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GCE Ordinary Level

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2012 series

6065 FOOD AND NUTRITION

6065/11 Paper 1 (Theory), maximum raw mark 100

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1 (a) Functions of protein
growth
maintenance/repair
energy
hormones/antibodies/enzymes

3 x 1 mark \[3\]

(b) Elements in protein
carbon – hydrogen – oxygen – nitrogen

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[2\]

(c) HBV protein
contains all indispensable amino-acids
in adequate amounts/in correct proportion

2 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[1\]

(d) Sources of HBV protein
meat – fish – milk – cheese – eggs – soya

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[2\]

(e) LBV protein
lacks at least one indispensable amino-acid \[1\]

(f) Sources of LBV protein
cereals (or max. 2 named e.g.)/bread – pulses (or max. 2 named e.g.) – nuts (or max. 2
named e.g.) – gelatine

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[2\]

(g) Complementary proteins
2 protein foods – eaten together – LBV + LBV – LBV + HBV
Deficiency of IAA in one food – is made up by the other

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[2\]

(h) Examples of complementary proteins
beans on toast – lentil soup and bread – dhall and rice – eggs on toast – cheese sandwich
etc.

2 points: 2 points = 1 mark \[1\]
2 (a) Digestion and absorption of protein
in the stomach – rennin – clots milk – in small children –
pepsin – in presence of acid/HCl – converts protein to peptones/peptides/polypeptides – in
the duodenum – enterokinase – in pancreatic juice – converts trypsinogen to trypsin –
converts protein to peptones/peptides/polypeptides – in the ileum – erepsin – from intestinal
juice – converts proteins to amino-acids – absorbed in villi – into blood capillaries – then into
circulatory system – to liver

(must be at least 2 points on absorption)
12 points: 2 points = 1 mark [6]

(b) Deamination
nitrogen removed – in liver – produces ammonia – toxic – excreted as urea – in urine – via
kidneys – remainder is oxidised for energy – or converted to fat

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark [2]

3 (a) Importance of calcium
building bones/teeth
maintaining bones/teeth
clotting blood
muscle function
nerve function

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark [2]

(b) Sources of calcium
milk – cheese – yoghurt
bones of canned (or 1 named e.g.) sardines, pilchards, salmon etc.
green vegetables (or 1 named e.g.) spinach, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, lettuce etc.
bread – white flour (by law) – soya etc.

4 points: 2 points = 1 mark [2]

(c) Deficiency disease
Rickets/osteomalacia/osteoporosis [1]

(d) Symptoms
Rickets leg bones deformed – bow legs – knock knees – pigeon chest
Osteomalacia soft bones – break easily
Osteoporosis porous bones – break easily

2 points: 2 points = 1 mark [1]
| (e) | Importance of vitamin D  
    absorption of calcium – and phosphorus  
    formation of bones/teeth  
    maintenance of bones/teeth  
    4 points: 2 points = 1 mark | [2] |
| (f) | Sources of vitamin D  
    milk – cheese – eggs – red meat (or named e.g.) – liver  
    oily fish (or named e.g.) – butter – margarine – cod liver oil  
    UV rays from the sun/sunlight  
    4 points: 2 points = 1 mark | [2] |
| (g) | Importance of iodine  
    makes hormone – thyroxine – in thyroid gland – controls rate at which energy is  
    used/controls rate of metabolism  
    4 points: 2 points = 1 mark | [2] |
| (h) | Deficiency of iodine  
    goitre  
    swelling of thyroid gland/base of the neck  
    2 points = 1 mark | [1] |

4 Ways of encouraging good eating habits in children  
    eat meals with rest of the family – do not allow to leave the table  
    cut food if necessary to encourage independence  
    small portions – to encourage to eat everything – regular mealtimes – importance of breakfast –  
    no snacking between meals  
    do not use sweets as a reward  
    serve food attractively – easy to eat – no strong flavours – variety of foods – introduce new  
    foods – variety of colours – variety of flavours – variety of textures  
    avoid sweet drinks before meals – water to drink with meals  
    include fresh fruit and vegetables  
    10 points: 2 points = 1 mark | [5] |

