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0648 FOOD AND NUTRITION

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Paper 1 maximum raw mark 100

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Section A

- 1 (a) Nutrients providing energy
fat - protein - carbohydrate / starch / sugar
3 x 1 point
- (b) Energy value of 1 g
fat 9 kcal or 37 kJ
protein 4 kcal or 16 kJ
carbohydrate 4 kcal or 16 kJ
3 x 1 point
points = 1 mark [3]
- (c) Uses of energy
heat / maintains body temperature
movement / physical work
nervous impulses / electrical energy
chemical processes within cells / growth
BMR - involuntary processes - breathing, heartbeat, blood circulation etc.
4 x 1 mark [4]
- (d) Basal Metabolic Rate
energy required - to maintain body processes - involuntarily - when at rest - normal
body temperature - 5 hours after a meal - different for all individuals - breathing -
heartbeat - blood circulation - growth etc. (any 2)
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]
- (e) Energy intake greater than output
converted to fat - stored - around internal organs / under the skin - obesity - lack of
self-esteem - breathless - problems during surgery - diabetes - coronary heart
disease (CHD)
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]
- (f) Reasons for different energy requirements
age - energy required for growth
body size - greater surface area requires more energy to maintain body heat
health - energy may be required to replace damaged cells etc.
gender - males have a higher BMR than females
females may be pregnant or lactating - energy for growth of foetus or for
production of milk
occupation - manual workers need more energy than sedentary workers
activity - active children or athletes use more energy
weather - energy to maintain body temperature in cold climates
5 well-explained points 5 x 1 mark [5]

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- 2 (a)** Sources of iron
liver - kidney - red meat - corned beef - egg -
green vegetables / named example - black treacle - apricots - cocoa
wholemeal bread - curry powder etc.
4 points 2 points = 1 mark [2]
- (b)** Importance of iron
formation of haemoglobin - red pigment - in blood - picks up oxygen -
oxyhaemoglobin - oxidises glucose - in cells - production of energy
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]
- (c)** Deficiency disease
Anaemia 1 mark [1]
- (d)** Symptoms
lethargy / lack of energy - pale complexion - dizziness / headaches
2 points 2 points = 1 mark [1]
- (e)** Absorption of iron
Vitamin C 1 mark [1]
- 3 (a)** Digestion in the duodenum
bile - from gall bladder - in liver - emulsifies fats - breaks into small droplets - increases
surface area - neutralises acid from stomach - stops action of pepsin - trypsin - from
pancreatic juice - breaks down proteins into peptides / peptones / polypeptides - lipase
- converts fats to glycerol - and fatty acid - pancreatic amylase - converts starch to
maltose
10 points 2 points = 1 mark [5]
- (b)** Absorption in ileum
villi - in walls of ileum - m contain blood capillaries - which absorb amino-acids - and
glucose - lacteal - absorbs glycerol and fatty acid - which reform into fats - water
soluble minerals / vitamins absorbed-
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]
- 4 (a)** Importance of fresh fruit and vegetables
colour - flavour - texture - thirst quenching / water - NSP - vitamin C - vitamin A -
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]
- (b)** Ways to encourage children
introduce stewed fruit e.g. apples at an early age - smooth - easy to swallow
banana for snacking - easy to hold and eat - soft texture
fresh fruit juice - instead of high sugar squashes and fizzy drinks
prepare and cut into pieces - easier to manage than a whole apple or orange
include in packed meals - thirst quenching
use to decorate foods - colour encourages children to eat
make fruit salads - cut into small pieces - easy to eat
soups - easy to consume, can liquidise vegetables
include in casseroles and savoury rice - adds colour, introduces new flavours
How to encourage - max. 4 points
Reasons - min. 2 points
6 points 2 points = 1 mark [3]

[Section A Total: 40 marks]

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Section B

5 (a) Importance of cereals

cheap - easy to grow - easy to store - versatile - energy source -
 can be used for sweet and savoury dishes - many varieties - filling - etc.

