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| Question Number | Answer | Mark |
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| 1(a) | Any two from the following types of microorganisms which are of significance in food technology, up to a maximum of two marks: • Bacterium / bacteria (1) • Moulds (1) • Yeast / yeasts(1) • Fungi(1) [Do not accept any named bacteria, unless bacteria/ mould/ yeast are mentioned]. | |
| | (2 x 1) | (2) |
| 1(b) | Any two from the following on why there is an increase in cases of food poisoning, up to a maximum of two marks: Increase in food outlets (1) Meals eaten away from home (1) Eat more takeaways(1) More food is prepared away from the kitchen/others (1) Increase in size of menus(1) Many foods being keep warm for too long (1) Inaccurate / misunderstanding of how to cook food correctly (1) Increase in intensive farming (1) Bacteria easier to spread in close quarters (1) Increase in use of convenience foods not properly prepared at home (1) Consumer not following re-heated instructions(1) Consumer not following storage instructions/Inaccurate food storage(1) Confusion by consumers regarding date marks(1) Insufficient training given to catering staff / chef (1) Lack of basic cooking skills for some groups of population (1) Increase consumption of organic foods (1) Better reporting (1) Greater public awareness (1) Increased globalised food market (1) Improved laboratory identification techniques(1) Poor personal hygiene(1) Poor food hygiene/Cross contamination(1) Chemical contamination from | (2) |

| pesticides/cleaning materials(1)Lack of clean water in developing/poor countries(1) | |
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| (2 x 1) | |

| 1(c) | Any four from the following principles of good kitchen hygiene: • Good personal hygiene / wear protective clothing / store outside garments in lockers/ wash hands prior to food preparation / cover cuts / remove jewellery / tie back / cover hair / remove nail varnish / stay away from kitchen for 48 hours after sickness / do not pick nose / do not pick spots / do not scratch skin / do not sneeze over food / do not smoke in kitchen(1) • Separate raw and cooked foods (1) • Use detergent and hot water to clean all equipment (1) • Clean surfaces/equipment(1) • Keep food covered (1) • Store high risk foods at the correct temperature (1) • Eliminate cross-contamination from equipment / utensils / work environment (1) • Prevent pests in the kitchen(1) • Reep pets out of kitchen (1) • In industry staff must be trained correctly in preventative measures (1) • Follow/enforce HACCP procedures (1) • In industry a code of conduct must be in place to monitor health and safety in the kitchen (1) • Restrict staff access between high and low risk areas. (1) • Keep food waste separate from food storage (1) • Keep cleaning materials away from food (1) • Planned kitchen design/ two doors between toilet and kitchen (1) • Access to running cold water (1) • Hand washing facilities (1) • Ensure stock rotation (1) | |
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| | [Only one personal hygiene rule accepted] | |
| | (4 x 1) Total for question | (4) (8) |

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| 2(a) | Maximum of two marks: Tumbler mixer / tumbling(1) Ribbon mixer (1) Propeller (1) Blade mixing (1) Z mixing (1) Whisking(1) Homogenising (1) Churning (1) Blending (1) Folding (1) [Do not accept mix /mixing] | |
| 2(b) | Any two from the following, up to a maximum of two marks: • Make sure all the particles are the same size / uniform (1) • Consideration of weight of ingredients (1) • Follow product instructions to ensure correct consistency (1) • Prevent de-mixing of ingredients (1) • Premixing of smaller components (1) • Lower moisture content to prevent clumping (1) • The closer the particles are in size the easier the mixing process (1) • Accurate proportions of components (1) • Accurate weighing of components (1) | (2) |
| 2(c) | Outline the benefits of the homogenisation of liquids: It mixes liquids together (1) It reduces the size of fat globules (1) Prevents separation of oil and liquid (1) Improves long term stability (1) It give droplet uniformity/ even distribution(1) Creates an emulsion (1) Quick process(1) Inexpensive process (1) Consistency in sensory properties (1) Improves mouth feel / texture (1) | (2) |

| Improves flavour (1)Improves shelf life(1) | |
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| (4 x 1) | |
| Total for question | (8) |

