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- ; separates points worth 1 mark
- - separates points worth less than 1 mark
- / alternatives
- R reject
- A accept (for answers correctly cued by the question)
- I ignore as irrelevant
- ecf error carried forward
- AW alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
- AVP alternative valid point
- ORA or reverse argument
- underline actual word given must be used by candidate
- ( ) the word/phrase in brackets is not required but sets the context
- max indicates the maximum number of marks
- italics used to denote words or phrases from the question
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<td>chemical structure denatured/changed; this is permanent/irreversible; coagulation/setting occurs; description of changes with example/from liquid to semi-solid or solid, e.g. egg/from translucent to opaque, e.g. egg/colour change from red to brown, e.g. meat; overheating causes food to become less digestible;</td>
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<td>(e)</td>
<td>HBV contains all/sufficient/correct amount essential/indispensable amino acids; meat – fish – cheese – eggs – milk – soya – Quorn; LBV lacks at least one essential/indispensable amino acid; pulses/named example – cereals/named example – nuts/named example – gelatine – bread – legumes/named example;</td>
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<td>soya beans/soya bean products only plant product with HBV protein; e.g. flour – tofu – milk – tempeh –TVP; mixture of LBV protein foods – in same meal; e.g. beans on toast/lentil soup and bread; complementary proteins when HBV and LBV foods eaten together; e.g. soya bean curry with brown rice; essential amino acids lacking in one are compensated by the other;</td>
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<td>controls / regulates the amount of water in the body; maintains normal pH of blood / fluid / electrolytes; transmits nerve signals; constituent of hydrochloric acid; helps muscular contraction / prevents muscle cramp;</td>
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<td>hot climates; workers in heavy industry / manual workers; long distance / marathon runners / athletes;</td>
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<td>use less salt in cooking – add less / do not add salt at the table – eat less processed foods / fast foods – read labels for salt content – buy lo salt / potassium chloride – do not buy salted products, e.g. bacon / butter / fish in brine / crisps – rinse salted / brined products – use soy sauce sparingly – choose food / breakfast cereals lower in salt –</td>
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<td>herbs are edible grasses / leaves; e.g. parsley / sage / bay / thyme / used in parsley sauce / sage in stuffing / infused in tea; can be use dried or fresh; store dried herbs in dark places to preserve colour; spices are from root / stem / flower / seed / bark; e.g. nutmeg / cinnamon / cloves / used in gingerbread / mustard in cheese sauce; stimulate flow of digestive juices / aids digestion; add colour; add flavour / season; add aroma; used in small amounts;</td>
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### Question 4
#### (a)
- **Answer:**
  - white fish; cod/plaice/skate;
  - oily fish; herring/salmon;
  - two from: crab; lobster; mussels; prawns;
- **Marks:** [6]

#### (b)
- **M1** vitamin A/retinol;
- **M2** production of visual purple or rhodopsin in retina of eye/helps vision in dim light/at night; prevents night blindness; formation of mucous membranes; required to keep mucous membranes moist; for healthy skin; antioxidant; growth;
- **M1** vitamin D/cholecalciferol;
- **M2** helps absorption of calcium/phosphorus; formation or maintenance of bones or teeth; prevents rickets in children; prevents osteomalacia in adults; growth;
- **Marks:** [2]

#### (c)
- bright eyes not sunken/prominent;
- firm flesh; plenty of scales/bright scales/scales attached to skin; stiff tail;
- skin moist not slimy; bright red gills/not sunken; pleasant smell;
- **Marks:** [2]

#### (d)
- freezing; bacteria cannot multiply at low temperatures; temperature is \( \leq -18^\circ C \); bacteria dormant at this temperature;
- salting; water removed by osmosis; bacteria need water to multiply; bacteria cannot multiply;
- drying; water evaporated/removed; bacteria need water to multiply; bacteria cannot multiply;
- pickling; pH unsuitable for bacterial growth; water removed from bacteria by osmosis;
- replaced by vinegar/acid; conditions unsuitable for bacterial growth; bacteria cannot multiply in acidic conditions;
- smoking; chemicals/phenol from wood smoke destroy or inhibit growth microorganisms; salted before smoking; water removed by osmosis;
- canning; bacteria destroyed by heat; can is sealed; bacteria cannot enter;
- **Marks:** [6]

