated fats –
 use of polyunsaturated fats may reduce level of cholesterol in blood –
 HDL (High Density Lipoprotein) can reduce cholesterol –
 taking it back to liver – so reducing the risk of CHD –
 LDL (Low Density Lipoprotein) can contribute to CHD –
 the proportion / ratio of each in the blood is important –
 LDL can be decrease by eating a low fat diet –
 HDL can be increased by exercising –
 trans fatty acids produced when unsaturated fats are hydrogenated –
 increased trans fatty acid in diet increases risk of CHD –

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- 3 (a) Structure of carbohydrate, fat and protein and their use for energy
 carbohydrate in the form of starch and sugar provide energy –
 composed of C H O – broken down to $C_6H_{12}O_6$ during digestion –
 enzyme maltase – converts starch – to glucose –
 sucrase / invertase – converts sucrose – to glucose and fructose –
 lactase – converts lactose – to glucose and galactose –
- starch**
 polysaccharides – $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$ –
 oligosaccharides – 3-10 monosaccharides – found in legumes –
 can be in the form of an amylose chain – 50-500 units –
 or amylopectin – branched – 100,000 units
- sugar**
 sucrose and lactose – disaccharides – $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ –
 fructose – monosaccharide – $C_6H_{12}O_6$ –
 hydrolysed by digestive enzymes – absorbed as monosaccharides –
 absorbed by active transport – into blood capillaries – of villi –
 into blood circulation – pass to hepatic portal vein – then to liver –
 liver converts monosaccharides to glucose – which passes to cells –
 oxidised in cells –
 releasing energy – cell respiration –
 oxygen breathed in – carbon dioxide breathed out – aerobic respiration –
 pyruvic acid produced (anaerobic respiration) –
 pyruvic acid broken down – during strenuous exercise –
 lactic acid formed in cells when there is insufficient oxygen –
 ATP – can store energy until required –
 energy required to convert ADP to ATP – removal of phosphate group releases energy –
- fats**
 composed of C H O – hydrocarbon chains –
 emulsified by bile from gall bladder – forms tiny droplets –
 increases surface area – lipase – from pancreas –
 splits fat into glycerol and fatty acids – diffuse into villi –
 triglycerides reform – pass into lymphatic system – via lacteal –
 stored fat transferred from adipose tissue – to liver –
 hydrolysed to glycerol and fatty acid – glycerol becomes pyruvic acid –
 oxidised as carbohydrate –
 fatty acids oxidised as carbohydrate –
- protein**
 broken down to amino acids during digestion – all amino acids composed of C H O N – some
 also contain S –
 deaminated in liver –
 nitrogen removed – excreted as urea – oxidised as carbohydrate –

30 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Identify and explain different individual energy requirements

gender – women have lower BMR than men – have proportionally more body fat – less lean tissue –

men require 10–20% more energy per kg of body weight than women –

age – children have smaller body size – less heat loss from surface –

average BMR falls with increased age –

energy required for growth –

body size – greater surface area means greater heat loss –

activity of thyroid gland – secretion of hormones containing iodine –

e.g. thyroxin – controls metabolic rate – overactive thyroid increases BMR –

thermogenic effect of food – intake of food stimulates metabolism –

metabolic rate increases after a meal – extra energy in form of heat –

occupation – sedentary workers require less energy than manual workers –

activity level – sportsmen require more energy –

state of body / health – energy required to produce new cells – after injury

and for production of new cells during pregnancy –

and for production of milk during lactation –

climate – more energy required in cold conditions –

to maintain body temperature –

to maintain constant body weight – weight differs between individuals –

to reduce body weight energy output must be greater than input –

energy obtained from stored body fat –

personality – calm placid individuals require less energy than nervous

amount of sleep – more hours of sleep reduce energy requirement –

activities need more energy than sleeping –

stage in life cycle – affects amount of sleep / activity / food intake –

6 points + 6 explanations

12 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(c) Results of an energy intake which is greater than the body's needs

