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Section A – Food and beverage

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VCE VET HOSPITALITY (OPERATIONS)

Written examination

Monday 4 November 2002

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes) Writing time: 9.15 am to 10.45 am (1 hour 30 minutes)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section		Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A – Food and beverage	Part 1 – multiple choice	30	30	30
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B – Commercial cookery	Part 1 – multiple choice	30	30	30
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				Total 129

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Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 29 pages.
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your **name** and **student number** as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, **and** sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- All written responses must be in English.

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• Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this question and answer book.

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SECTION A – Food and beverage

Part 1 – Multiple-choice questions

Instructions for Part 1

Answer all questions in pencil on the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions. A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0. Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers. No mark will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Question 1

On what type of menu would a guest most likely purchase a 'side dish'?

- A. table d'hôte
- **B.** buffet
- C. à la carte
- **D.** smorgasbord

Question 2

When guests arrive at a restaurant, first impressions are important.

Which one of the following actions by restaurant staff best achieves a good first impression?

- A. toilets are clean and hygienic
- **B.** kitchen is prepared and ready for service
- C. guests are warmly welcomed and enquiries are made about their reservation
- **D.** guests are served pre-dinner drinks and bread promptly

Question 3

When setting a cover, traditionally the side plate is always positioned

- A. right of the knife.
- **B.** left of the fork.
- C. nearest to the water glass.
- **D.** next to the side knife.

Question 4

When only one wine glass is placed on the table it should be positioned directly above the

- A. main knife.
- **B.** soup spoon.
- C. entrée fork.
- D. entrée knife.

Ouestion 5

You are serving a table of three guests using the two-plate carrying technique.

Traditionally which plate should you pick up first from the kitchen service area?

- A. the coolest plate
- **B.** the hottest plate
- C. the plate of the guest seated nearest the kitchen
- **D.** the host's plate

Question 6

A guest explains that they are vegan.

Which one of the following menu items would you recommend?

- A. vegetable curry with tofu
- **B.** vegetable quiche
- C. pea and ham soup
- **D.** grilled eggplant salad with a yoghurt dressing

Question 7

A guest has ordered soup from an \grave{a} la carte menu.

When should you correct the cover?

- A. just as the soup is being served
- **B.** after the soup is served
- C. after the order has been taken
- D. before pre-dinner drinks have been served

Question 8

When writing a food order, which of the following is the **most** important?

- A. the bar staff understand what food has been ordered
- B. the kitchen and wait staff understand what food has been ordered
- **C.** the host's position is clearly noted
- **D.** any drinks are identified clearly and legibly

Question 9

When is a finger bowl used?

- A. prior to the first course
- **B.** after eating escargot (snails)
- C. after eating seafood encased in shells
- **D.** prior to eating a bowl of olives

What type of glass is a flute?

- A. short glass with a heavy base
- **B.** narrow, long-stemmed glass
- C. curved glass with a short stem
- **D.** wide, heavy-based glass

Question 11

What is a pilsner?

- A. a ceramic mug with a handle
- **B.** a flared-shaped, tall glass
- C. a straight-sided glass
- **D.** a 60 ml tulip-shaped glass

Question 12

When setting cutlery on a table, hygiene practices must be adhered to. How should you place a knife on the table?

- A. by the handle
- **B.** by the back of the blade
- **C.** by the blade
- **D.** by the tip

Question 13

What is the correct tableware term used for a salt and pepper set?

- A. a coupe
- **B.** a cloche
- C. a cruet
- **D.** a crudite

Question 14

A number of restaurants add a corkage charge to the bill. What does corkage mean?

A. charge for house premium wines

- **B.** added charge for use of credit card facilities
- C. charge for BYO wines
- **D.** government tax on wine consumption

Mise-en-place is

- A. equipment and food that is prepared ready for service before service begins.
- **B.** a style of menu offered in a French restaurant.
- **C.** a type of food service offered at functions.
- **D.** stocktake of broken crockery.

Question 16

What is the difference between smorgasbord service and buffet service?

- A. Buffet service guests are served by service staff, whereas in smorgasbord service guests help themselves.
- B. Buffet service guests are served from an à la carte menu, whereas smorgasbord has no choice.
- C. Buffet service guests are served by chefs only, whereas smorgasbord guests are served by floor staff only.
- **D.** Buffet service offers only main course items, whereas smorgasbord service offers main course and dessert items.

Question 17

Which of the following is not a course in a traditional menu structure?

