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1(a)	amino acids are small units of protein – that join to make a protein molecule; 22 natural amino acids – 9 are indispensible / EAA; they must be obtained from food – as they cannot be synthesised in the body; 10 EAAs for children – 8 EAAs for adults; histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine,	4
	tryptophan, valine;	
1(b)	amino acid made up of carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen; amino group / base group – NH ₂ ; carboxyl group / acid group – COOH; general formula NH ₂ CHRCOOH; suitable correct diagram;	6
	primary protein amino acids joined in a polypeptide chain – by peptide links; chains have a zigzag / flexible – structure with R groups protruding alternately in opposite directions; suitable correct diagram;	
1(c)(i)	amino acids are absorbed through the capillary walls into the bloodstream; a supply of amino acids is pooled in the liver; required amino acids are taken from the liver to the body cells for synthesis; unavailable amino acids can be obtained through transamination – where the amino group is transferred to a substance not containing nitrogen / to an alpha keto acid; thereby making a new amino acid;	2
1(c)(ii)	the body needs to degrade and resynthesise proteins constantly – to build structural proteins for growth and repair – and functional proteins / enzymes – as they are involved in reactions; illness / injury / pregnancy increases the need for structural protein synthesis – activity / illness increases the need for functional protein synthesis;	3
1(d)	body cells produce <i>metabolic water</i> ; as a by-product of oxidative metabolism; of energy-giving nutrients / fat / carbohydrate / protein;	2
1(e)	enzyme deficiency – leading to a food intolerance; phenylalanine – is an essential amino acid – must be obtained from foods; is (hydrolysed by) phenylalanine hydroxylase; person (with phenylketonuria) is unable to make this enzyme;	4
	person (with phenylketonuria) must avoid HBV protein foods like meat / fish / eggs / cheese / milk; must avoid aspartame; symptoms include an accumulation of phenylalanine in the blood and brain;	

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1(f)	saturated fat – provides a concentrated source of energy – provides a reserve of energy – provides fat-soluble vitamins – provides insulation / adipose tissue – protects vital organs / kidneys – forms structure of cell membranes;	4
	zinc – makes new cells and enzymes – helps to process protein / carbohydrates / fat – helps to heal wounds;	
	iron – synthesis of myoglobin – prevents anaemia;	
	phosphorous – component of bones and teeth – energy storage and transfer – cell division – component of ATP / adenosine triphosphate / for energy release – helps to metabolise fats and proteins – helps to keep blood pH neutral / pH 7.4;	
	selenium – synthesis of antioxidant enzymes – stimulates production of antibodies after vaccination;	
	sodium – nerve impulses – cell fluid concentration;	
	vitamin B ₁ / thiamine – release of energy from carbohydrates – healthy nervous system;	
	vitamin B_2 / riboflavin – normal growth – healthy mucous membranes – healthy nervous system;	
	vitamin B ₃ / niacin – releases energy from macronutrients – prevents pellagra;	
	vitamin B ₁₂ / cobalamin – protein metabolism – synthesis of red blood cells;	
	folate – synthesis of red blood cells – synthesis of DNA – prevention of neural tube defects;	
	vitamin D – absorption of calcium;	

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2(a)	3 hydroxyl groups / –OH – from a single glycerol molecule – form ester bonds – with the carboxyl group / COOH – of 3 fatty acids; may / may not be the same 3 fatty acids – may / may not be saturated; simple triglyceride – same fatty acids; mixed triglyceride – different fatty acids; suitable correct diagram;	3