4 points

2 points = 1 mark

[2]

(b) wheat - barley - oats - rye - rice - maize / corn / mealie meal - millet - sorghum

4 points

2 points = 1 mark

[2]

(c) Shortcrust pastry method with reasons

sift flour

cut fat into small pieces -

rub in fat - with fingertips -

lift hands above bowl

should look like breadcrumbs

add cold water -

mix with round-bladed knife -

knead lightly - with fingertips

do not overhandle -

form into a firm dough -

chill -

time to relax before baking -

to aerate – remove lumps

less rubbing in required

coolest part of hand

to collect air as crumbs fall

shake bowl – to bring large pieces to top

to avoid melting fat

keeps everything cool

to avoid pressing out air

develops gluten - toughens

too much water gives hard pastry

hardens fat

easier to roll – avoids shrinkage

10 points

Must include at least 2 reasons.

2 points = 1 mark

[5]

(d) Oven temperature for pastry

gas mark 6 or 7 400°C – 425°F 200°C – 210°C (must give appropriate C or F)

1 mark

[1]

(e) Changes during baking

fat melts - starch granules gelatinise - absorb fat - steam produced -

air expands - separates layers - gluten coagulates - because it is protein -

becomes crisp - browns - dextrinisation of starch becomes *crumbly*

10 points

2 points = 1 mark

[5]

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6 (a) Soya

pulse vegetable - contains all indispensable amino-acids -
 only plant source of HBV protein - useful for vegans -
 contains fat - iron - calcium - NSP - starch - vitamin A - vitamin D - protein -
 HBV (1 point for each 2 nutrients) **max. 4**
 gives variety to diet - soya oil - soy sauce - soya flour - soya milk - margarine - tofu -
 (1 point for each 2 soya products) **max. 4**
 can be made to resemble meat fibres - Textured Vegetable Protein (TVP) - oil
 extracted - leaves flour - water added - extruded - coloured - flavoured - dehydrated -
 long shelf-life - used as a meat extender - or meat substitute can mix with LBV protein -
 e.g. with cereals like pasta or rice - to produce HBV protein - bland - takes on flavour of
 other foods - needs seasoning / spices / herbs -
 used for pie filling, burgers, casseroles, sausages, curries, in convenience foods e.g.
 Pot Noodles etc. (1 point for each 2 examples) **max. 4**
 10 points 2 points = 1 mark [5]

(b) The use of yeast as a raising agent

living organism - plant - requires warmth - blood heat - moisture - food - time - yeast
 cells multiply - reproduces by budding - in fermentation process - can be compressed
 yeast - dried yeast - or 'easy blend' - produces carbon dioxide - and alcohol - cold
 temperatures slow down ! stop action of yeast - killed at high temperatures - enzymes
 in yeast cause breakdown of sugar - maltase - converts maltose to glucose - invertase
 sucrose - converts sucrose to glucose and fructose - zymase - converts glucose and
 fructose to carbon dioxide and alcohol - more CO₂ evolved - carbon dioxide pushes up
 dough - expands dough - gluten stretches to trap gas - kneading evenly distributes
 yeast in dough - but some gas escapes - proving allows more gas to evolve - dough
 regains shape - yeast killed in hot oven - sets in risen shape - gluten in flour coagulates
 - alcohol evaporates - used in bread-making etc.
 10 points 2 points = 1 mark [5]

(c) Different uses of sugar

sweetener - drinks, cakes sauces
 increases energy value of foods - beverages etc.
 preservative - high concentration of sugar prevents growth of micro-organisms
 e.g. jam (60% added sugar)
 improves colour of baked products - cakes with brown sugar,
 caramelises sugar in dry heat of oven
 retains moisture and prevents baked products drying - rich cakes
 helps fat to incorporate air - creamed cake mixtures prevents
 development of gluten and gives more crumbly result -
 cakes and rich pastries
 food for yeast - fermentation of bread dough
 delays coagulation of protein in eggs and gluten - more time for gases to expand
 in cakes etc.
 strengthens protein in beaten egg white - helps to retain air - meringues
 retards enzyme action - frozen foods
 cake decorations - marzipan, glaze icing, butter icing etc.
 sugar and water glaze - sticky layer on yeast buns
 can make caramel - desserts e.g.. creme caramel, creme brulee
 confectionery - toffee, sweets, fudge etc.

