

AQA Food Technology Practice Papers 2015



*Pre-release context for Section A:
'Pastry Products Produced by Local Bakeries'*



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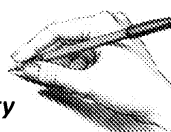
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Teacher's Introduction

In the run-up to the summer examinations the importance of preparing for the examination becomes greater. With this in mind, the pack contains two examination papers, with Section A based on the summer 2015 pre-release design context (Pastry products produced by local bakeries).

Each paper follows the structure of a typical AQA examination paper, and as such can be used as either mock examinations using the full paper, or as revision materials by considering each question individually.

Alongside each paper there is a mark scheme which has indicative answers for each question. Combining these together can provide students with an invaluable insight into what is required of them when they sit the examination during the summer.

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As with all pre-release material it is the teacher's responsibility to decide in what way to assist their students, and how this resource in particular can be used to fit into that assistance.

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Practice Paper 1

Pre-release Context: Pastries and Products Produced by Local Bakeries

Time: 2 hours



Instructions

- Use black ink or black ballpoint pen. Use pencil and coloured pencils only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- The question in Section A relates to the pre-release context.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Quality of written communication (QWC) will be assessed in Question 3.



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Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided

Question 1 is about pastry products from a local bakery.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this question.

- 1 A local bakery wants to develop a range of savoury pastry products.

Here are the design criteria for this product. It must:

- be an individual portion
- have sensory appeal
- be suitable for batch production
- be finished using an appropriate technique

- a) Using notes and sketches, show two different design ideas for the product. Explain how your ideas meet the design criteria stated earlier.

Design Idea 1

Product name:

Design Idea 2

Product name:

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b) Circle the design that you will choose to develop:

Design 1

Design 2

Complete a plan for making your chosen design idea in a test kitchen

| Main Stages of Making | Quality Control Checks |
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- c) The bakery has decided that the new savoury pastry product will be sold in a number of local shops.

- i. Name one material that is suitable for packaging your design.

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- ii. Give three reasons why this material is suitable.

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- iii. The packaging for the product must be correctly labelled.
State four pieces of information that the law states must be on the label.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions

Question 2 is about the functional properties of food.
You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

2 a) State the two sources of sugar.

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b) Name four foods that are high in sugar.

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c) State the name for the function carried out by sugar in each of the

When yeast releases carbon dioxide in bread-making

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Added to tea and coffee

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Added to jam to prevent bacteria growth

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Gives the characteristic texture to food, e.g. ice cream and cake

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Adds colour, when sugar is heated it turns golden brown

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Question 3 is about manufacturing food products in large quantities.
You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this question.

- 3 a) State three types of hazards in food that may be caused during production. Give an example for each.

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- b) i. What is the purpose of quality control checks?



- ii. Why are quality control checks needed?

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- c) State what HACCP means.

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- d) A company makes frozen pizzas. They have chosen to 'buy in' the toppings that have already been grated.



- i.  Explain the advantages to the company of buying in these ingredients.

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- ii. Explain the potential disadvantages to the company of buying in these ingredients.



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- iii. The company is considering using genetically modified vegetables. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using GM food.

The quality of written communication (QWC) will be assessed



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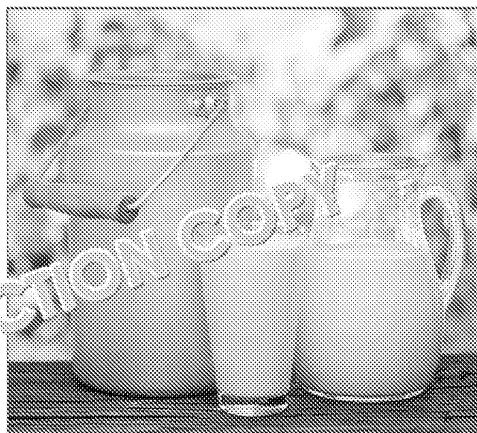
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Question 4 is about the storage of food products.
You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

- 4 a) One method to extend the life of fresh milk is sterilisation. Name the method used to extend the life of liquid milk and explain the differences between the two methods.



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- b) A manufacturer wants to extend the shelf life of the following products. Name the preservation method that should be used for each?

