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**FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**0648/01**

Paper 1 Theory

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**2 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

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

**Section B**

Answer **all** questions.

**Section C**

Answer **either** Question 8(a) **or** 8(b).

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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**Section A**

Answer **all** questions.

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- 1 (a) Proteins are made from amino acids.  
All amino acids contain the elements carbon and hydrogen.

Give **two** other elements found in amino acids.

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2 ..... [2]

- (b) Milk is an important source of High Biological Value (HBV) protein.  
Define the term *High Biological Value (HBV) protein*.

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- (c) (i) Name **one** other animal source of HBV protein.

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- (ii) Name **one** non-animal source of HBV protein.

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- (d) Identify **four** functions of protein.

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(e) Describe the digestion and absorption of the protein in milk.

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2 Milk contains a high proportion of water.

(a) State **and** explain **three** of the functions of water in the body.

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(b) Name the condition which results from a lack of water in the body.

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(c) Thirst is a symptom of the condition named in (b).  
Identify **one** other symptom.

..... [1]

3 Carbohydrates and fats are important nutrients for energy production.

(a) Give the energy value of 1g of each of the nutrients named above.

carbohydrate .....

fat ..... [2]

(b) Individuals have different energy requirements.

Explain **four** factors which affect an individual's energy requirement.

factor 1 .....

explanation 1 .....

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factor 2 .....

explanation 2 .....

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factor 3 .....

explanation 3 .....

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factor 4 .....

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(c) Define the term *energy balance*.

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4 Current nutritional advice is to reduce the amount of sugar in the diet.

(a) Suggest **three** ways in which sugar consumption can be reduced.

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(b) Explain the possible effects on the body of a diet which contains too much sugar.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions.

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5 The following ingredients can be used to make a Victoria sandwich cake:

- 100g self-raising flour
- 100g sugar
- 100g fat
- 2 eggs

(a) Name **one** method which could be used to make this cake.

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(b) Name **one** ingredient which could be used to vary the flavour of the cake.

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(c) Suggest **two** ways in which the non-starch polysaccharide (NSP)/dietary fibre content of the cake could be increased.

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2 ..... [2]

(d) Name **two** of the gases which will make the cake rise during baking.

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(e) Describe **and** explain other changes which take place when the cake is being baked.

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(f) Give advice on the choice of the following ingredients used for making the cake:

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(i) type of sugar;

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(ii) type of fat.

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6 Write an informative paragraph on each of the following:

(a) the use and care of a refrigerator;

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(b) air as a raising agent;

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(c) the advantages and disadvantages of using a microwave oven.

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7 (a) List **four** of the nutrients in red meat.

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- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 ..... [4]

(b) Incorrect cooking of meat can cause toughness.  
State **one** cause of toughness in meat other than incorrect cooking.

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(c) Explain how tough meat can be tenderised by moist cooking methods.

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(d) (i) Name **one** moist method of cooking.

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(ii) Name **one** dry method of cooking.

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(e) Conduction and convection are two methods of transferring heat when food is being cooked.

(i) Explain **conduction** as a method of transferring heat.

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(ii) Give **one** example of **convection** in cooking.

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**[Section B Total: 45]**

**Section C**

Answer **either** 8(a) **or** 8(b).

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**Either**

- 8 (a)** Discuss the importance of fruit in the diet and suggest ways in which it could be used in the preparation of family meals. [15]

**Or**

- 8 (b)** Discuss the importance of eggs in the diet and suggest ways in which they could be used in the preparation of family meals. [15]

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