



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

(25 Marks)

*Time allowed—One hour
(Plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Section I** (10 marks) Attempt ONE question.
- **Section II** (15 marks) Attempt ONE question.
- Answer each question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

SECTION I

(10 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

Answer the question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.

EITHER

QUESTION 1

'The food industry is responsible to consumers for sound ethics and practices in relation to food manufacture.'

Briefly discuss the above statement with reference to TWO of the following issues:

- safety
- quality
- resource use.

OR

QUESTION 2

Decisions made by various sectors of the food industry may result in changes to particular food products or food services.

Discuss the implications of such decisions for a food product or food service you have analysed, with specific reference to TWO of the following areas:

- consumer health
- commercial value
- environmental impact.

SECTION II

(15 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

Answer the question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

Analyse the impact of THREE areas of government policy or legislation on the practices of food-manufacturing companies.

OR

QUESTION 4

‘The increasing presence of major international food companies has forced local food manufacturers to become more competitive.’

Discuss this statement with reference to THREE of the following:

- consumer demand and product acceptance;
- product development and processing;
- marketing;
- customer service;
- cost issues;
- unions and employment practices.

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