Blackcurrants

Baby food

Carton of soup

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Question 5 is about the effects of ingredients in food products.
You are advised to spend about 25 minutes on this question.

- 5 a) Food ingredients can have physical, sensory and nutritional effects for each.

Physical:

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Sensory:

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Nutritional:

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- b) Meringue, bread and jelly are examples of foods that use the function of protein. Define what is meant by denaturation and coagulation. You must illustrate your answer, if needed.

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- c) Explain why the protein content of flour will affect its baking quality.

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d) Acidic ingredients can affect the taste of a food, the structure or the rate of cooking.

i. Explain how acids affect poached eggs and milk.

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ii. Bicarbonate of soda and vinegar are added to meringue. Explain these ingredients.



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iii. Explain why citric acid is used in fruit salads and with meat.

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e) i. Explain what is meant by the term 'additive' in food technology.

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ii. Give three reasons why food additives are used.

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iii. Give three examples of different types of additives and what they do.

1. Additive

Use

2. Additive

Use

3. Additive

Use



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Question 6 is about cultural considerations in food products.
You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

- 6 a) Explain why consumers expect to find a wide range of multicultural supermarkets and fast-food outlets.

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- b) Religious and cultural preferences affect people's food choices. Do beliefs or preferences affect food choices:

Muslim (Islam):

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Jewish (Judaism):

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Vegetarian:



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Practice Paper 2

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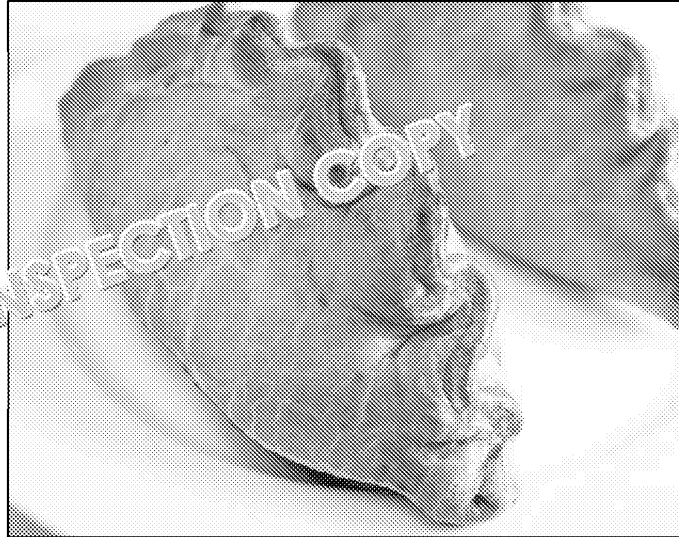


Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided

Question 1 is about designing.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this question.



- 1 A local bakery is developing a range of savoury pastry products.
- a) i. Name the type of pastry that would typically be used for this s
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- ii. State the ratio of flour to fat normally found in this type of pas
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- iii. Name the three sources of fat.
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iv) Explain why some pastries are made using a mixture of different

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- b) Using notes and sketches, show two different design ideas for the product.

Design Idea 1

Product name:



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Design Idea 2

Product name:



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c) Circle the design that you will choose to develop:

Design 1

Design 2

Complete a plan for making your chosen design idea in a test kitchen

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d) State three different quality checks that the test kitchen may carry

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Section B

Answer **all** questions

Question 2 is about the nutritional properties of food.

You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

- 2 a) Rickets can result from not enough Vitamin D in the diet.
Name the other main (non-diet) source of Vitamin D.

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- b) i. People need iron in their diet. Name three foods that are a good source of iron.



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- ii. What is the function of iron in a person's diet?

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- c) Name the two vitamins that help the body to absorb iron and calcium.

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- d) Vitamins B and C are water-soluble. They dissolve in water and can be excreted in urine. Name the four fat-soluble vitamins. For each, name one food that is a good source.

1. Vitamin..... Source.....

2. Vitamin..... Source.....

3. Vitamin..... Source.....

4. Vitamin..... Source.....

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Question 3 is about technological developments.
You are advised to spend about 12 minutes on this question.

3 a) Name three types of SMART foods.

