



Cambridge O Level

FOOD & NUTRITION

Paper 2 Practical Test

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You will need: Preparation sheets

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question. You will be told which question to answer.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- See page 2 for full instructions.
- You have **1 hour 30 minutes** for planning.
- You have **2 hours 30 minutes** for the practical test.
- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

This document has **4** pages.

Planning Session: 1 hour 30 minutes

Write your **name**, **candidate number** and the **number of the test** assigned to you on your three preparation sheets.

- 1 Complete your preparation sheets as follows. The amounts you cook should be sufficient for two or three people. You may use recipe books.
 - (i) Write the names of the dishes you decide to make on the **Choices and Recipes** preparation sheet. Show clearly which dishes you have chosen to make for each part of the test. Do **not** copy out the test.

Give the quantities of **all** the ingredients required next to each of the dishes you have chosen. A full recipe is **not** necessary.

You are advised to choose dishes which are nutritionally balanced and need skill to make.

- (ii) Complete the **Time Plan** to show:

- a clear sequence of work, including adequate timings
- the methods for each dish
- the oven temperature and cooking time for each dish
- the time you have allowed for cleaning and dish-washing
- the time you have allowed for serving.

- (iii) Complete the **Shopping List** to show the total quantities of the ingredients required.

- 2 At the end of the planning session, give your question paper, preparation sheets and any notes you have made to the Supervisor. You may **not** take these away from the planning session. You may **not** bring any additional notes to the practical test.
- 3 At the beginning of the practical test, you will be given back your question paper, preparation sheets and any notes you made during the planning session.

Practical Test: 2 hours 30 minutes

For the purposes of the Practical Test, a **balanced** main meal must consist of:

TWO skilful dishes plus a minimum of **TWO** suitable accompaniments.

- 1 (a) Prepare, cook and serve **three** skilful savoury dishes, each showing the use of a different low biological value (LBV) protein.

(b) Make a hot dessert with a sauce **and** make a batch of scones.
- 2 (a) Prepare, cook and serve **three** skilful savoury dishes suitable for two people with diabetes.

(b) Make a sweet dish using a spice **and** make a batch of biscuits using the creaming method.
- 3 Prepare, cook and serve **five** skilful dishes, each showing the use of a different piece of equipment from the following list:

electric mixer, piping bag, roasting tin, rolling pin, steamer, vegetable peeler.

At least three of the dishes should be savoury.
- 4 (a) Prepare, cook and serve a **balanced** main meal suitable for two athletes.

(b) Make a cold savoury dish **and** a cold sweet dish for the athletes to take to their training session the next day.

Questions 5–8 are on the back page.

- 5 (a) Prepare, cook and serve **three** skilful dishes, each showing the use of a different raising agent from the following list:

baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, yeast.

At least one of the dishes should be savoury.

- (b) Make a dish using shortcrust pastry **and** make a dish using citrus fruit.

- 6 Prepare, cook and serve **five** skilful dishes suitable for a birthday party for six-year-old children. One of the dishes must be a decorated birthday cake.

- 7 (a) Prepare, cook and serve a **balanced** main meal suitable for two convalescents.

- (b) Make a batch of savoury scones **and** make a sweet dish using the whisking method.

- 8 Prepare, cook and serve **five** skilful dishes, each showing the use of a different ingredient from the following list:

chicken, dairy product, ginger, green vegetable, oats, offal, seasonal fruit.

At least three of the dishes should be savoury.

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