#### (e) (i)
- protects from intense heat of oil/from burning;
- when heated the egg coagulates/sets preventing too much oil being absorbed by the fish during cooking;
- prevents the fish from disintegrating;
- improves taste/flavour;
- improves texture/makes it crunchy/crispy;
- improves colour/batter is golden;
- improves satiety/it absorbs fat which takes a long time to digest/batter mainly carbohydrate which is filling;
- increases portion size;
- prevents loss of moisture from fish;
- adds nutritional value (statement must be qualified);
- **Marks:** [4]
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<td>pan not more than half full to prevent overflowing when food is added; dry food/equipment thoroughly before putting into fat preventing spitting/splutter; put food into pan carefully/do not throw food into pan to avoid splashing; use back burner if possible so less chance of being knocked over; pan handle turned in to avoid knocking over; pan should have flat base so it does not wobble; do not overfill pan with food or oil because it might overflow; do not overheat oil as this could catch on fire; have a lid nearby to cover pan/prevent oxygen reaching flames if it catches fire; do not move pan if it is on fire because of the risk of personal injury; do not leave the pan unattended because of the risk of a fire starting; turn heat off if oil begins to smoke due to fire risk; turn heat off after use and do not move pan until the oil is cold;</td>
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<td>stop burning process by immersing affected area in cold water for at least 10 minutes to reduce pain and risk of blistering; remove jewellery near the burnt area of skin but not if it is stuck to the skin as this could cause more damage; cover affected area (with clean plastic bag/non-fluffy cloth/cling film) to reduce risk of infection;</td>
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<td>5 (a)</td>
<td>whisk the eggs and sugar until thick and creamy/leaves a trail to incorporate air; sieve flour to aerate and remove lumps; fold in flour gradually or carefully with a metal spoon or palette knife to prevent air loss; pour into prepared/greased and floured/greased and lined tin which will prevent sticking; do not spread or air bubbles will break buy just tilt to give even thickness;</td>
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| (b)     | *convection*: heat energy is transferred through gases such as hot air in oven; molecules become less dense and rise; colder molecules fall and are then heated which creates convection currents;  

*conduction*: heat energy is transferred through solids such as oven shelf/cake tin; heat energy is transferred through liquids as cake mixture becomes liquid when heated; rapid vibration of neighbouring particles generates heat which passes to all parts of cake from outside where mixture touches tin; | [4]   |
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| 6 (a)    | integrated/free standing;  
size of cooker in relation to family size/space available in kitchen;  
choice of fuel/gas/solid fuel/uses electricity;  
cost to buy/money available;  
ease of cleaning;  
appearance/colour/style;  
guarantee;  
features/spit roaster/griddle/double oven/ceramic hobs/automatic timer;  
manufacturer’s name/reliable manufacturer;                                                                                           | [3]   |
| 6 (b)    | use a kitchen waste disposal unit;  
recycle paper/glass/aluminium;  
compost food waste;  
empty all bins regularly/do not allow bin to overflow;  
wash/disinfect all bins regularly;  
line with plastic bin liner/ wrap waste food;  
wrap broken glass;  
tie bags;  
keep bin area clean to prevent flies/insects;  
cover bin tightly to prevent attracting flies/vermin;  
keep outside bin away from house and open windows so flies do not get into house;  
do not pour fat down drains as drains get blocked when fat hardens;                                                                  | [3]   |
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| 7 (a)    | *lifestyle*  
time available for eating/cooking;  
use of convenience foods/ready meals/take-away versus food cooked from basic ingredients;  
where food is eaten at home/restaurant/work/outdoor/on the move;  
financial factors, e.g. larger income means more money to spend on more luxury food;  
facilities available/technological equipment available;  
ocasion of meal breakfast/lunch/dinner/everyday meal/treat celebration/festival/party;  
following specific diet due to state of health, e.g. anaemia/obesity/diabetic;  
avoidance of food due to allergies/intolerance;  
choosing to follow nutritional advice low fat/sugar/salt/high fibre;  
if food is eaten alone/with family/friends/work colleagues;  
ethics, e.g. vegetarian/vegan/organic/food miles/packaging;  
influence of others/advertising/role models/power of persuasion from children or family or peers to eat specific foods;  
type of meal/when meal is eaten/snack between meals/regular meal times/irregular mealtimes;  
link to being active/sedentary;  