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b) Some foods have been altered by genetic modification. Give two modified foods and describe how they have been changed.

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c) Modified starch has various uses in food production.
State two products that use modified starch and explain what function

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d) Explain one way in which nanotechnology can be used in the food

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Question 4 is about the storage and packaging of food products.
You are advised to spend about 24 minutes on this question.

- 4 a) Explain why refrigerators are suitable for the short-term storage of



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- b) Campylobacter is the most common type of food poisoning in the

- i. State two foods that could cause campylobacter food poisoning

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- ii. State the incubation period for this type of food poisoning.

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- iii. Describe its symptoms.



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- c) Moulds and yeasts are two types of microorganism that can cause food spoilage.

i. State a third type of microorganism that can cause food spoilage.

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ii. Give one example of how each of these microorganisms can cause food spoilage.

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- d) Explain three reasons for using Modified Atmospheric Packaging (MAP).



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- e) Suggest three ways that packaging could be changed to make it more environmentally friendly.

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- f) Suggest packaging methods for the following food items:

Soup.....

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Marmalade.....

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- g) Explain the difference between 'Use by' and 'Best before' dates.
Your answer should include examples of foods that each of these



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Question 5 is about evaluating products.

You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

- 5 a) Identify and describe the two types of standard tests used when p

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- b) Explain how it can be ensured that sensory testing is fair.

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Question 6 is about social, economic, cultural and environmental considerations.
You are advised to spend about 13 minutes on this question.

- 6 a) What is meant by 'ethical factors' in food technology?
Give one example of how ethical factors affect food.

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- b) What is the difference between food allergy and food intolerance?

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- c) What is meant by the term 'organic food'?

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- d) What is meant by 'food miles'. Explain why they are an environmental consideration.

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e) Fatty foods are popular in the British diet. Discuss the dangers of e

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Question 7 is about food additives.

You are advised to spend about 10 minutes on this question.

- 7 Additives are used in a huge range of food products, and consumers prefer natural ones. Discuss why a manufacturer may use additives in their food products.

You will be assessed on your quality of written communication.



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Practice Paper 1 Mark Scheme

Section A

- 1 a Award marks as follows:
- 0–4 marks: One design idea meeting most of the criteria or two design ideas meeting one design criterion only. Product choice may be inappropriate.
 - 5–8 marks: Basic ideas for two relevant products. Most of the design criteria addressed. Communication may lack detail.
 - 6–12 marks: All design criteria addressed for both products. All marks explained. High standard of presentation.
- b Award 1 mark for each of the following points, with a maximum of 6 marks for making and 3 marks each for the quality and hygiene and safety.
- Stages of making:
- Statement of ingredients and use
 - Relative quantities for the different ingredients
 - Major processes, e.g. rubbing in, folding, glazing, baking
 - Logical sequence of operations
 - Cooking times for cooking and preparing
 - Key temperatures, e.g. oven for cooking
 - Finishing techniques including decoration and the addition of fillings
 - A clear logical and workable sequence of stages
- Quality:
- Size/portion control: weight of ingredients, size of container for oven
 - Checking that the cake is cooked adequately
 - Consistency of finishing techniques
 - Feedback from any applied checks (e.g. what to do if...)
- Hygiene and safety:
- Personal hygiene (e.g. clean hands)
 - Personal Protective Equipment (e.g. oven gloves)
 - Kitchen hygiene (e.g. clean surfaces, equipment)
 - Temperature measurement
 - Any specific safety points for workers using named pieces of equipment
- c i Award 1 mark for stating a suitable material, e.g. plastics, aluminium, foil. Do not accept cardboard.
- ii Award 1 mark each for up to three points, such as:
- Strength
 - Low cost (do not accept just 'cost')
 - Can be sealed
 - Provides a barrier to contamination
 - Water resistant
 - Mouldable
 - Easy to stack and store
 - Recyclable
 - Biodegradable
- iii Award 1 mark each up to a maximum of 4 marks for any of the following points:
- Name of the food.
 - Any special storage conditions or conditions of use
 - An appropriate indication of durability, e.g. best before / use by date
 - The name and address (or registered office) of the manufacturer or seller within the EC.
 - Place of origin or provenance of the food (if manufacturers fail to provide it might mislead a purchaser as to the true origin or provenance of the food)
 - Instructions for use (if it would be difficult to make appropriate use of the food without such instructions).

