

commonly used to describe aeration, foam or fermentation. Stating that a food is healthy without adding a reason is not a sufficient response to attract marks.

Advice for candidates

- Use the correct terminology of the course in your responses.
- Identify clearly question parts by using dot points, highlights or new lines for each part.

Advice for teachers

- Use the correct terminology in lessons.
- Use sample examination questions to show how to structure responses.

Comments on specific sections and questions

Section One: Multiple-choice (15 Marks)

There were 15 questions and the mean was 11.71 (78%). All candidates attempted all questions. Questions 6 and 10 were the easiest with means of 0.98 and 0.97. Questions 11 and 13 were the most difficult with means of 0.64 and 0.54. Marks ranged between 4 and 15.

Section Two: Short answer (68 Marks)

There were eight compulsory questions. The section mean was 61.49% with marks ranging from 12.94 to 50.15 out of 68. All candidates attempted all questions. Candidates need to include additional information to explain or describe the statements they make.

Section Three: Extended answer (40 Marks)

Candidates were required to respond to two questions from a choice of three. Questions 24 and 26 were the most popular choices, selected by 122 and 135 candidates. Only 79 selected question 25. Candidates achieved fewer marks in this section of the paper than in the short answer section. The section mean was 13.69 marks out of 30 (45.64%).