[Section A Total: 40]
5 (a) **Coagulation**
heat on protein – begins at 60 °C – cannot be reversed
hardens/sets – chemical structure changes
overheating causes protein to shrink – e.g. syneresis when scrambled egg is overcooked or
baked egg custard in overcooked
e.g. boiled egg, baked egg custard, quiche, baked bread, skin on boiled milk, coating on fried
fish

6 points (must include one example): 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(b) **Fermentation**
Yeast – produces carbon dioxide – and alcohol – with food/sugar – and moisture / warmth /
time
enzymes bring about fermentation process
amylase – changes starch to maltose
maltase – changes maltose to glucose
zymase – changes glucose to carbon dioxide and alcohol
e.g. bread making

6 points (must include one example): 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(c) **Gelatinisation**
moist – heat – on starch – grains soften – swell / absorb water
Some rupture – releasing starch granules – liquid thickens – irreversible
e.g. roux sauce, custard, boiled rice

6 points (must include one example): 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(d) **Hydrogenation**
make fat solid – from liquid oil – unsaturated fats – become saturated
fats – can take up hydrogen – breaks double bond – using a nickel catalyst – can stop at any
time to achieve degree of hardness required – hard margarine more saturated –
soft/spreading margarine less saturated
e.g. margarine, cooking fats

6 points (must include one example): 2 points = 1 mark [3]

(e) **Pasteurisation**
heat – destroys harmful bacteria / souring bacteria – lasts longer but does not prevent decay
72 °C/162 °F – for 15 seconds or
62 °C – 65 °C/145 °F for 30 minutes
rapid cooling – to prevent bacterial growth – little change to nutritive value – e.g. milk

6 points (must include one example): 2 points = 1 mark [3]
6 (a) **Nutrients in fruit**

- **Carbohydrate/sugar**: bananas, grapes, mango, pears, dried figs, dates, sultanas
- **Fat**: avocado, pear
- **Vitamin A/carotene**: apricots, mango, melon, peaches
- **Vitamin C/Ascorbic acid**: oranges, lemons, blackcurrants, grapes, strawberries
- **Vitamin B/nicotinic acid**: avocado, pear, dried apricots, dates, figs
- **Calcium**: blackcurrants, oranges, dried apricots, figs
- **Iron**: avocado, pear, dried apricots, dried figs

5 nutrients + 5 suitable named examples

10 points: 2 points = 1 mark

(b) **Ways of using fruit in family meals**

- As a drink: orange juice, banana smoothie
- In ice cream: lemon sorbet, strawberry
- Hot dessert: apple pie, rhubarb crumble
- Cold dessert: lemon meringue pie, fruit salad, fruit fool
- Scones: apple, sultanas, cherries
- Cakes: cherry, pineapple upside down, sultanas
- Accompaniment: apple sauce with pork, pineapple with ham
- Snack: apple, banana, grapes
- Preserves: raspberry jam, marmalade, lemon curd
- Main dish: curry, sweet and sour chicken
- Decoration/garnish: lemon wedges, glace cherries

5 uses + 5 suitable named examples (without repetition)

10 points: 2 points = 1 mark

(c) **Other reasons for including fruit in the diet**

- High water content – refreshing
- Quick snack / easy to carry / little or no preparation required
- Can eat raw or cooked – good source of NSP
- Filling if on weight-reducing diet
- For efficient working of the digestive tract
- Variety of colour / variety of flavour / variety of texture
- Many ways of serving – can be preserved at home
- Can be grown at home – cheap when in season
- Easily available
- Attractive shapes and appearance – make meals attractive
- Canned fruit often cheaper than fresh – e.g. peaches, pineapples
- Can be stored at home – used in emergencies
- Can prevent deficiency diseases (named e.g.) – antioxidants
- Reduce cholesterol

