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0648 FOOD AND NUTRITION

0648/01

Paper 1 (Theory), maximum mark 100

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(Theory)



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Section A

1 (a) functions of protein

growth - repair - maintenance/renewal - energy - manufacture of antibodies/enzymes/hormones

4 x 1 mark [4]

(b) (i) animal protein

meat - fish - cheese - eggs - milk - gelatine

4 points 2 points = 1 mark [2]

(ii) plant protein

pulses (or maximum two examples) - cereals (or maximum two examples) - nuts (or maximum two examples) -
soya - Quorn

4 points 2 points = 1 mark [2]

(c) (i) HBV protein

contains **all** essential/indispensable amino acids 1 mark [1]

(ii) LBV protein

lacks **at least one** essential/indispensable amino acid 1 mark [1]

(d) complementary proteins

mixture of HBV and LBV protein - e.g. rice pudding, scrambled egg on toast etc. or LBV and LBV protein - e.g. beans on toast, lentil soup and bread roll etc. - in same meal - essential amino acids lacking in one can be compensated by the other - to form HBV protein - improves supply of essential amino acids

6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(e) protein deficiency

marasmus - in children under 1 year - muscle wasting - thin arms/legs - weak - death - muscles need energy for basic functions
kwashiorkor - retarded growth - chronic diarrhoea - severely underweight - wasting of muscles and organs - too small/weak to function - thin limbs and face - oedema - swollen abdomen - dry skin - fine, reddish hair - personality change/moodiness

6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(f) excess protein

deamination - in liver - nitrogen removed - ammonia - excreted as urea - toxic - protein cannot be stored - remainder used for energy - or stored as fat

6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]

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3 choice and cooking of foods for a very active person

1/3 energy from fat - less bulky
 extra fluids - replace water lost in sweat
 salt - replace salt lost in sweat
 cook vegetables - reduces bulk
 avoid junk food - excess fat/sugar
 include pasta, rice etc. - carbohydrate for energy
 nuts, pulses - include starch and fat - variety - additional calories
 spread energy foods throughout day - energy released throughout the day
 avoid heavy meals - difficult to digest when working -
 fry some foods - adds fat without adding bulk -
 substantial breakfast - begin metabolism - energy released -
 carbohydrate from starch - sugar linked to diabetes and tooth decay -
 include B vitamins - to release energy from carbohydrates/fats/amino acids
 not too much NSP - bulky - filling - may reduce intake of other foods - etc.

6 well-explained points 6 x 1 mark [6]

Total: 40 marks

Section B

4 (a) nutrients in eggs

protein - fat - iron - vitamin A - riboflavin - cobalamin/vitamin B₁₂ - niacin - (allow vitamin B once) - vitamin D

6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(b) uses of eggs

main dish - boiled, scrambled, fried, poached, omelette
 setting - quiche, baked egg custard
 thickening - lemon curd, egg custard
 coating - fish, Scotch egg
 decorating - royal icing
 emulsifying - mayonnaise, rich cakes
 raising agent/trapping air - whisked sponge
 lightening - mousse, soufflé, meringues
 browning surface - bread, pastry
 glazing - pastry, bread
 binding - rissoles, fish cakes, croquettes, rich pastry, marzipan
 enriching - sauces, milk pudding, mashed potatoes
 garnishing - hard boiled egg in salad, egg in soup

5 uses + examples 5 x 1 mark [5]

(c) storage of eggs

cool - round end upwards - away from strong smells - not washed before storage - freeze yolk and white separately - 5° C

4 points 2 points = 1 mark [2]

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(d) changes during boiling

egg white/albumen sets - protein coagulates - 60° C (140° F) - becomes opaque - yolk thickens - 70° C (15° F) - becomes dry/rubbery - when overcooked - less digestible - green/black ring forms around yolk - iron sulphide - sulphur in white + iron in yolk

10 points

2 points = 1 mark

[5]

5 (a) flaky pastry method with reasons

sift flour	to aerate - remove lumps
cut fat into quarters	each quarter added separately
rub in quarter of fat	fingertips - coolest part of hand
lift hands above bowl	aerate - cool fat
add cold water all at once	to make an even texture - soft dough
mix with round-bladed knife	keeps everything cool
knead	to develop elasticity of gluten
roll to oblong 3 x width	leaves a square when folded
keep corners square	to form same number of layers throughout
dot 1/4 fat onto 2/3 pastry	
fold bottom 1/3 up and top 1/3 down	to form a double 'sandwich'
keep corners square	same number of layers throughout
seal edges	prevent loss of air
turn pastry half a turn to right so rolling will be in opposite direction	
repeat rolling and folding	adding another 1/4 fat each time - increase number of layers
chill pastry	allows fat to harden - cools trapped air gluten relaxes - regains elasticity - easier to roll

any 12 points

2 points = 1 mark

[6]

(b) choice of fat and flour for flaky pastry

plain flour/do not use self raising flour	air is raising agent
strong flour	high gluten content - elastic dough
wholemeal/brown flour	adds NSP - fat - flavour vitamin B - calcium
hard margarine	for colour - flavour - does not melt - cheaper
butter	for colour - flavour - does not melt
lard	gives shortness - but lacks colour and flavour
mixture of lard and margarine	combines shortening power with colour and flavour