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Section B

- 2 a One mark each for sugar cane and sugar beet
- b Award 1 mark for each suitable response, e.g. sweets, chocolate, cakes, biscuits, energy drinks, jam, breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, dried milk shakes, fruit cordial, fruit juice, ketchup.
- c Award 1 mark each for any of the following:
- When yeast releases carbon dioxide in bread making – Ferment
 - Added to jam to prevent bacteria growth – Preserve/Preservation
 - Gives the characteristic texture to food, e.g. ice cream and cake
 - When sugar is beaten with butter or eggs it helps trap air to make Aerates
 - Adds colour, when sugar is heated it turns golden brown – Caramelise
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- 3 a Award 1 mark per type of hazard and a further mark for the example.
- Physical hazard: foreign material, which is something that should not be in the food, can cause an injury to the person eating it. These may come from the machinery in the factory, or a natural hazard such as a stone.
 - Biological hazard: infected by bacteria; this may lead to food poisoning.
 - Chemical hazard: chemicals such as cleaning fluids get into the food, can cause serious illness.
- b i Quality control involves checking the standards of a food product as it is made to ensure that it meets the design and manufacturing specifications.
- ii May be identified in HACCP; if things go wrong during production, the food is not to eat.
- c Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
- d i Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- Save time; reduce the number of processes.
 - Keep the assembly process as simple as possible.
 - Achieve consistent outcomes; each product the same.
 - Reduce production costs; low skill labour.
 - Maintain stock control; some have long shelf lives so they can be discounted for bulk buying.
- ii Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- The items could contain artificial colours and flavour enhancers.
 - The amounts of salt/fat/sugar could be more than they would like.
 - The quality of the base may not be as good as if they made their own.
 - The overall cost of the ingredients could be higher.
- iii Award 1 mark each for up to eight of the following points:
- GM foods use the insertion of genes carrying a specific trait from another organism.

Advantages

- It is cheaper and more plentiful.
- Plants have their genetic make-up tweaked in a laboratory to increase disease resistance.
- Regulatory structures that govern GM are stricter than for many other products; must apply to the UK government or the EU for permission.
- Food packaging clearly labelled if foods contain GM ingredients so people can eat them or not.
- They help address the need for more sustainable agriculture, global food security and climate change.

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Disadvantages

- It is meddling/messing with nature.
- Consumer knowledge and acceptance of GM foods is adversely media.
- People think that GM crops could 'escape' from their fields/green pollinate with wild plants, with unknown consequences.
- Can be more expensive to develop and then for the farmers to pass to manufacturers.

Up to 4 marks can be awarded for the quality of their written communication for correct spelling, 1 mark for correct use of grammar, 1 mark for good use of technical language and 1 mark for the correct use of technical language.

- 4 a Award marks as follows:
 Pasteurisation: little effect on flavour (1) and to 72 °C (1) and most bacteria killed (1).
 Sterilisation: heating to 104 °C (1) for 40 minutes which can extend the shelf life to 10 days (1).
 UHT: heated to 135 °C (1) and all bacteria are killed (1), which allows it to last for months with a slight change in its overall taste (1).

- b 1 mark for each of the following:
 Blackcurrants: chilling
 Baby food: canning: as it kills all bacteria and enzymes which could upset the stomach and also handy to keep in the cupboard for emergencies
 Carton of soup: Pasteurisation or sterilisation

- 5 a Award 1 mark for each example.
 • Physical: butter makes the biscuit/pastry short and crumbly
 • Sensory: sugar provides sweetness
 • Nutritional: bran adds fibre

Examples are at the marker's discretion.

- b Award 2 marks each for explanations similar to the following. Award 1 mark for an explanation that lacks detail.
 Denaturation: the change in the structure of protein molecules; the change can be caused by heat, salts, pH or mechanical action
 Coagulation: when egg white is cooked it changes colour (clear to white) and becomes firmer (sets). The heat causes the proteins to unfold and form a solid network which is irreversible.