10 points: 2 points = 1 mark
7 (a) Preparing, cooking and serving green vegetables to conserve vitamin C

tear rather than cut – follows cell wall – contents of cell do not leach out
large pieces – less damage to cells
sharp knife – less damage to cell walls – less mixing of ascorbate and ascorbic acid
prepare just before cooking – prevent oxidation of vitamin C
do not soak – vitamin C is water soluble
boil water first
add small amounts of vegetable at a time – to keep water close to boiling point
bring back to boil before adding more vegetable – destroy ascorbate
lid on pan – prevent loss of steam – cooks quicker – vitamin C destroyed by heat
no bicarbonate of soda – alkali, and vit. C is acidic – will neutralise
serve immediately
do not keep hot
use cooking water for sauce or gravy – to gain vitamin C dissolved in water

10 points: 2 points = 1 mark

(b) Advantages and disadvantages of frying

Advantages
quick method of cooking – crisp surface
deep frying gives even colour to foods – food browns
flavour developed – appetising smell
different types of frying

Disadvantages
adds fat to product / increases calorific value of food
need constant attention during cooking / can be a dangerous process
can be expensive to buy enough fat/oil to fill pan
cannot cook large amounts at once
unhealthy method of cooking – fried food can be difficult to digest – linked to CHD/obesity
can be difficult to judge temperature of fat/oil
needs skill for successful results

(At least 2 points from each area)
10 points: 2 points = 1 mark
(c) **Saving time when preparing and cooking family meals**
- collect equipment and ingredients required before starting to cook
- read recipe carefully / wastes time constantly referring to books
- use some raw dishes/courses
- make use of electrical equipment
- save cooking time – example of equipment
- frying and grilling are quick methods of cooking
- make use of convenience foods – e.g. frozen puff pastry
- prepare and cook food in bulk – freeze some
- make stew and casseroles – require little attention – fewer pans to wash
- do not peel vegetables – scrub to remove soil
- cook and serve in same dish
- cook when required – no time spent on re-heating
- one stage method of making rich cakes
- cut potatoes etc. into small pieces to cook quicker
- lids on pans to cook quicker

10 points: 2 points = 1 mark

[Section B Total: 45]
8 (a) Discuss ways of preventing food spoilage when preparing, cooking and storing food. [15]

The answer may include the following knowledge and understanding:

Conditions for growth of bacteria (also consider yeast / moulds)
warmth – moisture – food – time – suitable pH – some require oxygen

Symptoms of food poisoning – (Can be caused by food spoilage)
vomiting – diarrhoea – headache – tiredness/exhaustion – abdominal pain – fever– double vision – can be fatal

Preparing food
wash hands – after toilet/raw meat/vegetables with soil – avoid cross-contamination – no coughing/sneezing over food – do not cook if ill – so bacteria are not passed to others – tie back/cover long hair – bacteria from hair could get into food – no long fingernails – dirt and bacteria collect underneath
clean apron – no outdoor clothes – avoid transfer of bacteria from outside
do not touch face during food preparation – handle food as little as possible – cover cuts with waterproof dressings – bacteria will be on skin – no licking spoons/fingers – bacteria from mouth transferred to food
separate chopping board/knife for raw and cooked food
equipment clean – work surfaces clean – wash up in hot soapy water – clean tea towel/allow to dry in air
no animals in kitchen