- A. entrée
- **B.** fillet
- C. soup
- D. appetiser

Question 18

Traditionally, the dessert course would be served directly after

- A. entrée.
- **B.** coffee.
- C. canapés.
- **D.** cheese.

Question 19

Old-fashioned and balloon are types of

- A. cutlery.
- **B.** crockery.
- C. furniture.
- **D.** glassware.

SECTION A – Part 1 – continued TURN OVER

English Breakfast tea is best described to a customer as

- **A.** full-bodied strong flavour.
- **B.** sweet delicate flavour.
- C. light but fragrant aroma.
- **D.** smoky flavour.

Question 21

How much milk froth should be on a Ristretto coffee?

- **A.** 1/3 cup
- **B.** 2/3 cup
- C. 2 spoonfuls on top
- **D.** none

Question 22

Glassware should be polished

- A. after washing and rinsing in cold water while still damp.
- **B.** after washing in cold water, rinsing in hot water and allowing to air dry.
- C. after washing and rinsing in hot water and while still moist and hot.
- **D.** after washing in hot water and rinsing in cold water.

Question 23

Which of the following are herbal teas?

- A. Prince of Wales and Irish Breakfast
- **B.** Darjeeling and Jasmine
- C. Russian Caravan and Yunan
- **D.** Camomile and Peppermint

Question 24

Which one of the following products is the predominant mixer in drinks served in a highball glass?

- A. sugar syrup
- **B.** Indian tonic water
- C. grenadine
- **D.** lime-juice cordial

Question 25

- An 'espresso' coffee is a
- **A.** weak black coffee served in a long glass.
- **B.** strong coffee made with milk served in a demitasse.
- C. strong black coffee made with boiling water added to coffee granules.
- **D.** strong black coffee made by forcing steam through ground coffee.

Ouestion 26

Which of the following items would you **not** serve with a pot of tea?

- A. hot-water jug
- **B.** cream
- C. tea strainer
- **D.** lemon half, wrapped in muslin

Question 27

Decaffeinated coffee is made from

- A. brown essence with the addition of coffee flavouring.
- **B.** barley grains with caffeine flavouring added.
- C. real coffee with the caffeine extracted.
- **D.** mocha granules with caffeine extracted.

Question 28

What is the predominant ingredient in non-alcoholic wines?

- A. sparkling water
- **B.** vegetable juice
- C. fruit juice
- **D.** sugar syrup

Question 29

Which of the following is **not** a tea?

- A. Earl Grey
- **B.** Lady Grey
- C. Duke of Wales
- D. Prince of Wales

Question 30

When processing a credit card payment **manually**, which of the following is the **least** important to check?

- A. signature
- **B.** expiry date
- C. establishment accepts type of card
- **D.** financial institution

Part 2 – Short-answer questions

Instructions for Part 2

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1

Hasan works at a busy hotel restaurant. Prior to service commencing he attends a staff briefing.

a. What is the purpose of a staff briefing?

1 mark

b. Identify four different pieces of information covered in a pre-service staff briefing.

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4 marks

Question 2

Waiters need to understand different forms of nonverbal communication. Provide four examples of nonverbal communication that customers may use to indicate that they are ready to order.

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In addition to knives, forks and spoons, sometimes other cutlery items are placed on the table. Name four other items of cutlery that might be used and explain their use.

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Use	

8 marks

Question 4

A waiter station is stocked according to the meal service. In addition to cutlery, provide three examples of breakfast specific items you would find in a waiter station.

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Kiri is a waiter at a popular restaurant that provides a 6.00 pm and an 8.00 pm seating. Two guests arrive early for their 8.00 pm seating. However, their table is not yet available. What actions could Kiri take in relation to both the new-arrival guests and the guests sitting at the table? Identify three possible actions for dealing with each group.

new-arrival guests

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gues	ts at table			
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2 _				
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				6 marks

Question 6

When setting up a restaurant, front of house staff must ensure the **safety** of fellow staff members and customers. Identify five points in relation to safety that must be considered.

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List four key personal qualities an excellent waiter should have.

1	
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4	
	4 marks

Question 8

A 'cycle' menu is offered in a number of food and beverage outlets.

a. Define what a cycle menu means.