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2(b)	oesophagus – peristalsis pushes food to the stomach; stomach – muscle action breaks food down and a chyme is formed as gastric	5
	juice and mucous mixes with the food – there is no chemical breakdown of lipids; pancreas – secretes pancreatic lipase;	
	gall bladder – stores and secretes bile;	
	duodenum – bile emulsifies fats into small droplets – pancreatic lipase breaks down fat into glycerol and fatty acids;	
2(c)	omega 3 marine fish / fish oils / herring / sardine / mackerel; anti-inflammatory benefits; offers protection against CHD; reduces levels of triglycerides in the blood; brain health;	7
	omega 6 – corn oil / nuts / seeds / evening primrose oil / olive oil; lowering LDL cholesterol; protects against cancer; some evidence exists for omega 6 reducing the positive effects of omega 3;	
	omega 9 – olive oil / almonds / avocados / sesame oil / cashews / macadamia nuts / peanuts; reduces cholesterol; improves blood circulation / prevents hardening of the arteries; strengthens immune system; maintains blood sugar level / lowers resistance to insulin;	
2(d)	targets free radicals in the bloodstream; prevents free radicals from damaging cell membranes; prevents oxidation / is an antioxidant; of PUFAs / vitamin A / vitamin C; helps protect against cancer / CHD / arthritis / prevents vascular disease; essential for good quality hair and nails and for eye health;	3
2(e)	emulsifier – encourages two immiscible liquids to mix together – oil in water – water in oil – molecules have a hydrophilic head – hydrophobic tail; the head of the molecule is attracted to water and the tail of the molecule is attracted to oil; suitable correct diagram; emulsifier molecules surround the oil droplets and prevent separation / give stability; used in salad dressing / ice cream / margarine;	4
2(f)	tinted or opaque glass / ceramic / stainless steel bottle – not copper / iron / reactive metals – chemical reactions could contaminate the oil; cool place – maintain flavour / prevent solidifying / slow down microbial activity; away from light – prevent oxidative rancidity – maintain nutritional value; away from strong odours – as the oil can absorb the odour; covered / with a lid / stopper – to prevent entry of physical contaminants – entry of water may cause hydrolytic rancidity;	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	food choices directly affect health – diseases caused by poor nutrition take time to develop – adults make poor nutritional choices because the relationship between diet and health is not immediately obvious – adults should follow basic nutritional guidelines;	10
	requirements for energy and nutrients do not change greatly between 19–50 years – except during pregnancy / lactation / activity / convalescence; recommended daily intake for men is 10 500 kJ and 8 500 kJ for women; long-term positive energy balance leads to obesity / CHD / stroke / type 2 diabetes;	
	obesity occurs when calories not burned in energy expenditure are stored – as adipose tissue – for later use – as energy reserve – can lead to CHD; coronary arteries – become blocked – by atheroma – blood cannot easily reach the heart – heart becomes starved of oxygen – heart has to work harder to pump blood – heart attack may occur;	
	total RDI of fats is 35% of food intake – saturated fats is 11–24% – polyunsaturated fats – restrict saturated fats – restrict hard cheeses / cream / dairy – substitute with cheese made with skimmed milk / cottage cheese – eat white meat / chicken / fish – instead of red meat / beef / lamb – avoid fried food – grill / bake instead – use low-fat spreads – instead of margarine / butter – avoid sausages / processed meats;	
	total RDI of trans fats is 2% – can lead to high cholesterol – linked to the development of CHD – cholesterol can block coronary arteries – avoid biscuits / pastries / crisps;	
	inflammatory diseases / cancers can result from a lack of omega 3 – from fish oils;	
	lack of energy / cancers / skin complaints can result from poor vitamin and mineral intake – eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables on a daily basis – portion = 80 g – wide variety is essential to access different vitamins and minerals;	
	lack of energy / constipation / dehydration can result from a low intake of water – drink at least 2 $\it l$ of water per day;	
	constipation / diverticulitis / colon cancer – can occur as a direct result of low NSP intake – eat more fibre-rich foods to feel fuller – wholewheat / wholegrain breads / pastries / pasta / rice – avoid refined white rice / pasta / flour – RDI is 18 g;	
	hypertension / high blood pressure – can result from high sodium intake – extra pressure is exerted on blood vessels – causes the heart to work harder – may damage arteries – fat deposits in arteries – narrows space for blood flow – causes hypertension – salt causes tissues to retain water – contributes to increased blood pressure – may develop heart disease – have a stroke – sodium RDI is less than 6 g;	
	dental caries are a result of too much sucrose – sucrose on teeth is a nutrient for bacteria – acid produced – destroys tooth enamel – sweet flavour of sucrose is addictive – leads to overeating – high in energy – leads to obesity and can lead to type 2 diabetes;	