*religion*  
**Jewish religion:** kosher foods/follows the rules in the Torah/Holy Book; eat fish with scales and fins and animals that chew the cud and have cloven hooves; forbidden foods, e.g. shellfish, rabbit, pork, eels, gelatine; may not eat meat and milk together so separate storage and preparation areas and cooking equipment;  

**Christian religion:** celebrate through festivals – with special traditional foods, e.g. Lent/Christmas/Mothering Sunday/Easter/Shrove Tuesday/Good Friday;  

**Muslim religion:** food must be halal; animal has to be slaughtered in a certain way; animals must be alive and healthy at the time of slaughter, killed by a Muslim with one clean cut to the throat while a special dedication is recited; all blood must be drained from the animal; forbidden foods, e.g. haram, pork, fish without scales, shellfish, meat incorrectly slaughtered; alcohol is forbidden; practise regular fasting at Ramadan; fast for one month and at the end of the month a big celebration takes place – Eid-ul-Fitr;  

**Hindu religion:** Hindus do not eat beef/cow sacred; can drink milk and eat milk products; strict Hindus are vegetarian;  

**Buddhist religion:** many Buddhists are vegetarians, although meat and fish not forbidden; monks and nuns cannot grow, store or cook food and must rely upon food given to them;  

**Sikh religion:** many Sikhs are vegetarian; only beef and alcohol forbidden; | [15] |

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**Rastafarian religion:** no animal foods, except milk; food must be Ital or alive, natural and clean; no canned and processed foods; no salt, coffee or alcohol;

(b) **importance of packaging food products**
- to protect from damage during storage and transport / easier to transport / safe transportation / stacking;
- to provide information to consumer, e.g. nutrition;
- to attract customers / enhance appearance;
- to prevent tampering;
- can be used during the reheating of food;
- to reduce waste by protecting from damage, e.g. eggs in cartons;
- to increase the shelf life of foods / to extend the life of a product, e.g. by canning;
- to enable some foods can to be sold in prescribed amounts, e.g. butter;
- to enable hygienic storage / to prevent contamination from dust, flies, pests and bacteria;

**importance of labelling food products**
- to give information to consumer / some information is a legal requirement;
- name of product – so consumer knows what is being bought;
- description – further details, e.g. tuna in brine / oil;
- name of manufacture – reliability / know what to expect;
- contact details – in case of complaints / compliments;
- ingredients – descending order – by weight – may have allergy information;
- cooking instructions / instructions for use – for best results;
- storage instruction – to maintain quality;
- place of origin – some people may not want to buy products from a particular country;
- date stamp / use by date – to know how long the food is going to last;
- serving suggestion – to give ideas to consumer;
- picture of product – to know what the consumer can expect;
- weight / volume – to calculate unit cost / make comparisons;
- nutritional information if linked to special claims – reduced fat / no added sugar / added vitamin C, etc.;
- vegetarian society symbol – so vegetarians know food is suitable;
- wheat ear symbol – gluten free / coeliac can consume;
- recycle symbol – consumer knows how to dispose of packaging;
- nutritional information / GDA – consumer knows nutritional value per 100 g;
- kilojoule / calorie content – to help manage dietary intake;
- sugar content – useful for diabetics;
- fat content – states amount of saturated fat – useful, e.g. if have CHD;
- salt – control salt intake if suffering from hypertension;
- additives identified – may wish to avoid / allergies, etc.;
- price – if on special offer / can compare with other products;

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