		1 mark
•	Give three examples of different establishments where a cycle menu is offered.	
	1	
	2	
	3	
		3 marks
•	Why is a cycle menu used? Provide two reasons.	
	1	
	2	

Question 9

Order-taking techniques used for food and beverage items in hospitality establishments range from manual techniques to computerised systems.

a. What three differences should a waiter be aware of when recording food and beverage items manually, versus a computerised system?

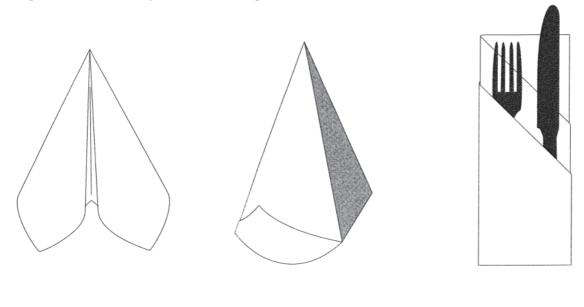
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	3 marks

b. List two advantages of using a computerised ordering system.

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Below are three different napkin folds.

In the space below each diagram, name the napkin fold.



3 marks

Question 11

Buffet and smorgasbord are types of food service. Name five other types of food service.

1	
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5 marks

Question 12

You have just commenced your shift at a local reception centre and your supervisor has asked you to check the settings on all tables. What are five different checks you would make?

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5 marks

12

Other than size, explain the physical difference between a salt and a pepper shaker.

1 mark

2 marks

Question 14

List four traditional food items found on a dinner menu and the condiments that traditionally accompany them.

for example	Food roast pork	Condiment apple sauce
1		
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3		
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		8 marks

Question 15

Apart from drying, list two reasons why you must polish cutlery after it has been washed.

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Question 16

Bob is dining in a restaurant with no outdoor eating area. He has just finished his main course and has lit a cigarette. You are Bob's waiter.

a. Taking into consideration the 2001 Victorian Smoke-Free Dining Law requirements, what would you do?

		2 marks
b.	Under the law, penalties can apply if no action is taken. List three penalties.	
	1	
	2	
	3	
		3 marks

SECTION A – Part 2 – continued TURN OVER

Identify five errors in the following menu.

Entrés
One Dozen Oysters, served Natural \$19.90
Chicken Liver Paté with Brioche and Cumberland Sauce \$17.90
Risotto of fresh Beetroot and Proscuitto \$15.90
Main Course
Pan Fried Veal Cutlet, Hazelnut Polenta, Gazpacho Sauce \$24.90
Grilled Fish of the Day, Basil Risotto, Red Pepper Sauce \$ Market Price
Cream of Sweetcorn Soup \$12.90
Char Grilled Rib-Eye stake with Red Cabbage and Mustard Sauce \$02.50
Pan Fried Chicken Breast filled with Wild Mushrooms, Truffle Sauce \$23.50
All Mains Courses Served with Salad or seasonal Vegetables.
Fixed Price: \$30.00 per person



Some tea drinkers prefer to drink a caffeine free tea substitute such as herbal tea. Give an example of a coffee substitute that is naturally caffeine free.

Question 19

a. What is a moccachino?

b. What is a macchiato?

Question 20

Name four different methods of coffee making.

 1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

a. Mocktails can be prepared using different mixing techniques. Name three.

Na	me a mocktail for each of the mixing techniques above and list the ingredients.	3 1
1	Mixing technique:	
	Name:	
	Ingredients:	
2	Mixing technique:	
	Name:	
	Ingredients:	
3	Mixing technique:	
	Name:	
	Ingredients:	

END OF SECTION A

SECTION B – Commercial cookery

Part 1 – Multiple-choice questions

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Question 1

Traditionally, what does antipasto consist of?

- A. a single slice of bread, topped with oil, fresh tomato and basil
- B. a variety of items such as marinated vegetables, sliced meats and crostini
- C. a small serving of fresh pasta served with a tomato sauce
- **D.** freshly baked bread with guacamole dip

Question 2

When preparing a green salad, when should you mix the salad leaves with the dressing?

- A. an hour prior to guests arriving
- **B.** when the dressing has been made
- C. just prior to serving
- **D.** immediately after washing the leaves

Question 3

When wet salad leaves are mixed with an oil and vinegar dressing, what is the effect on the finished salad?

- A. salad leaves become crisper
- B. salad stays fresher longer
- C. salad leaves are more appealing
- **D.** dressing fails to coat the salad leaves

Question 4

A simple salad is best described as consisting of a dressing with which of the following?