glucose – converted to glycogen – stored in liver – and muscles –

readily available source of energy –

stored as fat – stored under skin – adipose tissue – around internal organs

obesity – associated issues e.g. breathlessness / problems during surgery –

fat may be deposited in artery walls – reducing lumen –

narrowing arteries – blocking – CHD – strokes –

hypertension –

diabetes – if body lack insulin to convert glucose to glycogen –

8 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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- 4 (a) Factors which influence an individual's choice of food
- availability of food**
 famine – climate – type of land – lack of technology –
 lack of money for agricultural development –
 lack of food storage facilities – lack of variety of local crops –
 poor transportation – availability of convenience foods –
- economy**
 what can be afforded – no luxury foods –
 use of locally grown crops – seasonal foods – garden produce – wild food – local fish –
 preservation of excesses / gluts – employment level –
 availability of subsidised meals –
 food programmes – shopping facilities –
- culture and social habits**
 influence of parents – food only to satisfy hunger? – social status –
 entertaining – importance of certain foods – religion – example linking food and religion e.g.
 Jewish faith and pork –
 staple foods – nutritional value of staples –
 importance of dairy foods –
 migration to other areas and other countries – take culture with them –
 eating together as a family / eating alone because of lifestyle –
- nutritional knowledge**
 Is this food good for me? – education – allergies –
- state of health**
 special diets – loss of appetite – follow medical instructions –
 knowledge of deficiency diseases – motivation to eat –
- appearance, flavour and texture of food**
 Does it look attractive? –
 garnishes / decorations –
 methods of cooking available locally – skills of cook – equipment available – time available –

10 well-explained points

20 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Dietary needs of the elderly

HBV protein – for repair / maintenance –
 iron – prevention of anaemia etc.
 calcium – maintain bones / teeth – blood clotting – muscle function –
 nerve function –
 phosphorus – bones / teeth – energy production –
 vitamin A – to combat infections – formation of visual purple –
 vitamin D – absorption of calcium – bones / teeth –
 vitamin B – to release energy from food –
 vitamin C – to fight infections –
 less fat – reduced energy requirement – maintain body temperature –
 insulation – protection of internal organs –
 convey fat-soluble vitamins – reduce risk of obesity / CHD –
 less sugar – less need for energy –
 reduce chance of obesity – diabetes – mobility problems –
 less salt – reduce risk of hypertension – link to strokes CHD –
 NSP – prevent constipation – improve digestion by keeping food moving –
 water – prevent dehydration – headaches – lethargy – maintain organs

10 nutrients + 10 qualifications
 20 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(c) Other points to consider when planning meals for the elderly

should be easy to eat / chew – may have dental problems –
 remove bones from fish – easier to eat – eyesight may be poor
 small portions – reduced appetite – too much food is off-putting
 easy to digest – fried food and fatty foods take a long time to digest –
 attractive to look at – to encourage elderly person to eat –
 variety of flavours / textures – relieves monotony of meals
 easy to cook – may not be able to stand for a long time – lack equipment
 not too expensive – may have limited amount of money for food
 may use convenience foods – single portions – no waste – little preparation – no need to buy
 many ingredients
 may use cheaper source of HBV protein – eggs / dairy foods –
 avoid reheated foods – danger of food poisoning –
 can prepare meals for more than one meal – saves time later – can freeze –
 short cooking time – to save money on fuel etc.

10 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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- 5 (a) The importance of raising agents in the preparation and cooking of dishes
gives a light texture – more pleasant to eat – attractive appearance –
gives characteristic structure to a product – gives bulk –
and shape to a product – increases volume – gives a variety of textures –
more digestible product –

4 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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- (b) Advice, with reasons, on the choice of flour for bread making

stoneground – 100% whole grain – nothing added or removed –
contains NSP – but germ contains fat – shorter shelf life –
brown colour – nutty flavour – rough texture – close texture –
because bran and germ reduce rise –

wheatgerm – 70% extraction – 10% treated germ added –
germ first cooked with salt –
prevents spoilage by fat and enzymes – flour keeps longer –
rich in B-vitamins –

brown flour / wheatmeal – 80-85% extraction – contains 8.4% bran –
source of NSP – but coarse particles removed –

strong flour – 72% extraction – from spring wheat –
high gluten / protein content – gives elastic dough –
high water absorbency properties – gives light texture –
and good volume –

plain flour – no raising agent – yeast is raising agent –
mixture of wholemeal flour and white flour – gives colour and flavour –
some NSP – rises better than brown flour on its own –
starch-reduced flour – some starch washed out in preparation –
gluten remains – gives light, open texture –

but

not self-raising flour – contains baking powder – yeast is raising agent –
soft flour – low protein content –

not plain, white flour – soft – from winter wheat –
low gluten content – 7-10% gluten

