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MARK SCHEME

question	answers	extra information	marks
1 (a)	increasing percentage of overweight children	allow number / indication of increase in number of children	1
1 (b)	any one from:		1
	 quicker / faster / easier no parent at home to prepare a meal not everyone at home at the same time less interest in cooking / can't cook more money available more take-away shops / more variety marketing / advertising 	ignore popular ignore cost ignore taste ignore population size ignore lazy	
1(c)(i)	provides 99% of the <u>energy</u> needs in one meal / high <u>energy</u> meal danger of over-eating / putting on weight / obesity / turn to fat		1

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question	answers	extra information	marks
1 (c)(ii)	yes – no mark • provides too much energy / fat / carbohydrate		2
	(stored) as fat / difficult to burn off	ignore gain weight	
	or		or
	no – no mark		2
	any two from:		
	also depends on how much exercise		
	• too many snacks		
	• to use up / burn the energy / fat		
1(c)(iii)	any three from:		3
	• not much fruit / vegetables	accept no vitamins / fibre	
	lacking in vitamins	ignore minerals	
	lacking in fibre	ignore proteins	
	• <u>too much</u> salt	ignore additives	
	too much carbohydrate		
	• <u>too much</u> fat		

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1 (d)	• flavouring / monosodium glutamate / MSG	1 mark for additive	2
	• improve taste / flavour	1 mark for valid reason	
	or		
	• sweetener / aspartame	accept sugar / glucose	
	make sweeter / improve taste		
	or		
	• colouring	accept named example e.g. tartrazine, caramel, sunset yellow	
	• make more attractive / more edible / improve appearance	allow any E100's not sunset orange	
	or		
	• preservative / benzoic acid	accept sodium hydrogen sulfite,	
	• keep longer / improve shelf life	sulfur dioxide, ascorbic acid allow any E200's	
	or		
	• thickener / starch		
	• improve texture / add bulk		
	or		
	• antioxidant / vitamin C		
	• prevent food oxidising / changing colour / going rancid		
Total			11

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2 (a)	any three from:		3
	use a (sterile) swab / cotton wool <u>bud</u> / (knife) to scrape up (dried) samples	ignore pipettes	
	• put in plastic bag / container	ignore paper bag	
	• seal the bag / close		
	• label		
2 (b)(i)	J = red (blood) cell	do not accept blood cell	1
	K = white (blood) cell		1
	L = platelet		1
2 (b)(ii)	nucleus	allow mitochondria	1
		do not accept nuclear / nucleolus / nucules	
2 (b)(iii)	A, B, AB and O	all correct for 2 marks 2 correct for 1 mark	2
		ignore any reference to +ve/ -ve allow lowercase	
Total			9

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3 (a)(i)	body mass index		1
3 (a)(ii)	$65 / (1.60)^2$ = 25.39	accept 25.390025 accept 25.3 accept 25.4	2
3 (b)(i)	 any two from: overweight / lose some weight reduce the amount of fats / carbohydrates / energy intake / calorie intake increase your exercise / exercise more regularly 	ignore 'healthy diet'	2
	reduce fat and replace with slow release carbohydrate	(for 2 marks)	
3 (b)(ii)	may have a lot of muscle or muscle weighs more than fat	ignore reference to bones / age	1
3 (c)	record / make a diary of what he ate		1
	record how much / amount of it he ate	ignore reference to calories	1
	time line (eg 24 hours or 2 / 3 days) / period of time / every day		1
Total			9

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questions	answers	extra information	marks
4 (a)(i)	Salmonella / E. coli / Campylobacter	ignore fungus	1
4 (a)(ii)	• wash hands	1 mark for precaution	2
	to remove bacteria / germs / prevent transfer of bacteria / germs	1 mark for explanation tied to precaution	
	or		
	tie hair back / wear hat / use gloves / don't sneeze over food / remove rings / cover cuts	allow correct explanation if not referring to personal hygiene	
	to prevent bacteria / germs transferring (to food)		
4 (b)	any four from:		4
	sample removed		
	• dilution	allow water / distilled water	
	shake tube		
	repeat process		
	• in proportion 1:9	accept any reasonable proportion	
4 (c)(i)	30		1

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4 (c)(ii)	30 × 1000	ecf	1
	30 000		
4 (c)(iii)	30 000 × 10 = 300 000	ecf	1
Total			10

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questions	answers	extra information	marks
5 (a)	polypropylene	max. 4 marks	4
	• dries quickly (after washing)	ignore waterproof	
	does not gain weight easily (when wet)		
	• lightweight		
	will not fade / can be bright colours / colours will not run		
	hard wearing / strong / doesn't rip	do not accept durable unless qualified	
	• easier to (keep) clean		
	polyester	max. 4 marks	
	dries quickly (after washing)		
	• lightweight		
	will not fade / can be bright colours		
	hard wearing / strong / doesn't rip		
	wool	max. 2 marks	
	absorbs sweat		
	• lightweight		
	cotton	max. 1 mark	
	absorbs sweat	must look for explanation – not just properties from the table	
5 (b)(i)	composite	ignore synthetic mixture	1

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5 (b)(ii)	any two from:		2
	more durable	allow does not splinter	
	• harder	ignore easier to play with	
	• stronger	ignore malleable / flexible	
	• lighter		
	more shock absorbent		
5(c)	any three from:		3
	strong / rigid / not flexible	ignore malleable	
	• durable	ignore shock absorbance	
	• hard		
	light / low density		
	does not corrode	accept rust	
Total			10

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questions	answers	extra information	marks
6 (a)(i)	 bent towards the normal on entering bent away from normal on exit 	must be drawn with ruler for mark	1
6 (a)(ii)	correctly labelled		1
6 (a)(iii)	 any three from: place glass in oil heat oil until glass disappears take temperature of oil read refractive index value off chart or measure r and i convert to sines (sini, sinr) ri = sini / sinr 		3
6 (b)(i)	ethanol	ignore alcohol	1
6 (b)(ii)	covalent	do not accept convalent not double covalent allow single covalent	1

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6 (b)(iii)	add (dilute) sulfuric acid		1
	add potassium dichromate		1
	• turns from orange to green (if ethanol present)		1
Total			11