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CERTIFICATE IN CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION MANAGEMENT  
(CCA)

**BHC 1111: FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTROL**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES: FEBRUARY 2015**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of Sections **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**. Answer any **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- Mobile phones are not allowed into the examination room.
- Cheating leads to disqualification.
- *This paper consists of Three printed pages.*

## SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

### QUESTION 1

- a) What is the importance of food and beverage control? **(4 marks)**
- b) Outline the objectives of carrying out food and beverage control in catering establishments. **(6 marks)**
- c) Describe the characteristics of a good control system. **(10 marks)**
- d) Explain the importance of having a catering policy in a catering business. **(10 marks)**

## SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions) 40 Marks

### QUESTION 2

- a) Outline any **SIX** duties of a Purchasing Officer. **(6 marks)**
- b) Describe the purchasing cycle. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the following methods of purchasing.
  - i) Purchase by daily quotation
  - ii) Purchase by cash and carry **(4 marks)**

### QUESTION 3

- a) Outline the receiving process. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain any **FIVE** ways in which unscrupulous persons can successfully defraud an operation as they supply goods. **(10 marks)**

### QUESTION 4

- a) Which are the factors that determine the level of stock to be held in store for a catering establishment. Explain them. **(12 marks)**
- b) Describe the following method of pricing issues;
  - i) Actual purchase price
  - ii) Weighted Average
  - iii) First in First Out
  - iv) List in First Out **(8 marks)**

## QUESTION 5

a) Which are the aids to volume forecasting.

**(10 marks)**

b) Explain the following terms;

i) Gross Profit

ii) Net Profit

iii) Net Margin

iv) Labour cost

v) Food cost

**(10 marks)**