10 facts (names of ingredients and qualities)

1 mark for each 2 facts

[5]

(c) dishes using flaky pastry

meat pie, sausage rolls, Eccles cakes, cream horns, vanilla slices, apple turnovers etc.

any 4

1 mark for each 2 uses

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(d) rules for rolling pastry

do not turn pastry over
roll in one direction
turn pastry round for even rolling
do not overhandle
not too much flour for dredging
use short, forward strokes
avoid pressing down on pastry
do not stretch pastry
lift pastry on rolling pin to turn
do not roll too many times
roll to an even thickness

4 points 2 points = 1 mark **[2]**

6 (a) saturated fats

hold maximum hydrogen atoms - molecule has only single bonds - (can include diagram) - usually animal fat - (e.g. butter, cheese, cream, red meat - maximum 2 examples) - hydrogenated vegetable oils - hard fats - solid at room temperature - stable - better to avoid animal fats - may contain cholesterol - deposited in arteries - narrows lumen - strokes - hypertension - CHD (coronary heart disease) - etc.

10 points 2 points = 1 mark **[5]**

(b) non-starch polysaccharide (NSP)

cellulose - insoluble - cell walls of plants - 30 g per day - indigestible - (e.g. wholegrain cereals, fruit skins, leafy vegetables, etc. - maximum 2 examples) - absorbs water - adds bulk to faeces - softens - easier to eliminate - stimulates peristalsis - prevents constipation - cancer of colon, diverticular disease, haemorrhoids, varicose veins, hernia etc. (maximum 2) - reduces cholesterol - binds food residues - aids removal of toxins - gives feeling of fullness - limits intake of other nutrients etc.

10 points 2 points = 1 mark **[5]**

(c) water

70% body - vital to life - protoplasm in cells - important constituent of body fluids - blood, saliva, lymph, sweat, digestive juices (maximum 2 examples) - required in metabolic reactions - keeps mucous membranes moist - nutrients dissolve for absorption - lubricates joints and membranes - cool - needed to maintain body temperature - prevents dehydration - which can cause headaches - lethargy - needed during lactation for milk production - lost when temperature is high/fever - or when level of activity is high - or when weather is hot - 2 or 3 litres needed daily - to maintain water balance - e.g. fruit, beverages, soups etc. - flushes out toxins - need to replenish - water balance - osmoregulation - maintain cell concentration - prevents constipation - absorbed by NSP (maximum 2) etc.

10 points 2 points = 1 mark **[5]**

Total: 45 marks

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7 (a)	Mark bands	Descriptors	Part mark	Total
	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate is able to give reasons for spoilage - can give conditions for multiplication of micro-organisms - is able to give precise information on food storage - many methods of preservation described - named examples given to illustrate methods - specific terminology is used where appropriate - explanations for methods usually included - demonstrates a sound understanding of some of the processes described 	11-15	15
	Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give some of the reasons for food spoilage - may be able to state some of the conditions required for multiplication of micro-organisms - a few examples of methods of preservation named - factual information is sound but not always linked to examples to illustrate methods - information given may be accurate but not all issues are considered 	6-10	
	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate may give one or two causes of food spoilage - may be able to give at least one condition for multiplication of bacteria - possible facts on storage of food - the information will be general and lack specific detail - few examples will be given to illustrate methods - limited knowledge of the topic will be apparent 	0-5	

The answer may contain the following knowledge and understanding.

causes of food spoilage

yeasts - moulds - bacteria - enzyme action named bacteria e.g. salmonella - listeria - botulism - e.coli etc.

conditions for food spoilage

warmth - moisture - time - suitable pH - oxygen (N.B. **not** 'food' - given in question)

storage of dry goods

cool - dry - prevents growth of moulds - weevils - moisture causes lumps - airtight - covered to prevent insects - use in rotation - follow expiry dates etc.

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storage of foods in refrigerator

cover	prevents drying - prevents absorption of smells
do not over-pack	must allow cold air to circulate
clean containers	reduce risk of cross-contamination
raw meat at bottom	so juices cannot drip onto other foods
raw and cooked foods separate	prevent cross-contamination
keep temperature 1° C - 7° C	slow down bacterial growth
temperature must not be below 1° C	water would freeze and spoil texture of food
do not freeze food in ice-box	temperature not low enough - large ice crystals
fruit and vegetables in crisper	not too cold - will retain moisture/crispness
use in rotation	food should be used when in best condition
check expiry dates	food unsafe if beyond 'use by' date etc.
do not mix old and new foods	bacteria pass to new foods - reduce keeping time

storage of food in freezer fruit, vegetables, fish, cakes, bread

freeze quickly - formation of small ice crystals - do not damage cell walls
 airtight packaging - prevents evaporation of water - dries surface
 seal tightly - keep air out
 must be below -18 C - bacteria dormant
 store in useable quantities - no need to defrost more than required etc

