

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each item of the assignment.

Candidate 1

Section 1(a)

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** because they have identified three key issues and explained why they were important to the brief.

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'High in Fibre'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'School Canteen'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'Savoury Dish'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for explaining the key issue 'high in fibre'. The candidate was awarded the mark at 'Fibre is mainly...' as this clearly demonstrates an understanding of what high in fibre is.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for correctly explaining the key issue 'school canteen'. The candidate was awarded the mark at the first paragraph as this clearly demonstrates their understanding of what a school canteen is.
- ♦ **1 mark** awarded for correctly explaining the key issue 'savoury dish'. The candidate was awarded the mark at 'I would need to consider...' as this demonstrates an understanding of what a savoury dish is.

Section 1(b)

Investigation 1

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** as follows:

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for demonstrating an appropriate investigative technique (internet search) with appropriate sources (three different and valid websites).
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for presenting the results of the investigation clearly.
- ♦ **2 marks** were awarded for selecting and summarising the main points of information which can be used to develop the product and move it forward.
 - Point of information 1 was valid – linked to seasonal vegetables and allowed product to move forward.
 - Point of information 2 was valid – linked to high fibre ingredients and allowed product to move forward.
 - Point of information 3 was not valid – it was a repeat of point 2.
 - Point of information 4 was not valid – it did not allow for the product to move forward.

Investigation 2

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** as follows:

- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for demonstrating an appropriate investigative technique (questionnaire) with an appropriate source (target group identified by the candidate).
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for presenting results of the investigation clearly.
- ◆ **3 marks** were awarded for selecting and summarising three main points of information which can be used to develop the product and move it forward. Points of information 1, 2 and 3 were correct and linked to carrots, chicken and hot. A further point was made which was valid and linked to pasta based, but the maximum number of available marks had already been awarded.

Present Ideas

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** as follows:

Idea 1: Tuscan Chicken Pasta

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not described in full and it was very vague.
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for the justification in the last paragraph which was linked to the brief (school canteen) and Investigation 2.

Idea 2: Spicy Bean Noodle Soup

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not described in full and it was very vague.
- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the justification, as the research showed that the menu had a vegetarian option available but it was offered as a substitute for each of the meat-based dishes.

Idea 3: Beef Fajitas

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not fully described, and it was very vague.
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for the justification (at the 3rd paragraph only) as it was linked to the brief (savoury dish/school canteen) and to the findings of Investigation 2.

Total marks awarded for Section 1: 17/22

Section 2(a)

The candidate was awarded **1 mark** for the list of ingredients. **0 marks** were awarded for the method as it was not sufficiently detailed to allow the product to be made successfully with identical results.

Section 2(b)

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** as follows:

Features

1 mark was awarded for 'hot' as this is linked to Investigation 2 and also to the brief (high in fibre/savoury dish/school canteen).

1 mark was awarded for 'vegetarian' as this is linked to Investigation 2 and also to the brief (savoury dish/school canteen).

Ingredients

- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for 'wholegrain noodles' as this is linked to Investigation 1 and also to the brief (high in fibre, savoury dish and school canteen).
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for 'black eyed beans' as this is linked to Investigation 2 and also to the brief (school canteen).
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for carrots as this is linked to Investigation 1 and 2 and also to the brief (high in fibre, savoury dish and school canteen).
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for 'chilli flakes' as this is linked to Investigation 2 and linked to the brief (school canteen).

Total marks awarded for Section 2: 7/8

Total marks awarded for assignment: 24/30

Candidate 2

Section 1(a)

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** because they have identified three key issues and explained why they were important to the brief.

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'Develop'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'ready meal'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for 'local produce'
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded because the candidate correctly explained the key issue 'develop' and stated that the dish should be something completely made up from their own ideas.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded because the candidate correctly explained the key issue 'ready meal' and demonstrated an understanding of what a ready meal is.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded because the candidate correctly explained the key issue 'local produce' and demonstrated an understanding of what local produce is and that they should incorporate it into the ready meal.

Section 1(b)

Investigation 1

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** as follows:

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for demonstrating an appropriate investigative technique (questionnaire) with appropriate source '20 people that buy ready meals in the supermarket'.
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for presenting the results of the investigation clearly.
- ♦ **3 marks** awarded for selecting and summarising three main points of information which can be used to develop the product and move it forward: hot meal, contains chicken, contains broccoli'.

Investigation 2

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** as follows:

- ♦ **1 mark** awarded for demonstrating an appropriate investigative technique (Internet Search) with appropriate sources (two different and valid websites).
- ♦ **1 mark** awarded for presenting results of the investigation clearly.
- ♦ **2 marks** awarded for selecting and summarising two main points of information which can be used to develop the product and move it forward: use of locally grown carrots, peas or broccoli and locally produced chicken. No further points were given.

Present Ideas

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** as follows:

Idea 1: Tomato based sauce with pasta, mushrooms, cheese and rocket

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not fully described, and it was very vague.
- ◆ **1 mark** awarded for the justification, although it is very minimal it is linked to the brief (local produce) and linked to the findings of Investigation 2.

Idea 2: pasta with a pesto sauce with added green veg

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not fully described and it was very vague.
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for the justification because although it is very minimal, it is linked to the brief (local produce) and linked to the findings of Investigation 2.

Idea 3: Cajun Chicken pasta with carrots and broccoli.

- ◆ **0 marks** awarded for the description of the product as it was not fully described and it was very vague.
- ◆ **1 mark** was awarded for the justification because although it is very minimal it is linked to the brief (local produce) and linked to the findings of Investigation 2.

Total marks awarded for Section 1: 18/22

Section 2(a)

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** as both the ingredients and method are sufficiently detailed to allow the product to be made successfully with identical results.

Section 2(b)

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** as follows:

Features

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for hot as it is linked to Investigation 1 and linked to brief (ready meal and local produce).
- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for pasta dish as it is linked to Investigation 2 and linked to the brief (ready meal and supermarket).

Ingredients

- ♦ **1 mark** was awarded for carrots as it is linked to Investigation 2 and linked to the brief (ready meal and local produce).
- ♦ **1 mark** awarded for broccoli as it is linked to Investigation 2 and linked to the brief (local produce).
- ♦ **1 mark** awarded for chicken as it is linked to Investigation 1 and linked to the brief (local produce).

No further features or ingredients were given.

Total marks awarded for Section 2 :7/8

Total marks awarded for Assignment: 25/30