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FOOD & NUTRITION

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Paper 1 Theory

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Section A: answer **all** questions.
- Section B: answer **all** questions.
- Section C: answer **one** question.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has 12 pages.





Section A

Answer **all** questions.

You are advised to spend no longer than 45 minutes on Section A.

1 Name the term used to describe excess intake of nutrients.

..... [1]

2 (a) Name the term used to describe protein food that lacks at least one essential amino acid.

..... [1]

(b) State **three** reasons why teenagers require a good supply of protein in their diet.

1

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[3]

(c) Name **one** enzyme found in the stomach that is necessary for the digestion of protein.

..... [1]

[Total: 5]

3 State **four** possible health issues that could result from eating too much carbohydrate in the diet.

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4 (a) State **four** characteristics of monounsaturated fats.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 [4]

(b) Name **four** different foods that are a good source of monounsaturated fats.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 [4]

[Total: 8]

5 Describe the action of lactase in the ileum.

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- [2]





6 Minerals are important in a healthy diet.

(a) State **three** health issues that could result from a high amount of sodium chloride (salt) in the diet.

- 1
- 2
- 3 [3]

(b) The mineral that helps prevent goitre is iodide.

(i) Name **three** different good sources of iodide.

- 1
- 2
- 3 [3]

(ii) Name the part of the body that is affected by goitre.

..... [1]

(c) Name **four** different foods a lacto-vegetarian could eat that provide a good source of iron.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 [4]

(d) State **three** functions of potassium in the body.

- 1
- 2
- 3 [3]

[Total: 14]





7 (a) Name **three** different foods that are a good source of vitamin D.

1

2

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[3]

(b) The body can make vitamin D using the ultraviolet rays from sunlight.

State **three** groups of people who may **not** be able to make enough vitamin D in this way. Include a reason for each answer.

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9 Stir-frying is a popular method of cooking.

(a) Name **three** other methods of frying.

- 1
- 2
- 3 [3]

(b) Frying uses conduction and convection as methods of heat transference.

Explain the process of conduction when stir-frying.

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..... [3]

(c) State and explain **four** benefits of stir-frying as a method of cooking.

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
- [4]





(d) State **four** disadvantages of frying as a method of cooking.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 [4]

(e) State **six** guidelines to follow to avoid accidents when stir-frying.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 [6]

(f) Name **three** different types of protein foods suitable for a vegan that could be used in a stir-fry.

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- 2
- 3 [3]

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(g) Poultry, such as chicken, is often used in a stir-fry.

State **six** ways to prevent food poisoning when preparing and cooking a chicken stir-fry. Include a reason for each answer.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

[6]

[Total: 29]

10 Describe **four** advantages of using ceramic tiles as a wall covering in a kitchen.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

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