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| 3(a) | Any two from the following outline on how an emulsifier can prevent the separation of oil and water, up to a maximum of two marks: | |
| | Lowers surface tension / interfacial tension(1) Emulsifier surrounds droplets/oil (1) Prevents droplets joining up/coalescing(1) Joins substances that contain both a hydrophilic (water loving) (1) and hydrophobic (water hating) molecules (1) Joins substances that contain both lipophilic (fat loving) (1) and lipophobic (fat hating) molecules (1) Allows the dispersion of tiny droplets of oil in water(1) | |
| | Accept a clearly annotated diagram. | |
| | oil Glyceryl mon represented: water oil water-soluble | |
| | stabiliser chains water oil emulsifier | |
| | 8-8 | |
| | (2 x 1) | (2) |

| 3(b) | Four from the following description of the function of a stabiliser in ice cream, up to a maximum of four marks: Binds/holds large quantities of water (1) by absorption (1) Prevents the formation of large crunchy ice crystals(1) to give a smooth texture / mouth feel/ equal consistency/ taste(1) Binds/holds large quantities of water (1)/ gives body to the product (1) Ice cream thaws gradually (1) to reduce drip / to make it easier to eat / more palatable / improves melting resistant(1) Aids the work of an emulsifier (1) to join ingredients (1) | |
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| 3(c) | (4 x 1) Four from the following on why the following four | (4) |
| | additives are used in food processing, up to a maximum of four marks: Anti-caking Agents: Added to powdered ingredients to keep them free flowing (1) Prevents clumping / lumps forming in powdered ingredients (1) Absorbs moisture (1) Solvents: To extract oils from fruit (1) To extract oils from vegetables(1) Sequestrants: Binds up metal ions (1) Reduces oxidative rancidity (1) Nutrients: To replace nutrients lost through processing (1) Fortification / to enhance nutritional properties (1) Added to certain foods by Law / legal requirement (1) | (4) |
| | Total for question | (10) |

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| 4(a) | Any two from the following explanation on the following terms, up to a maximum of four marks: Quality control: Checking/testing the quality of a product during and at the final stage of the production system (1) to ensure the product meets the specification / makes it safe to eat / meets consumer expectations / maintains reputation of company/organisation / part of the QA scheme (1) Includes checking/testing of quality control points / visual inspections / weight / random sampling / metal detector tests / traceability / consistency in products and in batches(1)to meet QA standards (1) Quality Assurance: Used to define the overall standard of a food product (1) because it helps to ensure a product has been manufactured within the technical product specification/ throughout the production process (1) Ensures that manufacturer is meeting certain standards/Informs consumers / promise (1) for example giving a guarantee / meeting codes of practice / IQS / BSI standards/for quality / safety (1) | |
| 4(b) | Any six from the following outline on the impact that the Food Safety Act 1990 has had the food industry, up to a maximum of six marks: Covers the whole of the human food chain from the farm to the consumer (1) Includes dietary supplements and tap water (1) Covers ALL food premises / stalls / vehicles / food manufacturing / retailing / catering establishments (1) Anyone involved in the handling of food for sale must be trained in food hygiene (1) Anyone involved in the production of manufactured food for sale must be trained in food hygiene (1) It is an offence for anyone to sell food that is unfit for human consumption (1) It is an offence for anyone to possess for sale | (4) |

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| 5(a) | Any two from the following on the property and food use of two complex polysaccharides, up to a maximum of four marks: Carrageen properties Absorbs large quantities of water (1) Thickener (1) Forms firm gel (1) Stabiliser (1) Binding agent (1) Food use of Carrageen Ice cream (1) Syrup (1) Processed cheese (1) Salad dressing (1) Sauces (1) Sea weed (1) Desserts/milk desserts (1) Pectins properties Gelling /setting agent (1) Alters texture (1) Stabiliser (1) Food use of Pectins Jams (1) Jellies (1) Fruit juices / Milkshakes (1) | |
| 5(b) | Three from the following statement of the term retro gradation, up to a maximum of three marks: Occurs in gels (1) The gel breaks down (1) Network / structure contracts (1) Liquid seeps/weeps/separates from structure (1) This is called syneresis (1) The opposite of gelatinisation (1) Reduces palatability (1) Freezing (1) Irreversible (1) / mixing | (4) |
| | (3 x 1) | (3) |

| 5(c) | State three factors that affect the thickening of starch in the food industry, up to a maximum of three marks: | |
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| | Type of starch (1) Quantity of starch (1) Addition of salt (1) Addition of an acid/ pH level (1) Addition of sugar (1) Temperature of liquid during production (1) Duration of heating (1) Agitation / stirring/ mixing (1) Quantity of liquid / type of liquid (1) | (2) |
| | (3 x 1) | (3) |
| | Total for question | (10) |