- c Award 2 marks for an explanation similar to the following. Award 1 mark for an explanation that lacks detail:
 The amount and type of gluten depends on the flour type and quality. The maximum is a maximum of 17%, plain flour 10% and weak or soft flour 8%. The lower the gluten content the shorter and crumblier the texture.

- d i Adding vinegar to the water when poaching an egg speeds up the coagulation of the egg. (1)
 Adding an acid to milk allows it to curdle (separate) (1) and is used in the making of yogurt.

- ii Award 1 mark for each explanation.
 The addition of soda added to the sugar before beating it in to the egg whites helps to prevent leakage of liquid when the meringue is cooked and prevents the under-coagulation of protein.
 Vinegar (acetic acid) is added to meringue to create a soft marshmallow texture when cooked.

- iii 1 mark for fruit salad, 2 marks for meat. Award one mark for each of the following:
 • The acid prevents the freshly cut fruit from browning; stops enzymes from acting on the fruit.
 • Marinades that meats are soaked in contain vinegar.
 • Meat fibres are tenderised as the collagen in the meat is converted to gelatin as moisture is present.

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- e i A substance which can be synthetic or natural, which is added in small amounts during processing.
- ii Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- Add to product appeal; colour, flavour
 - Prolong shelf life, keep food safe to eat
 - Add additional quality to a processed food
- iii Award 1 mark for each additive named up to a maximum of three and explanation of what each additive is used for.
- Colours: add colour or restore colour lost during processing
 - Preservatives: increase shelf-life by preventing microorganisms
 - Antioxidants: prevent fatty foods going rancid
 - Emulsifiers: enable oil and water to mix together and form an emulsion
 - Stabilisers: stop an oil and water mixture from separating
 - Sweeteners: replace or enhance sweetness
 - Flavours or flavour enhancers: improve the taste of a food

6 a Award 1 mark for each reason stated, with a further mark for the explanation. Total of 4 marks.



The communities we live in are more multicultural, as they are made up of many different races and religions that all have their own traditional cuisines.

- TV cookery programmes encourage people to try new foods: local and international cuisine.
- Cheaper flights and holidays mean increased travel abroad and people are more exposed to new cultures and foods.
- Improved transportation (air, sea, rail and land) and technology in supermarkets and manufacturers do not need to rely on local or traditional products.

b Award 1 mark per point, with a maximum of two per belief or preference.

- Muslim (Islam)
Halal meat (prepared according to Muslim law); do not eat pork
- Jewish (Judaism)
Kosher food (fit, proper or correct according to Jewish law)
Meat and dairy must not be eaten in the same meal; fish, eggs, and grains can be eaten with either meat or dairy
- Vegetarian
Choose not to eat meat, with or without eggs and dairy products
choice; eat anything that is not of animal origin



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Practice Paper 2 Mark Scheme

Section A

- 1 a i Award 1 mark for shortcrust
- ii Award 1 mark for 2:1; to avoid penalty for the carry-through of a wrong answer if the answer was rough puff, allow 1 mark for 4:3 and if the answer was for 4:1
- iii Award 1 mark each for animal, fish and vegetable
- iv Award 1 mark each up to a maximum of 4 marks for any of the following
- Naming different types of fats used in pastry, e.g. lard, butter, oil, margarine
 - Describing different functions of fats in named products (as e.g. shortening)
 - White fats (e.g. lard) for shortening (crumbly/flaky textures)
 - Butters and margarine add moisture
 - Butter and margarine add flavour
 - Health, e.g. saturated vs unsaturated fats
 - Mixture may allow best of different properties to be combined

- b Award marks as follows:
- 0–3 marks: One basic design idea with limited detail or explanation may be inappropriate.
 - 4–7 marks: Basic ideas for two relevant products. Some details on attractiveness to customers or manufacturing. Communication may be poor.
 - 8–10 marks: Detailed design ideas for both products. All main features covered. High standard of presentation.

- c Award 1 mark for each of the following points, with a maximum of 8 marks for making and 4 marks for the hygiene and safety notes.