allow only 1 example for each use of sugar

10 points 2 points = 1 mark [5]

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- 7 (a) Types of bacteria which cause food poisoning
 E.Coli - Salmonella - Listeria - Bacillus cereus - Clostridium botulinum
 Clostridium welchii - Staphylococcus aureus - etc.
 2 points = 1 mark [1]
- (b) (i) -18°C bacteria dormant - no multiplication
 (ii) -4°C slow multiplication
 (iii) 37°C rapid multiplication
 (iv) 70°C bacteria killed / denatured
 4 points 2 points = 1 mark [2]
- (c) Storage, preparation, cooking and serving of meat
 in refrigerator - 4°C - slow down multiplication of bacteria -
 store raw and cooked meat separately - raw meat at bottom -
 prevent cross-contamination - e.g. Salmonella in poultry –
 clean container - prevent cross-contamination –
 cover - to prevent cross-contamination - prevent drying of surface
 fast freeze at -25°C - small ice crystals within cells - maintain cell structure
 in freezer - at -18°C - to stop action of bacteria
 airtight - prevent freezer burn
 thaw thoroughly - so that heat penetrates during cooking - kills bacteria
 do not refreeze - bacteria will have started to multiply - risk of food poisoning
 temperature of at least 70°C - for 2 mins - in centre / thickest part -
 to kill bacteria - do not keep warm - ideal conditions for multiplication of
 bacteria - do not reheat more than once - must reach 70 C for 2 mins.. -
 use within 24 hours of cooking unless frozen -etc.
 12 points to cover all areas 2 points = 1 mark [6]
- (d) Changes brought about by enzymes
 oxidation - destroys nutrients - e.g. vitamin C / thiamine / carotene -
 found in cell walls - released when cut / bruised - destroyed by high temperature –
 e.g. boiling - protein therefore denatured - action slowed down by low temperatures -
 ascorbasc acts on vitamin C in green vegetables - damaged surface browns - when
 exposed to air - e.g. apple - when cut / bruised ripening - starch converted to sugars -
 develops sweet flavour - appropriate colour - in fruit and vegetables - unripe bananas
 contain starch - change from green to brown - develop sweet flavour - soft texture -
 over-ripen if process continues - tissues break down - flesh discolours - very soft - cell
 walls rupture and release juice - unappetising etc.
 12 points 2 points = 1 mark [6]

[Section B Total: 45 marks]

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8 (a)	Mark bands	Descriptors	Part marks
	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate is able to give many points to consider when meal planning - can name several nutrients needed by teenagers - can give examples of foods containing them - may discuss problems associated with teenage eating habits - specific terminology is used where appropriate - comments are precise and related to topic - candidate shows a clear understanding of meal planning and the specific needs of teenagers 	11-15 15
	Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give a few points to note when meal planning - factual content is sound but explanations of points may not always be given - Information given may be accurate but not all nutrients are considered - some points about teenage eating habits and associated problems may be mentioned 	6-10
	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give a few points about meal planning - information is general and lacks specific detail - few points given about teenage diets - limited knowledge of the subject will be apparent 	0-5

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The answer may include the following knowledge and understanding.

Points when planning meals

variety of colour	- use of vegetables, different colours in each course
variety of flavour	- avoid repetition of flavour in courses
variety of texture	- not too soft, crispy etc. - not 2 pastry courses
cost	- consider budget - use cheap cuts of meat, foods in season etc.
time available	- tough cuts of meat need long, slow cooking may need to consider convenience foods
equipment available	- microwaves, steamers, electric mixer etc.
availability of food	- season, proximity of shops, transport
skill of cook	- should choose only dishes competent to cook
occasion	- party, packed meal, celebration, Christmas etc.
season	- hot food in cold weather etc.
courses should be in same plane	- do not follow an elaborate first course with a pot of yoghurt
time of day	- breakfast will be different from lunch
health of family	- consider light meals for convalescents etc,
special diets	- vegetarian, low fat etc.

