

Qualifications Framework
written examination

Unit 4: Standards of Good

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Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly at the top of the answer booklet, the law viewpoint from

5. a) Differentiate the terms “Nutritional Claim” and “Health Claim”, with examples. 5 marks)
- b) Outline the process that must be followed to allow a food business to get a food health claim authorised. (5 marks)
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- 6.

Section B

Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.
Each question carries 30 marks.
Total: 60 marks.

7. You have been asked by your Service Manager to write a trade advice leaflet to be distributed to new food businesses attending a "New Start Up" seminar.

The leaflet is to explain the requirements applicable to prepacked foods under assimilated Regulation EU 1169/2011 and the Food Information Regulations 2014.

a) Draft such a leaflet. (26 marks)

b) Assimilated Regulation EU 1169/2011 mentions "Principal Field of Vision". Explain what this term means. (4 marks)

(30 marks)

8. You receive a complaint from a local resident who has bought a ready meal from their local supermarket, Best Foods Ltd.

The meal was described as a "Chicken Chasseur Dinner, made with succulent chicken breast meat together with potatoes and mixed vegetables."

The complainant is alleging that the chicken meat was very tough and didn't appear to be chicken breast meat.

They have brought the original packaging and the meat that was part of the meal into your Offices and would support a formal complaint.

You examine the original packaging, and the descriptive name of the food is given as "pieces of chicken breast and mixed vegetables in a red wine-based sauce".

The ingredients list chicken breast at 30%.

It further states that it is "packed in a protective atmosphere".

a) What would be your initial checks if you are following up on this complaint? (5 marks)

b) Detail what additional information you would request from the complainant with a view to them completing a S.9 statement. (5 marks)

c) What actions under the Criminal Procedures and Investigations Act (CPIA) should you also be taking? (5 marks)

d) You decide to take a formal sample of this product. Explain how you would carry out your sampling. (10 marks)

e) The Public Analyst's Certificate of Analysis indicates that the chicken in the meal is reformed meat, of a poor quality,

You decide that there are sufficient grounds to formally interview the business. The Director of Best Foods Ltd., as a representative of the business, has agreed to attend your Offices for a formal interview under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE).

Outline the objectives of any such interview.

(5 marks)

(30 marks)

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9. You are carrying out an intervention at a local food premises and you note that there is a significant amount of non-English labelled food on the premises.

a) What breaches of legislation could the seller of these foods be committing?

(5 marks)

b) You advise the seller both verbally and in writing a number of times but the seller refuses to amend the labelling of the non-English labelled foods. You decide to use your powers to issue Improvement Notices.

Explain what information must be included in any such notice or notices.

(10 marks)

c) The same seller also has 10 prepacked meat pies and 15 packets of prepacked cooked ham all offered for sale four days after their "Use By" date.