Stages of making:

- Statement of ingredients to use
- Relative proportions of the different ingredients
- Use of a raising agent (e.g. self-raising flour, baking powder)
- Creaming together the fat and sugar
- Adding beaten egg gradually
- Folding in the flour
- Key times for cooking and preparing
- Key temperatures, e.g. oven for cooking
- Finishing techniques including decoration and the addition of fillings
- A clear logical and workable sequence of stages

Hygiene and safety:

- Personal hygiene (e.g. clean hands)
- Personal Protective Equipment (e.g. oven gloves)
- Kitchen hygiene (e.g. clean surfaces, equipment)
- Temperature measurement
- Safety and safety points for workers using named pieces of equipment

- d Award 1 mark each up to a maximum of 3 marks for any of the following
- Weight of ingredients
 - Size
 - Form/shape of ingredients (e.g. size of grated cheese)
 - Shape of product
 - Temperature
 - Cooking time
 - Colour of the finished product

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Section B

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- b i Award 1 mark each for up to three of the following:
Liver, kidney, corned beef, green vegetables, eggs, lentils, cocoa, plain bread (added by law), dried fruit, TVP (fortified)
- ii Award 1 mark each for up to two of the following:
- Essential for the formation of red blood cells
 - Lack of iron in the diet may result in iron deficiency anaemia
 - Iron is in the blood in the form of haemoglobin, a protein in red blood cells that transports oxygen to tissues in the body

c Vitamin C – Iron
Vitamin D – Calcium

- d Award 1 mark each for correctly naming the four vitamins, and a further 1 mark for each of the following:
- Vitamin A (Retinol)
Found in: fatty foods, eggs, margarine, green and yellow vegetables
 - Vitamin D (Cholecalciferol)
Made by the body when exposed to sunlight
Liver, fish liver oils, oily fish, egg yolk, margarine (by law)
 - Vitamin E (Tocopherol)
Lettuce, grasses, peanuts, seeds, wheatgerm oil, milk, and egg yolk
 - Vitamin K
Leafy green vegetables; bacteria in the gut produce a good supply of which the body can use

- 3 a Award 1 mark for any of the following:
- Genetically modified foods / GM Foods
 - Modified starch (e.g. instant dessert mix that uses cold milk)
 - Probiotic yoghurts/drinks
 - Encapsulation – leavening agents in bread, slow release
 - Meat analogues, e.g. textured vegetable protein (TVP), myco-proteins
 - Novel foods and nano foods

- b Award 1 mark for the food and the second for the explanation, for example:
- Tomatoes that last longer, look redder in colour and taste better
 - Wild wheat characteristics to be transferred to wheat grown as a crop resistant to disease
 - Potatoes can be altered to reduce the absorption of fat during frying
 - **Any** reasonable answer that refers to the food being altered to make it better

- c Award 1 mark each for up to two suitable examples and 1 mark each for explanation of its function, for example:
- Granular starches, swell in cold water and set desserts instantly, e.g. puddings, desserts
 - Low-fat products, for example, may improve the melting and stretching of mozzarella cheese and enhance its flavour

- d Award 1 mark each for a suitable example and 1 mark for a correct explanation:
- Nano emulsions: create double or triple emulsions to improve the stability of emulsions
 - Nano capsule protection: binds flavours or fortifies nutrients and allows them to be control-released in to the food

- 4 a Award 1 mark each for any of the following points:
- Refrigerators are set at 5 °C or below
 - At this temperature microorganism activity is only slowed down
 - Decay still occurs at a slower pace

