

Exam Design Brief

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FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Stage 2 WACE Examination Design Brief - Written

Written exam paper sections	Supporting Information
Section one Multiple choice 20 questions 20 minutes 20%	<p>Multiple choice questions provide candidates with an opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and understanding without having to formulate a written answer.</p> <p>Questions in this section will be generic across all three context areas.</p>
Section two Short response 8-12 questions 100 minutes 50%	<p>Candidates could respond to stimulus material such as data, diagrams, media imagery and messages, photographs or a case study scenario.</p> <p>There will be a range of closed and open ended questions with varying levels of complexity.</p> <p>Items will enable responses to be given in a range of formats such as, short paragraphs, dot points, diagrams and/or tables.</p> <p>Questions in this section will be generic across all three context areas.</p>
Section three Generic Extended Response. One compulsory question. 30 minutes 15%	<p>Candidates will be required to write an extended response that is generic across all three context areas. The question may be scaffolded to enable candidates to demonstrate their depth of understanding.</p>
Section four Context Specific Extended Response 6 Questions, two per context area. Candidates will be required to answer one question from one specific context. 30 minutes 15%	<p>Candidates will be required to write an extended response from one of the context areas i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality • Nutrition and Health Promotion • Product Development <p>There will be choice within each context area. The question may be scaffolded to enable candidates to demonstrate their depth of understanding</p>

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Suitable stimulus materials could include diagrams, data analysis, media articles, case study scenarios and photographs

The examination will consist of a question and answer booklet.

The portfolio, as part of the external exam, will be further investigated.

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EXAMINATION LENGTH

The format of the external examination is a 3 hour written paper with an additional 10 minutes reading time.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

The general materials permitted for use in the WACE examination are: pens, pencils, eraser or correction fluid, ruler and highlighter.

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Stage 3 WACE Examination Design Brief - Written

Sections	Supporting Information
<p>Section one Multiple choice</p> <p>15 questions</p> <p>20 minutes</p> <p>15%</p>	<p>Multiple choice questions provide candidates with an opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and understanding without having to formulate a written answer.</p> <p>Questions in this section will be generic across all three context areas.</p>
<p>Section two Short response</p> <p>8-12 questions</p> <p>60 minutes</p> <p>40%</p>	<p>Candidates could respond to stimulus material such as data, diagrams, media imagery and messages, photographs or a case study scenario.</p> <p>There will be a range of closed and open ended questions that vary in complexity. These will allow more able students to demonstrate their depth of knowledge.</p> <p>Items will enable responses to be given in a range of formats such as, short paragraphs, dot points, diagrams and/or tables.</p> <p>Questions in this section will be generic across all three context areas.</p>
<p>Section three Generic Extended Response. One compulsory question.</p> <p>30 minutes</p> <p>15%</p>	<p>Candidates will be required to write an extended response that is generic across all three context areas. There will be less scaffolding than was the case in Stage 2.</p>
<p>Section four Context Specific Extended Responses 9 Questions, three per context area. Candidates will be required to answer two questions from one specific context.</p> <p>60 minutes</p> <p>30%</p>	<p>Candidates will be required to write two extended responses from one of the context areas i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality • Nutrition and Health Promotion • Product Development <p>There will be choice within each context area. There will be less scaffolding than was the case in Stage 2.</p>

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