10 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(c) Changes taking place when a loaf of bread is baked

gluten – from strong flour – developed with moisture – and manipulation when dough is kneaded – distributes yeast evenly – becomes elastic – stretches to hold CO₂ when it evolves – left to rise
kneaded again – to break large bubbles of CO₂ – and give an even texture – some CO₂ lost – proved – fermentation continues – complex starches / polysaccharides – split into disaccharides – then monosaccharides / glucose – produce alcohol and carbon dioxide – gluten protein denatures – dough rises during baking – as CO₂ expands – yeast activity increases as temperature rises – dough rises quickly – yeast destroyed at about 55 °C – fermentation stops – water absorbed by starch grains – grains swell – gelatinise – support structure of loaf – alcohol evaporates – CO₂ escapes – shape sets – as gluten coagulates – at 73 °C – crust forms – dextrinisation of starch – in dry heat – sugar caramelises – brown colour – further rising lifts crust – takes time for heat to penetrate to centre of loaf – and kill yeast in centre – keeps on rising – known as 'oven spring' – water evaporates – helping to push up dough

20 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(d) Discuss the role of yeast in bread making

raising agent – during fermentation – needs food – moisture – warmth – and time – optimum temperature 37 °C
maltase and sucrase / invertase – convert monosaccharides to disaccharides – diastase in flour – converts starch to maltose – to feed yeast – zymases in yeast – breaks down simple sugars to CO₂ and alcohol – carbon dioxide pushes up dough – gives risen shape – heat of oven kills yeast – characteristic smell as alcohol evaporates in oven –

10 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(e) Ways to shorten the preparation time when making bread

Chorleywood process – initial fermentation replaced by intense agitation – gluten develops quickly – gases retained more easily – rises quicker – ADD (Activated Dough Development) – chemically developed with ascorbic acid – and amino acid cystine – fermentation time reduced – use 25 mg vitamin C / 500 g flour – add more yeast – but this increases flavour of yeast in finished product – use food processor and dough hook to knead – reduce amount of fat / sugar in dough – fat / sugar inhibit fermentation – rise / prove in a warm place – ideal temperature of 37 °C – omit first rising / mix, shape and prove – use dried yeast – requires no sponging time –

6 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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- 6 (a) Different uses of sugar in the preparation of dishes
- sweetener – in beverages / sauces – different texture – toffee / fudge
 - add colour – brown sugar used in gingerbread
 - small amount in bread making gives brown crust –
 - retains moisture – prevents rich cakes from drying out –
 - helps fat to incorporate air – creaming method of cake making –
 - prevents development of gluten – in cakes and pastries –
 - gives a more crumbly result –
 - food for yeast – in bread making –
 - delays coagulation of protein in eggs and gluten –
 - gives more time for gases to expand – cakes / meringue
 - strengthens protein in stiffly-beaten egg white – helps retain air –
 - in meringues
 - preserves – micro-organisms cannot multiply in 60% sugar concentration –
 - in jam-making
 - retards enzyme action in frozen products – raspberries, strawberries
 - improves quality of some frozen products –
 - prevents formation of large crystals – in fruit
 - prevents coagulation of protein in egg yolk on freezing –
 - cake decorations – glaze icing / glaze / butter icing / royal icing / dusted icing sugar –
 - changes form when heated – confectionary –
 - sugar syrup adds moisture to finished baked goods – savarin / rum baba –

20 points for uses + examples (max. 1 per use) + further information
(2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Problems associated with high sugar intake and ways to reduce intake

problems

Tooth decay – acids produced by bacteria – break down sugar in plaque – produce lactic acid – eats through enamel – forming dental caries

Obesity – calorie intake greater than output – excess stored as fat under skin – as adipose tissue – and around internal organs –

sugar is 'empty' calories – no nutritional value other than energy – obesity problems (e.g. hypertension, varicose veins) –

