



# **THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

***Faculty of Business & Social Studies***

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

DIPLOMA IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

(DHM J08)

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTION THEORY**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

**SERIES:** APRIL/MAY 2010

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**.
- Section A is compulsory. Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**
- Answer any **TWO** questions from Section **B**. All questions carry equal marks
- Mobile phones are not allowed in the exam room

**SECTION A (30 marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions.

- Q.1 (a) Define the following terms:
- (i) Butterfly fillets (2 marks)
  - (ii) Mullusses (2 marks)
  - (iii) Doily (2 marks)
  - (iv) High-risk food (4 marks)
- (b) Discuss **FOUR** uses of salt. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain **THREE** areas where the theme of the day may be clearly seen. (6 marks)
- (d) Explain what you understand by the “strength of the flour”. (10 marks)

**SECTION B**

(Answer any **FOUR** questions from this Section)

- Q.2 (a) Explain the food value of pulses. (5 marks)
- (b) What **FIVE** important points would you observe when preparing vegetables in order to minimize the loss of ascorbic acid. (5 marks)
- (c) Mention **FOUR** uses of pastry in cookery and **TWELVE** (12) different pastry fillings. (10 marks)
- Q.3 (a) (i) What are farinaceous dishes. (1 mark)
- (ii) Choose any **THREE** ingredients used in cake making and discuss their functions. (9 marks)
- (b) When cakes are prepared sometimes they do not always come out as expected.
- (i) Discuss the possible causes for the following faults that may occur.
  - (ii) For each fault give two possible causes.
- Fault
- (I) Crust cracks
  - (II) Heavy cakes
  - (III) Cakes dry
  - (IV) Coarse grain
  - (V) Sticky crust. (10 marks)

- Q.4 (a) Explain **FIVE** important points to observe when making pastry to ensure the best results. (10 marks)
- (b) Give **FIVE** functions of the patissier. (10 marks)
- Q.5 You are catering for (40) forty Chinese ladies who have come for a tour of Mombasa.  
Explain **TEN** points you would include in your briefing to make the day a success. (20 marks)