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- b i Award 1 mark each for two of the following:
- Meat
 - Shellfish
 - Milk
 - Untreated water
- ii Two to 10 days
- iii Award 1 mark each for the following:
- Diarrhoea
 - Abdominal pain
- c i Bacteria
- ii Moulds: foods that may become mouldy, such as bread, jam and cheese
Yeasts: break the sugars down to produce carbon dioxide
Bacteria: They may convert elements from the food, accelerate the decay of products and produce unwanted by-products, such as toxins or gases
- d Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- MAP extends the shelf life of a food by delaying spoilage
 - MAP can also prolong shelf life by slowing down colour deterioration
 - The oxygen around the food (needed for bacterial growth) is removed with carbon dioxide and nitrogen
 - Commonly used with cold meats, smoked fish, cheeses, salads and
- e Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- Make it reusable – reusable packaging can be cleaned and reused
 - Make it recyclable – made of materials that can be used again, usually processing; recyclable materials include glass, metal, card and paper
 - Make it biodegradable so that it will easily break down in the soil or
 - Redesign it so that less packaging is needed
- f Soup (1): tin can, tetrapack/carton, plastic containers/tubs
Marmalade (1): glass jar, squeeze plastic bottle, individual airtight plastic
- g Award up to 6 marks as follows:
- Use by – A specific date by which a food must be used (1); used after this date may cause illness (1)
Examples – perishable foods, e.g. cool cooked meats, milk, cheese
 - Best before – An identified date by when the food should be eaten for best (1); eaten after this date is unlikely to cause illness but may not be in best condition (1)
Examples – crisps, tins of soup/beans, dried coffee (1)

- 5 a Award marks as follows:
- Preference test (1): This asks whether people like or dislike a product using a hedonic scale
 - Discrimination test (1), such as a paired comparison test. This asks whether a particular attribute is different (1).
- b 1 mark for each of the following points:
- Provide a clear area to hold the sensory test. This should be away from other people and noise, as these may influence the people taking part in the test
 - Explain the task to the participants, so that they know what is expected
 - Place as many samples in serving containers as there are people taking part. Each sample should be coded with a random letter, number or symbol.
 - Provide water for the participants and allow rinsing of mouths between samples. Use other approaches to remove the flavours.
 - Taste one sample at a time and record the responses. Allow for time for discussion so that the participants can record their opinions.

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- 6 a Ethical factors are what people see as morally right or wrong (1).
People may prefer buying fair trade (1) chocolate or bananas as the fair price for their food (1) and have better working conditions (1).
- b Award 1 mark each for the definition and 1 mark each for a suitable example:
- Food intolerance: where people have to restrict their diet because they react badly to certain types of food, e.g. diabetes, coeliacs, lactose.
 - Food allergy: when someone eats the food they are allergic to, the food is not safe and releases chemicals (histamines) to deal with it. In reaction, the person goes into shock and in rare cases people can die. Examples: nuts, fish, shellfish, soya, wheat or gluten allergy.
- c Organic foods have been grown without the use of chemical fertilisers or pesticides.
- d Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- Food miles are the distance that food travels from where it is grown to where it is bought.
 - CO₂ emissions are a concern to the environment; the longer the distance, the more CO₂ emissions there will be.
- e Award 1 mark for each of the following:
- Obesity
 - Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)
 - Less physical activity
 - Fatty foods that are eaten and then physical activity does not burn it off, leading to fat being made in the body and stored, which can lead to CHD and other health problems.
 - People are doing less exercise than they used to, especially as people spend more time on computer games and watching TV.

- 7 Award 1 mark each for the following points, up to a maximum of four advantages and four disadvantages.

Advantages

- Using additives allows a wide range of food to be made that meets consumer needs, e.g. quick, easy, convenient; preservatives, flavours, colours.
- Can improve a particular characteristic of the food, for example, the chocolate-flavoured milk drink or the beef-flavoured pot noodle.
- Can create the expected qualities of the food, e.g. using colours and flavours to make raspberry cream filled chocolates or yellow custard.
- Can allow greater variety in a basic food product, e.g. that different flavours. For example, instant noodles flavoured with chicken, beef and vegetable, etc.
- Help make sure that all the products are the same when made in a factory; stabilisers in mayonnaise or salad cream, or flavours in instant noodle soup.
- Can replace any colour or flavour lost when the food was processed, e.g. green colour to mushy peas.
- Can prolong the shelf life of the food, for example, bread, cakes and biscuits.

Disadvantages

- Additives can be used to disguise the flavour, aroma or texture of ingredients.
- Some colours and flavours may not be needed; consumers prefer natural products and brightly bright artificial-looking colours.
- Some additives are becoming more common; difficult to find products which are free from additives, for example asthma attacks, rashes and hyperactivity.

Quality of written communication: award 1 mark if written with correct grammar and spelling; award a second mark if correct use is made of technology-based additives, preservatives/colouring/flavouring/emulsifiers, etc.

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