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3(b)	energy taken in equals the energy expended; labelling shows energy RDI; labelling shows energy content per 100 g / per portion; enables consumer to keep track of energy consumed;	3
3(c)	schools / colleges / universities; doctor's surgery / hospitals – posters / leaflets; WHO campaign – visiting health professional; aid charities; knowledge from parents / family; internet access; library; food packaging; TV;	3
3(d)	convenience foods are partly or fully prepared / ready-made by the manufacturer – save time for the consumer; frozen foods retain nutrients well – as frozen soon after harvesting; some convenience foods are low in fat / high in fibre / low in sugar / low in salt – responding to health awareness of the consumer; trans fats have been removed from many food products – in response to awareness of the damage they cause; additives can replace high sugar content of foods – aspartame; tinned fruit high in nutrients – packed in natural juices not syrup; street food stalls / supermarkets – offer ready-made salads – wide variety of vegetable / fruit ingredients; healthy snack available – pieces of fruit / bags of dried fruits / bags of nuts; portion sizes of ready-meals are appropriate / measured – averts tendency to overeat; products / ready-meals available for special diets – gluten free / lactose free huge range of ready meals / product choice available – provides variety of ingredients / avoids repetition; labelling – allow people to assess nutrition intake; some foods like cereals are fortified;	5
3(e)	margarine – vitamin A / vitamin D; bread – calcium; salt – iodine; breakfast cereals – B vitamins / iron; fresh orange juice – calcium; milk – vitamin D; soya milk – calcium / vitamin D;	4

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4(a)	different triglycerides melt at different temperatures – depending on the combination of fatty acids that they are composed of;	8
	melting point the temperature at which a fat turns into an oil – fats containing saturated fatty acids – melt at lower temperatures – animal fats / hard fats / butter / lard –	
	smoke points the temperature at which a blue haze of smoke is seen – fat molecules are breaking up – fats and oils containing fewer free fatty acids have a higher smoke point – are good for frying – margarine / butter contains water and additives – giving them a low smoke point –	
	plasticity the temperature range of fats in which they are soft and spreadable / hold shape under light pressure – fats containing unsaturated fatty acids are more plastic – sunflower margarine –	
4(b)(i)	lactation – water needed to manufacture breast milk; fever – water needed to replace what is lost through sweating; after energetic sport – water needed to replace what is lost through sweating; food poisoning – water needed to replace what is lost through vomiting and diarrhoea; hot weather – causes sweating; constipation – water drunk to soften stool;	3
4(b)(ii)	deficiency in vitamin B ₁ / thiamine – from eating polished rice – keeping quality is improved but nutrients are removed in husk;	3
	wet beriberi – enlargement of heart then heart failure – dry beriberi – nervous system affected causing partial paralysis – muscular weakness – neuritis / nerves become inflamed – painful – mental confusion – retarded growth in children –	
4(b)(iii)	$\begin{tabular}{ll} \it megaloblastic anaemia \\ \it unable to manufacture enough healthy blood cells - red blood cells become \\ \it enlarged - cannot give up their oxygen - caused by a deficiency in \\ \it folate / vitamin B_9 and / or vitamin B_{12} - \end{tabular}$	5
	pernicious anaemia autoimmune response – caused by a deficiency in vitamin B_{12} – immune system attacks healthy stomach cells – prevents body from absorbing vitamin B_{12} from the food –	
	both types of anaemia result in pale skin / fatigue / muscle weakness / depression / breathlessness;	
4(b)(iv)	stored as glycogen – in the liver / muscles – for quick release – in times of activity –	3
	stored as fat – in adipose tissue – for slow release – when starving / dieting to lose weight – for activity when glycogen stores are used up –	