- A. four salad ingredients
- **B.** more than three green ingredients
- C. one or two vegetables only
- **D.** an assortment of vegetable items

Question 5

A traditional cocktail sauce is prepared with mayonnaise and which of the following ingredients?

- A. hard-boiled eggs, parsley, onion and Tabasco
- B. lemon juice, salsa, parsley and avocado
- C. capers, gherkins and herbs
- D. tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice

Which of the following vegetable cuts best describes finely shredded lettuce?

- A. brunoise
- **B.** chiffonade
- C. paysanne
- D. mirepoix

Question 7

Which of the following items are **not** suitable to use when preparing a beef stock?

- A. carrots and onion
- **B.** turnips and swedes
- C. celery and parsley
- **D.** tomatoes and mushrooms

Question 8

Which of the following would be added to a base white sauce when making a mornay sauce?

- A. garlic
- B. capers
- C. cheese
- D. tarragon

Question 9

Which of the following basic sauces would you use to make a Portuguese sauce?

- A. béchamel
- B. napoli
- C. velouté
- D. espaganole

Question 10

Which of the following would be used to clarify a consommé?

- A. a chinois
- **B.** a cartouche
- C. egg whites
- **D.** a ladle

Question 11

Which of the following ingredients would you use to make an 'aioli'?

- A. pinenuts, garlic, basil, oil
- B. garlic, egg yolks, lemon, oil
- C. tomatoes, garlic, oil, chilli
- D. avocado, capsicum, sour cream, garlic

Which of the following thickening agents should you use to thicken a clear, sweet lemon sauce?

- A. cornflour
- **B.** arrowroot
- C. roux
- **D.** a liaison

Question 13

When preparing a hollandaise sauce, which of the following types of equipment would be used?

- **A.** a microwave
- **B.** the stovetop stockpot
- **C.** a water bath
- **D.** aluminium saucepan

Question 14

Which of the following is used as the base for a 'cream sauce'?

- A. parsley sauce
- **B.** sour cream sauce
- C. white onion sauce
- D. béchamel sauce

Question 15

What is the correct procedure for cooking stock? Stocks should

- A. only be boiled and not simmered.
- **B.** be brought to the boil then simmered.
- **C.** not be brought to a simmer.
- **D.** only be heated and not boiled or simmered.

Question 16

Which of the following farinaceous products is not made from wheat?

- A. polenta
- **B.** semolina
- C. cous cous
- **D.** burghul

Question 17

When cooking pasta, what is the recommended ratio of pasta to water?

- **A.** 1:10
- **B.** 10 : 1
- **C.** 1:1
- **D.** 1:5

When served hot, which of the following is **not** a filled pasta?

- A. cannelloni
- **B.** ravioli
- C. tortellini
- D. rigatoni

Question 19

Which of the following is **not** a pasta sauce?

- A. napolitana
- B. carbonara
- C. parmigiano
- D. bolognaise

Question 20

Celery is classified as which one of the following types of vegetable?

- A. legume
- **B.** fruit
- C. leaf
- **D.** stem

Question 21

Which of the following dried fruits is **not** from a grape variety?

- A. prunes
- **B.** raisins
- C. sultanas
- **D.** currants

Question 22

When boiling potatoes for mashing, you should start them first in

- A. boiling water.
- **B.** warm water.
- C. cold water.
- **D.** the steamer basket.

Question 23

- A 'turned' carrot best describes the
- A. size.
- **B.** cut.
- C. age.
- **D.** taste.

In the dish 'eggs Florentine', apart from the eggs, which of the following is a main ingredient?

- A. spinach
- **B.** ham
- C. asparagus
- **D.** leeks

Question 25

'Al dente' refers to pasta that

- A. floats to the top when cooked.
- **B.** has reached the right cooking stage.
- C. has cooked until doubled in size.
- **D.** is cooked until light and fluffy.

Question 26

Which of the following best describes a flat, open-faced omelette?

- A. Spanish
- B. French
- C. Swedish
- D. English

Question 27

Which method of stock control would be used in the dry store to assist record keeping, stock control and stocktaking?

- A. see-through containers
- B. standard recipe card
- C. requisition form
- **D.** a bin card

Question 28

When ordering food or stock from a central store such as in a large hotel, which of the following documents would be used?

- A. requisition form
- **B.** purchasing order
- C. invoice
- **D.** statement

When maintaining a good storeroom, it is important to rotate stock in order to

- **A.** display food products clearly.
- **B.** check for insects.
- **C.** make shelves look full.
- **D.** ensure oldest stock is used first.

