

written examination

Unit 4: Standards of Food

May 2022

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly, at the top of the answer booklet, the law viewpoint from which you will be answering: English, Scottish or Welsh.

The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in place but not in force (i.e. has been enacted) and regulations which have been made but are not yet in force, if they are directly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

Examination structure

There are two sections to the examination paper:

Section A Consists of six questions.
Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.
Total allocation of marks is 40 marks.
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Section A

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. Explain the difference between an additive and a processing aid. (10 marks)

2. **Answer both parts:**
 - (a) Describe, using examples, when a Quantitative Ingredients Declaration is required on prepacked food. (7 marks)
 - (b) How must the declaration be presented on a label? (3 marks)(total: 10 marks)

3. Explain the terms 'inspection', 'audit' and 'verification' as official control methods. (10 marks)

4. Explain how mandatory requirements must be presented on prepacked food in accordance with Retained EU Regulation 1169/2011, including font size and the 'field of vision' requirement.
Candidates do not need to explain the format for nutritional declarations. (10 marks)

5. Identify the three UK geographical indications (GI) designations and the differences between them, giving examples of UK registered products. (10 marks)

6. Using practical examples, explain the provisions in the Food Safety Act 1990 for the presumption that food is intended for human consumption. (10 marks)

Section A total of 40 marks.

End of Section A.

Section B

Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.

Each question carries 30 marks

Total: 60 marks.

7. Your manager has identified that the service has received a number of business requests for advice on the use of 'free from' labelling for allay - c Å