Cooking food
thoroughly cook foods – especially meat/eggs – should reach 72 °C in centre – maintain for 2 minutes – to kill bacteria – e.g. Salmonella – do not keep warm – re-infected with bacteria from air
know source of food – danger of BSE etc. – clean water supply
should reheat until piping hot – use food probe
do not reheat after 24 hours – only reheat once cook just before eating if possible – serve immediately
do not use raw eggs if possible – in mayonnaise/marzipan – danger of Salmonella – do not use cracked eggs – etc.
Storing food
- Use clean containers – cool place/refrigerator – covered
- Especially high risk foods – e.g. meat/fish/milk/eggs
- To prevent cross contamination – use in rotation / check ‘use by’ dates
- Cool leftover food rapidly – use within 24 hours
- Keep raw and cooked food separate – raw meat at bottom of refrigerator
- Weevils/rats/mice etc. – grain off floor – dry place
- Prevent multiplication of bacteria – check cans for bulges – indicates seal has been damaged and bacteria entered – food still spoils in refrigerator
- Do not thaw then refreeze food – bacteria will have multiplied in warmth – bacteria dormant in freezer

8 (a) Band Descriptor

High Can identify conditions for bacterial/yeast/mould growth 11–15 15
- Some symptoms of food poisoning may be identified
- Is able to identify and discuss several points on preventing spread of bacteria during preparing, cooking and storing food
- Gives examples to illustrate points made
- Understanding of the topic is apparent
- Information is specific and generally accurate
- All areas of question addressed
- Answers are detailed where appropriate
- Some scientific facts included

Middle Some conditions for bacterial/yeast/mould growth given 6–10
- May give some symptoms of food poisoning
- Is able to identify several points on preventing the spread of bacteria during preparing, cooking and storing food
- Some discussion or explanations given
- Gives a few examples to illustrate points made
- Shows a basic understanding of the topic
- Information is basic but generally accurate
- Some areas of question addressed more fully
- Gaps in knowledge will be apparent
- May be a few scientific facts
- Answer will be detailed in parts and superficial in others
- Overall lack of detail

Low May give conditions for bacterial/yeast/mould growth 0–5
- Little information on food poisoning
- Mentions some points on preventing spread of bacteria during preparing, cooking and storing
- May give examples to illustrate
- Answer tends to be a list of statements
- Not always accurate
- Information is brief
- Answers not specific
- Little or no scientific information
- Emphasis on one part of the question
- Lack of knowledge will be apparent

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8 (b) Identify and give examples of different raising agents. Discuss their use in the preparation of meals. [15]

The answer may include the following knowledge and understanding:

**Principles of raising agents**
- gases expand when heated – mixture enlarges – steam has a larger volume than water
- hot gases rise
- heat sets risen shape – protein in ingredients coagulates – e.g. egg, gluten in flour

**Air**
- gives a light texture – no change in colour – or flavour
- must be introduced before cooking – expands on heating
- sieving flour – air trapped between grains of flour
- creaming fat and sugar – traps air as tiny bubbles
- rubbing-in fat and flour – air trapped as mixture falls
- whisking egg white – ovalbumin stretches – entangles 7 x own volume of air
- whisking whole egg and sugar – traps less air – due to fat in egg yolk
- used in cakes e.g. Swiss roll
- folding and rolling – flaky pastry/puff pastry – air trapped between layers – sealed to prevent air loss – expands on heating – pushes layers apart

**Carbon dioxide**
- bicarbonate of soda – with moist heat gives off carbon dioxide – residue of sodium carbonate – yellow colour – bitter flavour – used in dishes where this would be hidden – e.g. gingerbread etc.

bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar – with moist heat gives off carbon dioxide – colourless and tasteless residue – Rochelle salt – e.g. scones etc.

bicarbonate of soda and sour milk – as above – acid + alkali

baking powder – contains correct proportion of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar – e.g. suet pastry, scones, cakes

self-raising flour – plain flour + baking powder

yeast – feeds on sugar – moisture – warmth – ferments sugar – produces alcohol – and carbon dioxide – continues to produce under favourable conditions – heat of oven kills yeast – fermentation stops – e.g. bread etc.

**Steam/Water vapour**
- used in mixtures with a high proportion of liquid e.g. choux pastry, Yorkshire puddings etc.
- hot oven – water changes to steam

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