chilling ready meals

products cooked and sealed in packages - stored below 4° C - slows down growth of bacteria -
 listeria can still thrive - danger to pregnant women - e.g. ready meals

jam-making fruit

high sugar content - 60% added sugar - water withdrawn from cells - by osmosis - cell contents
 too concentrated for bacterial activity - heat destroys bacteria - e.g. fruit

pickling vegetables, fruit, fish

salt to cover food - draws water from cells - by osmosis - use of acid - to replace water removed
 from cells - inhibits bacterial growth - unsuitable pH - e.g. vegetables and fruit

pasteurisation milk

72° C (162° F) - 15 seconds **OR** 63° C (145° F) - 30 minutes
 cooled rapidly - to not more than 10° C - destroys harmful bacteria - e.g. milk

ultra heat treatment (UHT) milk

heated to 132° C - for not more than 1 second - packed in foil-lined containers - sealed

bottling and canning fruit, milk, vegetables, fish

heat destroys bacteria - sealed to prevent further entry of bacteria

drying fruit, meat, fish

water removed - bacteria cannot multiply without water

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salting

water removed by osmosis - micro-organisms need water to grow

smoking

salt removes water - phenols from smoke deposited on surface of food - inhibits growth of micro-organisms

accelerated freeze drying (AFD) e.g. coffee, fruit, vegetables etc.

Irradiation spices, strawberries etc.

vacuum packed no air

artificial additive preservatives, nitrates, SO₂

modified atmosphere packaging (MAP)

7	(b)	Mark bands	Descriptors	Part mark	Total
		High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate is able to mention different methods of frying - usually illustrates methods with examples - can give some advantages and disadvantages - may mention health risk associated with frying - can explain how to carry out the process - comments are precise and are related to examples - dangers of frying - safety points discussed - specific terminology used where appropriate - demonstrates a clear understanding of the nature of frying 	11-15	15
		Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can mention at least one method of frying - a few advantages and disadvantages stated - factual content is sound but not always linked to examples of methods - information given may be accurate but not all issues are considered - can give some safety points - may not consider health risks 	6-10	
		Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give one or two methods but does not always give examples - information is general and lacks specific detail - may not consider all factors linked to frying - few explanations, if any, to support facts - limited knowledge of the topic will be apparent 	0-5	

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The answer may include the following knowledge and understanding.

types of frying

dry frying - no fat added - for foods containing fat - may coat with flour/oatmeal - to absorb fat as it is released - food needs to be turned - etc. e.g. bacon, sausage, herring, tuna, salmon etc.

shallow frying - fat comes half way up food - needs turning - used for thin pieces of food - not necessary to coat - food with water splatters so may need lid - e.g. liver, fish cakes, mushrooms, eggs, chops, butter etc.

deep frying - fat covers food - needs coating - dry food first - to prevent splashing - no turning - e.g. Scotch eggs, fish, chips, doughnuts, fritters, onion rings etc.

reasons for coating with batter, egg and breadcrumbs, pastry

holds shape of food/prevents breaking
prevents absorption of fat
protects food from heat of fat/prevents burning

advantages of frying

quick - adds calories without bulk - adds flavour - browns - crisp texture

disadvantages of frying

more difficult to digest - needs constant attention - more dangerous

health problems which may be associated with frying

animal fat e.g. lard is saturated - contains cholesterol - sticks to inner walls of arteries - narrow - blocks - linked to coronary heart disease/heart attacks - strokes - excess fat stored as body fat - obesity - hypertension - loss of self-esteem - breathlessness - complication during surgery - lethargy etc.

safety rules

never leave unattended	oil may catch fire
not more than 1/2 full	so fat will not overflow when food is added
do not overheat fat	may ignite
do not put too much food in pan	may overflow/difficult to turn without spilling oil
dry pan/equipment/food	prevent 'spitting' - splashing oil causes burns
pan handle turned in	so will not be knocked when passing
back burner if possible	less chance of knocking over
lower food gently	to avoid splashing if dropped
do not overheat fat	may ignite
have a lid ready	to extinguish flames
do not move pan until fat is cold	may catch fire again
no kettle or other water nearby	water will make fat spit etc.

fat temperature too hot

outside cooks quickly - inside not properly cooked - unattractive if outside over browned - danger of food poisoning if inside not thoroughly cooked - must reach 70° C - bitter flavour when overcooked etc.

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fat temperature too low

outside surface not sealed - protein not coagulated - in egg - starch in flour - not gelatinised - as soon as food enters oil - oil absorbed by food - unappetising - difficult to digest etc.

other points to consider when frying

absorbent paper after frying - to soak up surplus fat

use fat with high smoke point - will not decompose before correct temperature is reached

must be able to be heated to 200° C (400° F) without burning

test temperature with sugar thermometer

vegetable oils and lard are suitable

butter and margarine can be used for shallow frying - frying temperature lower

use strong pan with flat base - steady on stove

thermostatically controlled electric fryer can be used - controls temperature automatically etc.

replace oil from time to time

sieve out crumbs - decompose - black specks affect flavour