Special needs of teenagers

HBV protein	growth spurt	meat, fish, cheese, milk, eggs
iron	menstruation	red meat, egg, liver, cocoa
	increases volume of blood	green vegetables, raisins etc.
vitamin C	absorption of iron	citrus fruit, blackcurrant, kiwi, tomatoes, green vegetables etc.
calcium	bone growth	milk, cheese, green vegetables
vitamin D	absorption of calcium	white bread, canned fish bones
starch / fat	energy	cheese, margarine, oily fish etc.
		cereals, potatoes milk, margarine etc

not too much fat difficult to digest - obesity - if in excess of needs
saturated fat from animals - e.g. butter, red meat (1 example) -
associated with cholesterol - deposited in arteries - narrows - blocks –
coronary heart disease (CHD) - hypertension - strokes
problems later in life - peer pressure -
tend to consume junk food - high in fat - sugar - diabetes - tooth decay - salt
hypertension - should avoid snacking - unless on fruit -

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8 (b)	Mark bands	Descriptors	Part marks	
	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate is able to give many advantages and disadvantages of convenience foods - the candidate demonstrates a clear understanding of the nature and types of convenience foods - comments are precise and are related to named examples - specific terminology is used where appropriate - many different examples are given to show the use of convenience foods - facts are supported by explanations - an understanding of the topic will be apparent 	11-15	15
	Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give a few advantages and disadvantages of convenience foods - factual content is sound but is not always linked to examples to support facts or illustrate points - information given may be accurate but not all issues are considered - many issues are dealt with superficially - some examples are given to show the use of convenience foods 	6-10	
	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate can give some advantages and disadvantages of convenience foods but does not consider a wide range - the information is general and lacks specific detail - additional detail not given to clarify points made - few examples of the use of convenience foods in family meals will be given - 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 convenience food

tinned beans, corned beef, tuna, peaches
dried milk, fruit, custard powder, herbs
frozen fish, peas, ice cream, sausages
ready to eat biscuits, yoghurt, crisps, 'take away' food etc.

Advantages of convenience foods

save time
easy to prepare
some or all of the preparation has been done
save fuel
easy to store
food available for emergencies
longer shelf life than fresh
readily available
buy foods out of season
food available from other countries
easy to transport
no waste
little washing up
large variety available
cook may not have the ability to make the product e.g. puff pastry
no need for individual ingredients to be bought
portion control
consistent product
nutrients may have been added
e.g. of foods to illustrate points can be given

Disadvantages of convenience foods

expensive
packaging may cause pollution
can be high in fat - problems of high fat diet
can be high in salt - problems of high salt diet
can be high in sugar - problems
can be low in NSP - highly refined - problems of low NSP diet
contain additives - types of additives - e.g. artificial colourings and flavourings
allergies - hyperactivity - long term effects not known
small portions
loss of vitamins B and C
loss of skills

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Use of convenience foods in family meals

e.g. cleaned, filleted and frozen fish
frozen puff pastry for pies etc.
canned red kidney beans
biscuits and bread ...
tomato puree
bottled sauces, flavourings
pots of yoghurt for dessert
frozen desserts e.g. ice cream
custard powder, blancmange
UHT milk - dried milk - for cooking sauces etc
canned fruit in desserts e.g. pineapple upside down pudding
dried fruit - currants, sultanas - in cake making
cake mixes - pastry mix
dried herbs - stock cubes etc.

Uses in family meals should be expected from named examples of convenience foods.

A list of convenience foods is not acceptable since the question asks how they can be incorporated into family meals.