Question 30

Which of the following commodities would be the most perishable?

- A. bunch of flat-leafed parsley
- **B.** log of salami
- C. block of cooking chocolate
- **D.** wedge of parmesan cheese

Part 2 – Short-answer questions

Instructions for Part 2

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1

Give three reasons for using a dressing in a salad.

1	
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-	3 marks

Question 2

When preparing salads, list four ways in which food wastage can be minimised.

1	
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4 marks

Question 3

What are the four main traditional ingredients of a coleslaw?

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Vinaigrette is a base dressing.

a. List the four main base ingredients of a basic vinaigrette.



b. Describe the process of making a vinaigrette.

1 mark

4 marks

Question 5

When cooking vegetables, list three principles to follow to retain the maximum nutritional value.

1	
2	
3	

3 marks

Question 6

Hygiene is an important element in food production. Give a different example of good hygiene practices used at each of the following stages.

1 preparation

2 cooking

3 storage

Give four examples of different types of dishes that use stock as a main flavouring ingredient.

1	
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4	
_	4 marks

Question 8

When serving an entrée, what is the role of the garnish? Provide two responses.

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2	

Question 9

a. From the following list, which four ingredients should be used to make a traditional Béarnaise sauce? Indicate the four correct answers by ticking the appropriate boxes.

		clarified butter		white sauce	
		brown sauce		milk	
		white wine vinegar		egg yolks	
		balsamic vinegar		beef stock	
		flour		tarragon	
		garlic		chopped coriander	
					4 marks
b.	Whe	en making Béarnaise sauce, lis	t the o	rder the ingredients should be added.	
	1st				
	2nd				
	3rd				
	4th				
					4 marks
c.	Wha	t is the main difference betwe	en a B	éarnaise and a Hollandaise sauce?	

1 mark

a. What are the two main ingredients used to make a demi-glace sauce?

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b. Name two derivative sauces of a demi-glace sauce.

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Question 11

a. When receiving a box of fresh A grade (premium) peaches you should check the quality of the fruit. List four characteristics of quality you would check for.

1	
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	4 marks

b. What four considerations, other than quality, should you take into account prior to purchasing fruit?

1	
2	
3	
4	
	4 mark

Question 12

Vegetables can be purchased in many different ways. One way is as 'fresh produce', for example, a whole lettuce. List five other ways in which vegetables can be purchased.

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Name three different products you can purchase that are made from rice. (Note: not rice dishes such as fried rice.)

1	
2_	
3	
	3 marks

Question 14

List three qualities a customer would look for when presented with a dish of cooked vegetables.

1	
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Question 15

Nominate whether the following fruit/vegetables are at their peak in Australia during winter or summer.

cherries	
chestnuts	
blueberries	
brussel sprouts	 -

Question 16

Vegetables can be broken into two main classifications. What are they?

Question 17

Describe the size and shape of the following vegetable cuts.

brunoise		
jardiniere		
julienne	 2	

3 marks

4 marks

Duchess, Croquette, Galette and Dauphine are all suitable accompaniments to a main course.

a. What is the common main ingredient?

b. How is the common ingredient prepared?

Question 19

Name three varieties of onions and a different dish prepared with each.

1	
dish	
2	
dish	
3	
dish	

6 marks

1 mark

1 mark

Question 20

Name three safe practices to use when moving bulky or heavy items.

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2
3

3 marks

Question 21

When checking a delivery of produce you notice an item is missing. What three actions would be appropriate for you to take?

1	
2	
3	

A storeperson must ensure a storage area is well maintained. Other than stock rotation, list three procedures that must be followed.

1	
2	
3	

Question 23

Insert the correct temperature range for the following storage areas.

Storage area	Temperature range
dry store	
coolroom	
freezer	

3 marks

3 marks

Question 24

You are the storeperson in a busy establishment and are responsible for receiving and storing all deliveries.

List the items shown below in the order that you should put them away (1 to 5). Give one **different** detail for each item that you would check to ensure the quality of the product.

Order	Item	Quality check
(1–5)		NB: different detail for each
	5 punnets of strawberries	
	3 kg frozen prawns	
	2 x tins of tomato puree	
	5 kg fresh chicken fillets	
	– boneless and skinfree	
	20 litres of vinegar	
	5 kg fresh chicken fillets – boneless and skinfree	