

# **X051/12/01**

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THURSDAY, 7 JUNE  
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM

HOSPITALITY  
PROFESSIONAL  
COOKERY  
HIGHER

Candidates should attempt **all** questions.

All questions are based on the menu provided on ***Page two***.



Study the information below.

The following dinner menu has been prepared for a local Hoteliers Group to be held in August 2012. The number expected to attend is 60.

## Dinner Menu

Poached egg set on a spinach filled pastry shell glazed with Béarnaise sauce

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Champagne Sorbet

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Supreme of chicken stuffed with sun dried tomatoes,  
wrapped with Prosciutto and set on an asparagus barley risotto

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Passion fruit mousse with warmed spiced orange compote and a tuille biscuit

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Liqueur coffee

**Attempt ALL questions.**  
**(based on the dinner menu on *Page two*)**

*Marks*

1. (a) Identify **three** principles of menu planning and explain how **each** influences the choice of dishes on the dinner menu. 6
  
- (b) Calculate the cost of the poached egg dish using the information from the chart below.
  - (i) Give food costings for four portions for **each** ingredient. 4
  - (ii) Give a total cost for sixty portions. 1

<b>Poached egg set on a spinach filled pastry shell glazed with Béarnaise sauce</b>	
<i>Ingredients list for 4 portions</i>	<i>Food Cost</i>
6 eggs	£12.00 per case of 360
50ml vinegar	£1.00 per litre
5 g peppercorns	£0.50 per 250g
10 g tarragon	£3.00 per 500g
50 g shallots	£2.00 per kg
200 g butter	£4.00 per kg
100 g spinach	£4.80 per 300g
4 pastry shells	£2.40 for 12

- (iii) The food cost for the menu is £6.00 per person. Calculate the selling price per head to achieve a gross profit of 75%.

**You must show the formula and clear calculations.** 2

(13)

**[Turn over for Questions 2 and 3 on *Page four***

2. (a) Give four quality points for each of the following food items.

- (i) Chicken supreme
- (ii) Asparagus
- (iii) Oranges

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(b) State two storage requirements for each of the following fresh food commodities used on the menu.

- (i) Eggs
- (ii) Prosciutto
- (iii) Double cream
- (iv) Barley

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(c) Describe, in a detailed recipe style, the preparation and cooking of the following dish, listing all ingredients.

(You are not required to give ingredient weight/measurements or service/presentation details.)

**Passion fruit mousse**

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(d) State the correct holding requirement and minimum legal temperature for each of the following products from the menu.

- (i) Champagne sorbet
- (ii) Cooked chicken supreme
- (iii) Spiced orange compote

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(23)

3. (a) List four signs of food spoilage.

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(b) Give two reasons why an Environmental Health Officer may inspect premises.

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(c) What is stock rotation and why is it so important?

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(d) Describe the processes required to defrost frozen turkey, ensuring any risks are minimised.

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(e) Give two methods of preventing insect infestation in a food preparation area.

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(14)

**Total marks (50)**

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]