CHD – fat narrows arteries – and blocks them –

Diabetes mellitus – obesity reduces body's ability to metabolise glucose – must control glucose in blood – insulin –

usually converts glucose to glycogen for storage in liver / muscles –

if this cannot happen in body, level must be controlled by sugar intake –

eating large amounts of readily absorbed carbohydrate –

can cause rapid rise in blood sugar levels –

ways to reduce sugar intake

use sweetener instead of sugar in drinks – omit sugar from drinks –

include more naturally sweet foods e.g. fruit into meals –

reduce amount of sugar in recipes – less foods with extrinsic sugar –

limit intake of sugary foods –

breakfast cereals which are not sugar-coated –

low sugar jams and spreads –

canned fruit in fruit juice instead of syrup –

read labels on processed food to find out sugar content –

eat less convenience foods – sugar used to preserve –

20 points to cover both areas (2 points = 1 mark)

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(c) Sugar substitutes and their uses

taste sweet – bitter-sweet aftertaste – no nutritive value –

used by diabetics – and weight watchers – made from chemicals –

saccharin – 300× sweeter than sugar – not metabolised in body –

no insulin needed – may be dangerous in large amounts –

sorbitol – found naturally in some fruits and from glucose –

energy value like glucose – used by diabetics –

aspartame used in low-calorie drinks – and some processed foods –

cannot use in same quantities as sugar – very light weight –

e.g. Canderel – has no other properties of sugar (only sweetens) –

may be carcinogenic –

may be used in sugar-free chewing gum – jam for diabetics –

bulk sweeteners have sweetening power similar to sucrose –

used in larger quantities –

only manitol and sorbitol have E numbers – if no E number may be unsure of origin –

10 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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7 (a) Emulsification

mixture of oil and water – which does not separate – can be oil-in-water –
 e.g. milk / cream / mayonnaise / ice cream – or water-in-oil –
 e.g. butter / margarine / egg yolk –
 two liquids which do not normally mix – need an emulsifying agent –
 e.g. lecithin in egg yolk – has hydrophobic group – attracted to oil –
 and hydrophilic group – attracted to water –
 oil molecules are suspended in water –
 small amounts of oil are added at first – e.g. in mayonnaise –
 to ensure thorough emulsification – more oil causes thickening –
 e.g. creamed cake mixture – liquid egg added to creamed fat and sugar –
 do not separate / curdle if added gradually – lecithin is emulsifying agent –
 unless too much egg is added at once – (credit any information correctly shown in diagram)

10 points (to include at least one example) (2 points = 1 mark) [5]

(b) Gelatinisation

suspension of starch in water – separates grains – when heated with water –
 water penetrates outer layers of starch granule – softens and swells –
 at 60°C to 80°C – to 5× original size – mixture becomes viscous –
 at 80°C – starch grains break up – granules dispersed throughout water –
 long chains of molecules begin to unfold – mixture thickens – forms a sol –
 water enclosed in meshwork – forms a gel when cooled –
 thickness depends on type of starch – and proportion used –
 and temperature of liquid – and the effect of other ingredients e.g. sugar – example of
 gelatinisation
 e.g. boiled rice / roux sauce / arrowroot glaze / blancmange / custard –

14 points (to include at least one example) (2 points = 1 mark) [7]

(c) Oxidative rancidity

reaction between unsaturated triglycerides – and oxygen from the air –
 hydrogen released –
 oxygen molecules join across double bond of triglyceride molecule –
 form aldehydes – and ketones – unpleasant taste and odour –
 rancid – irreversible – accelerated by impurities in fats and oils –
 enzymes – and presence of polyunsaturated fatty acids –
 may be caused by lipase – which causes fat molecules to break down –
 accelerated by heat and light – example of rancidity e.g. butter / fats / oils –

8 points (to include at least one example) (2 points = 1 mark) [4]

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(d) Pasteurisation

Extends shelf-life of a food – using heat –
to reduce the number of spoilage organisms present –
also eliminates pathogenic bacteria – making the product safer – example of use in
milk / fruit juice / liquid egg –

Holder process – held between 62.8 °C and 65.6 °C – for 30 minutes –
rapidly cooled to below 10 °C –

