



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

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

Critically analyse TWO factors that have influenced the trend in Australia towards eating away from home.

OR

QUESTION 2

- (a) Evaluate the impact of the Australian Dietary Guidelines on community health.
- (b) Suggest a management strategy that could be implemented to improve the level of success of ONE of the guidelines.

SECTION II

(15 Marks)

Attempt ONE question.

Answer the question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

EITHER

QUESTION 3

- (a) Discuss how the Australian Government influences food supply by way of TWO of the following:
- (i) tax incentives;
 - (ii) foreign policy;
 - (iii) import and export regulations.
- (b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of free trade.

OR

QUESTION 4

Discuss factors that need to be considered by a developing food company if it is to expand product lines and become prominent in the Australian food industry and on the international scene.

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