



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

# 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**

Discuss how decisions made by the Australian food industry are influenced by TWO of the following:

- Technological developments
- Unions
- Company policy
- Overseas trends.

*OR*

**QUESTION 2**

‘Advertising of food products greatly influences consumer choice when purchasing food.’

Critically discuss this statement with reference to TWO of the following:

- cost analysis
- safety issues
- health concerns
- ethical issues.

**SECTION II**

(15 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

Answer the question in a *separate* Writing Booklet.

*EITHER*

**QUESTION 3**

Examine the evolution of the '*Dietary guidelines for Australians*' from their initial development to the present day.

*OR*

**QUESTION 4**

Critically discuss legislation that protects consumers in their purchase and use of food products. In your answer, use examples from each level of government.

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