High Temperature Short Time (HTST) – heated to 71.7 °C –
for at least 15 seconds – immediately cooled to below 10 °C –
HTST is continuous flow and more efficient – less loss of flavour
and nutritive value – 10% loss of thiamine –

milk tested to ensure it is free from tuberculosis bacteria –
use phosphatase – inactivated at higher temperature than TB bacteria –
if no phosphatase present the bacteria will have been destroyed

10 points (to include at least 1 example)
(2 points = 1 mark)

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(e) Accelerated Freeze Drying (AFD)

food is first frozen – moisture removed under pressure – sublimation –
leaves an open texture – rehydrates quickly – good colour / flavour / texture – light weight –
easy to carry – no need to refrigerate – but fragile –
avoid contact with water – absorbs water readily – leads to spoilage – example of AFD
e.g. vegetables in instant snacks (Pot Noodles)
strawberries in breakfast cereal / instant coffee –

8 points (to include at least 1 example)
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- 8 (a) (i) Ways of saving money when purchasing food
 buy foods in season – cheaper when plentiful – buy in bulk –
 buy direct from producer –
 freeze for a time when unavailable / too expensive –
 buy fresh vegetables / fruit – less wastage (of outer leaves) –
 not too many perishables at once – save wastage –
 plan ahead and know what is required – make a shopping list / avoid impulse buys – use
 'money off' coupons – look for special offers –
 compare unit prices of different brands – use store's own brand –
 shop at end of day when fresh foods are reduced in price – cheaper cuts of meat – local
 produce – saves transport costs –
 avoid convenience foods – packaging and processing costs –
 don't take children shopping if possible –
 use cash rather than cheques / credit cards

10 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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- (ii) Suggest and explain ways of saving fuel

microwave oven – shorter cooking time – no preheating time –
 pressure cooker – raises boiling point of water, food cooks quicker –
 many foods at same time – saves use of several hotplates –
 little water used so cooking can begin quickly –
 quickly tenderises foods which need long, slow cooking –
 slow cooker – minimum fuel – large capacity – meat and veg. together –
 fill all oven shelves – same heat for many dishes – use zones of heat –
 preheat oven for minimum time –
 use residual heat – electric cookers retain heat – well insulated –
 fan oven – has many shelves – all at same temperature – circulates heat –
 can fill oven – uses a setting lower than a conventional oven –
 batch baking – many dishes from same basic mixture –
 tenderise meat before cooking – cooks quicker – grill / fry foods quickly –
 keep lid on pan – steam cooks food –
 cut meat into small pieces – choose tender cuts as less cooking time –
 only boil the amount of water needed for drinks –
 electric kettle more efficient – no loss of heat from flames –
 base of pan should be same size as hot plate – to save waste of heat –
 do not have gas flame too high – heat wasted around sides of pan –
 pans with thick base – to retain heat – flat base –
 good contact with hotplate

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(iii) Saving time when preparing and cooking food

- make use of raw foods –
- quick methods of cooking – frying, grilling etc.
- foods which cook quickly – tender cuts of meat / thin pieces of meat –
- foods which require little preparation or cooking – convenience foods –
- foods / dishes prepared in advance –
 - batch baked products / foods prepared in bulk –
- long, slow cooking methods which require little attention –
- pressure cooker – microwave oven – slow cooker –
 - automatic timer on stove –
 - use ingredients available at home – check available food –
 - saves shopping time
- use labour-saving equipment – electric mixer / food processor / blender –
- prepare dishes which are familiar –
- dishes prepared using little equipment – saves washing up time –
- make dishes which can be cooked and served in same equipment –
- soak pulses – cook faster –

12 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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(b) Factors which affect food choice locally

- climate – extreme weather (or examples of)
- war – unavailability of food
- type of land – suitability for particular crops / suitability for animals –
- expensive to import food from other countries –
- availability of equipment e.g. freezers for long-term storage –
- may be near town with supermarket – canned and packaged foods available –
- may not be close to town so choice limited –
- may only be able to buy basic commodities – may grow food in garden –
- or rear animals / poultry – advertising influences choice –
- magazines / television etc. – peer pressure –
- opening of fast food restaurants –

16 points (2 points = 1 mark)

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