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| 6(a) | Any two from the following description on two effects of slow freezing on food products, up to a maximum of two marks: Allows water to be withdrawn from cell (1) to allow the cell to become dehydrated (1) Loss of turgor pressure/structure on thawing (1) because cell membrane collapses/bursts/breaks (1) Water forms large ice crystals in the cell (1) causing damage to the food product (1) Upon thawing the liquid leaks out (1) followed by cellular collapse (1) Causing reduction of palatability (1) and loss of texture(1)/flavour(1)/colour(1)/moisture (1) Levels of m/o might increase (1) time/temperature permits growth (1) | |
| | (2 x 2) | (4) |

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| QWC (ii) | Any four from the following discussion on the processes and effects of the following freezing methods: |
| | Cryogenic freezing : Process: |
| | Makes use of very cold /(-196°C) temperatures (1) LiquifiedN₂(1) LiquifiedCO₂(1) Liquid gas is sprayed on to the food (1) Very expensive process (1) Used on high value products/luxury products (1) Fast freezing process (1) Food is on a conveyor belt in a tunnel (1) Gases removed by fans (1) Food pre-chilled(1) Used on small food products (1) |
| | Effects: (2 x 1) |
| | Thermal shock if not pre-chilled (1) Thermal shock causes freezer burn/damage to product (1) Maintains original flavour (1) Helps retain texture (1) |

| Prolongs shelf life (1)Dormant/slows down/retards growth of m/o | |
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| (1) | |
| • CO ₂ acts as a bacteriostat (1) (2 x 1) | |
| Plate freezing: Process: Widely used in the food industry (1) Normal food preparation (1) Food placed into packaging (1) Plates can be horizontal (1) Plates can be vertical (1) Plates are pressed tightly against the pack (1) Contact between plates and package important (1) Uniform package size aids freezing (1) Air gaps delay heat transfer (1) Is used for larger items (1) Is used for bulk freezing (1) Food is on a conveyor belt in a tunnel (1) | |
| (2 x 1) | |
| Effects: Relatively inexpensive (1) Freezer burn / damage to product if package damaged (1) Cannot freeze irregular shaped items (1) Fast freezing prevents large ice crystal formation (1) Helps maintain original flavour (1) Helps retain texture (1) Retain nutritional value (1) Prolongs shelf life (1) Dormant/slows down/retards growth of m/o (1) Allows the fishing industry to freeze at sea (1) Immediate freezing of fresh produce/peas/fish | |
| (1) • Widely used in ready meal production/batch production/high volume production (1) (2 x 1) | (8) |
| Total for question | (12) |

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| 7(a) QWC | Any six from the following list linked to the importance of amino acids in the diet, up to a maximum of six marks: Proteins are built from units of amino acids (1) Amino acids important for cell structure/growth/repair/ Physiological: enzymes/hormones(1) 20 amino acids found in food proteins (1) HBV/LBV description (1) Essential amino acids cannot be made in the body (1) Essential amino acids mainly found in animal proteins (1) Only plant source is soya beans (1)Quinoi/Quorn (1) Quorn is another HBV protein food product made from edible fungus; myco-protein and bound together with egg. Processed into different shapes, it can be used to replace or extend meat dishes. Importance of soya for vegetarians (1) 9/10 essential amino acids for adults (1) Animal/soya/Quorn sourced amino acids are of high biological value (1) Low biological value protein foods have one or more essential amino acids missing(1) Importance of a diet containing essential and non-essential acids (1) Importance of wide range of amino acids (1) Amino acid deficiency (kwashikior) widespread in developing countries (1) | (6) |
| 7(b) QWC | Any six on the following discussion on the characteristics of enzymes, up to a maximum of six marks: Action: • Are organic catalysts (1) • Operate by speeding up a chemical process / reaction(1) • Remain unchanged at the end of the reaction (1) • Action is highly specific on a given substrate(1) • Selective on a given enzyme (1) | (0) |

| Total marks for paper | 70 |
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| Total for question | (12) |
| (6 x 1) | (6) |
| Linked to the inversion of sugar (1) | |
| Linked to food spoilage (1) | |
| Linked to the conditioning of meat (1) | |
| Blanching inactivates (1) | |
| fruit and vegetables (1) | |
| Causes browning on the cut surface of some | |
| Sensitive to effects of exclusion of oxygen (1) | |
| Sensitive to effects of salt concentrations (1) | |
| Sensitive to effects of pH (1) | |
| Sensitive to effects of temperature (1) | |
| Can be denatured / deactivated (1) | |
| Sometimes needs an activator (1) | |
| make reaction possible (1) | |
| Requires a co-enzyme (usually vitamins) to | |
| Likened to a 'lock-and-key' effect (1) | |
| An enzyme will catalyse only one reaction(1) | |

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