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4(c)(i)	$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6O_2 + 6H_2O$	2
4(c)(ii)	part of the hormone thyroxine – thyroxine controls metabolic rate / speed of energy release –	1

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5(a)(i)	intestines of cattle / animals – raw meat – animal faeces – unpasteurised milk / cheese; stomach cramps – diarrhoea – vomiting – fever;	2
5(a)(ii)	thorough hand washing – especially after using the toilet – or touching animals; cook meats to over 72 °C for at least 2 minutes – check core temperature with a food probe; avoid unpasteurised milk / cheese / cider / fruit juice; avoid swallowing water when swimming; clean kitchen surfaces / equipment with hot soapy water;	2
5(b)	varied menus and rapid food service – to offer wider choice and speed care and standards may decline; increased use of convenience foods – consumers may not reheat them correctly; increase in factory farming – cramped / unhygienic conditions where disease is easily spread; geese / chickens / calves carry <i>E.coli</i> and other pathogens; increased importing of animal feeds – may be contaminated; increase in take-away meals – may be transported at temperatures in the danger zone; use of untrained staff / insufficient staff training – to save money; increase in imported foods – where food hygiene laws may not be enforced;	3
5(c)	when bacteria is transferred from food / surfaces / hands / equipment to a cooked / ready-to-eat food; do not use the same chopping boards / knives for raw food as ready-to-eat food; do not place uncooked meat on a surface and then place the other food on top; clean worktops and equipment with hot water and detergent; cover raw meat and put at the bottom of the fridge – so that blood cannot drip onto foods below; clean and change dishcloths regularly; wipe up spillages immediately; keep animals out of the kitchen; empty and clean bins regularly;	4

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5(d)	insecticides / pesticides / herbicides / fertilisers – traces left after harvesting could be toxic;	6
	fly sprays – used near foods in kitchen;	
	antibiotics injected into livestock – traces in food can cause allergic reactions in people / increase antibiotic resistance;	
	industrial pollutants enter rivers and water courses – animals and plants contaminated in food chain;	
	heavy metals / mercury – in fish / tuna / shark;	
	cadmium contamination from cigarettes / cadmium batteries;	
	nuclear waste – in marine life from submarine leak / in the air from power station leak;	
	cosmetics / soaps / perfumes – not adhering to personal hygiene regulations;	
	bleaches / cleaning fluids – undiluted / not rinsed after kitchen cleaning;	
	lead pollution from traffic – affects crops;	
	lead water pipes – contaminate drinking water supplies;	
	lead-based paints – in older glazed food dishes;	
	plasticisers – packaging;	

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5(e)	problems poisoning – water in reservoirs polluted by chemicals / radiation; animal faeces in rivers – contaminates drinking water; people washing clothes / bodies in rivers – contaminates water; long-distance food transportation / import / export – levels of pathogenic bacteria could become dangerous through incorrect storage; lack of traceability – animals could be slaughtered in unhygienic environments; passengers like banana spiders – bite / poison; natural disaster / earthquake – damage to water supply – water becomes contaminated; war / conflict prevents food distribution – people become hungry / desperate and eat out-of-date food; food sold on black market – no traceability or idea of hygiene procedures – unlikely to have preparation guidelines / labelling; disease arising from poor sanitation – leads to cholera – dysentery; parasites arising from cattle living in close proximity with people – beef tapeworm; allergic response to additives used to preserve foods that travel a long way – accumulate in the body; GM – different regulations in different countries – unknown implications; factory farming – hormone treatments;	8
	solutions cooking to kill pathogens; boiling water to kill pathogens; educate people about sanitation; eat locally produced / grown goods to cut down on travel time; grow your own foods; check meat for cysts; buy foods from reputable shops / outlets;	

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6(a)(i)	an agricultural crop which is grown for sale to return a profit – a marketed crop – beneficial to the economy – often exported – not a subsistence crop – which is grown to feed a family or a family's animals – examples included –	2
6(a)(ii)	in LEDC cash crops that are grown tend to be ones that attract demand in developed countries – have export values; MEDC may find it difficult to export because of low tariffs and subsidies – MEDC able to export to developing nations at low prices – LEDC have to compete with the low prices set by the MEDC; land is used in LEDC for large farms that are owned by large corporations – locals are employed on the farms – paid very little – despite huge profits for the owners; locals may subsistence farm to feed themselves – but do not harvest enough to sell and enable reinvestment; LEDC may export crops whilst their native people go hungry;	4

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6(b)	loss of local stores / butchers / grocers / bakeries – effect on local economy; food miles – imported goods; fair trade produce versus non-fair trade – consideration of ethics of supply; packaging – increased quantities to aid distribution of imports – increased litter – increased need for tree felling for paperboard; pricing strategies – BOGOF – low prices on unhealthy foods like crisps / alcohol / frozen pizzas – high prices on fresh fruit and vegetables; free-range versus intensively farmed – cost to consumer; organic – higher prices; farm assured – improvement here in transparency and identification of quality – change of origin of produce; seasonality – importing products to have availability all year round; trawled fish – capture unwanted species – not returned to the sea;	10
6(c)	eggs – in soft, cup shaped cartons – to avoid cracking the shell – not above 20 °C; live animals – safely secured – not overcrowded – not long journeys; refrigerated products – refrigerated lorries – 1–5 °C; frozen products – freezer compartments in lorries – ≤–18 °C; hot meals – in a vehicle containing a hot holding unit – temperature above 65 °C; crushable products / biscuits – closely packed – to avoid movement – in secondary packaging boxes; fruits – in cool but not cold conditions – to avoid ripening – yeast growth – fermentation; milk – in refrigerated tankers; bubble wrap / foam / polystyrene – for wrapping – will absorb impact if items are dropped / squashed; wooden crates – are stackable – allows air to circulate around fruit;	4
6(d)	read the instruction manual; receive training in the use of the food processor; plug in the machine with dry hands; check that the flex is not worn / frayed / exposed; ensure the unit is PAT tested annually; ensure that the unit is clean before use; do not overfill the bowl; ensure that the lid is fitted into position correctly; do not insert anything other than food into the tube opening when in operation; handle the blade carefully when fitting / washing / removing; do not wash the electrical unit;	3
6(e)	triangular positioning of sink, hob and fridge – to make the working space efficient / logical – to eliminate extra movement / waste of personal energy – to facilitate the sequence of food storage to food preparation, to cooking, to serving, to clearing up –	2

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7(a)(i)	recipe (or equivalent proportions) 200 g plain flour / strong plain flour — 75 g yellow fat / margarine / butter — 75 g white fat / lard — water (enough to form a dough) — pinch of salt — lemon juice — method	5
	sieve flour and salt — rub half white fat into flour — add water to form a dough — roll out to a rectangle — mix remainder of white fat and yellow fat together — dot third of the fat over two-thirds of the rectangle — fold fatless third over middle third and fold final third on top — seal edges with rolling pin — chill for 10 minutes — rotate 90° — repeat dotting of fat, folding, chilling and turning with half of remaining fat — repeat once more with remaining fat — roll and fold once more and chill for 30 minutes —	
7(a)(ii)	fat – coats and separate flour particles – lard has a higher melting point –	5
	melts during baking – leaving large air spaces – creating a flaky texture –	
	butter / margarine adds colour and flavour;	
	strong plain flour – develops strands of gluten – to give elastic structure that stretches and rises;	
	lemon juice – develops gluten – improves whiteness of pastry;	
	salt – enhances flavours – strengthens gluten;	
	water – helps to form a dough – too much water will develop too much gluten – giving a tough pastry – water evaporates when heated – creates steam to raise the layers of pastry;	
7(b)(i)	conduction – particles in the metal of the baking tray vibrate rapidly when heated – neighbouring particles also vibrate and heat is transferred through the tray to the food – rate of conduction is faster in metals than other materials –	5
	 <u>convection</u> – heat moves from a high temperature to a lower one – until a constant temperature is achieved – occurs in liquids and gases – hot gas expands and rises – cooler gas takes its place – cooler gas heats up – expands and rises – convection current established – 	

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7(b)(ii)	safely ensure gas or electricity supply is not faulty – training – read the manual – ensure gas is ignited – wear oven gloves – close the door –	6
	efficiently preheat – adjust tray heights before preheating – ensure trays / dishes fit in at the same time as each other – use fan assist if available – set timer – ensure door closes firmly – avoid opening the door – leads to increased cooking time – loss of heat energy –	
	economically cut food into small pieces – use all available space whilst oven is on – freeze food for later – use small top oven if available – set at correct temperature – turn off immediately after use – preheat shortly before use – to save energy –	
7(b)(iii)	200–220 °C	1
7(c)	used in cake mixture / scones – stabiliser in meringue – to give a creamy texture – increase volume of beaten egg whites –	3
	acidic component – of baking powder – combines with sodium bicarbonate and liquid – to produce carbon dioxide – a raising agent –	

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8(a)	made of many β glucose molecules connected together at carbon atoms 1 and 4 along the polymer chain; large chains of β glucose molecules lying in parallel are connected by hydrogen bonds; insoluble in water; humans do not have the enzyme needed to rupture the β -1–4 links between the glucose units; suitable correct diagram;	3
8(b)(i)	apples – plums – damsons – blackcurrants – cranberries – quince – unripe cherries – elderberry –	1
8(b)(ii)	pectin	1
8(b)(iii)	used to set jams – by forming a gel in water – that sets on cooling – boiling fruit and sugar together – releases pectin from the fruit – it forms a three-dimensional network with the water, sugar and starch molecules in the fruit –	2

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8(c)	too much non-starch polysaccharide vegetarians unable to eat meat proteins – meat proteins are filling – and provide HBV – large amounts of bulky – high fibre foods eaten to provide protein in complementation – baked beans on wholemeal toast / lentil soup with wholemeal bread –	4
	problems feel full very quickly – build up of gas – stomach ache – diarrhoea – decreased transit time – poor absorption of nutrients – large intake of phytic acid – binds to calcium and prevents absorption –	
8(d)	mycoprotein <i>Fusarium venenatum</i> – grown in a large sterilised fermenter – filled with pasteurised water and glucose – in carefully regulated conditions; micronutrients are added – potassium, magnesium and phosphate; protein solids are synthesised by the fungi – from waste carbohydrate by-products; protein solids are harvested every few hours and pumped into a centrifuge – liquid is separated off – protein is heated – then chilled; albumin and flavourings are mixed with protein dough; protein dough is steamed for 30 minutes, chilled, chopped and minced; protein dough is frozen – pushing protein fibres together – to give meat-like texture;	6
8(e)	low in saturated fat – 0.5 g / 100 g – low in LDL cholesterol – low sugar – 0.6 g / 100 g – low salt – 0.3 g / 100 g – high in NSP – 5.5 g / 100 g – high in HBV protein – 14.5 g / 100 g – contains iron, zinc, calcium, potassium and phosphorous –	3
8(f)	silicon dioxide: anti caking agent / antifoaming agent; smoke flavouring: artificial flavouring; gum arabic: bulking agent / thickener / increase viscosity; citric acid: acidity regulator / antioxidant; potassium chloride: flavour enhancer – to bring out / enhance the flavours of the ingredients; ammonium bicarbonate: acidity regulator / raising agent; tricalcium phosphate: anticaking agent / humectant / acidity regulator;	5

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