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**Practical Cookery**

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1. (a) Describe **three** changes that can be made to the following recipe to meet current dietary advice.  
Explain how each change you have described helps to meet a **different** aspect of current dietary advice.

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**Mushroom Soup with Bacon Croutons**

**Ingredients**

- 500 g mushrooms
- 10 g salted butter
- 100 g onion
- 15 ml garlic
- 800 ml chicken stock
- 100 ml double cream
- salt and pepper to season
- 2 slices of white bread
- 2 rashers of bacon
- 30 g salted butter

Change 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Change 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Change 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. (continued)

(b) Explain the function of the following ingredients in the mushroom soup recipe. 2

Chicken stock \_\_\_\_\_  
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Double cream \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Describe the cookery process boiling. 1

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(d) Describe how to test the mushroom soup for readiness. 1

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2. (a) Identify the correct piece of equipment required to carry out the process of pureeing.

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Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (b) Evaluate the effect of the following ingredients on the taste or appearance of a vegetable curry.

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Sweet potato \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dried chilli flakes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- (c) Explain the impact of using the following sustainable ingredients.

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Fair trade bananas \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Organic coconut milk \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Locally grown onions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. (continued)

(d) Describe how each of the following ingredients should be stored.  
Explain why each method of storage is suitable.

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**Dried chilli flakes**

Storage \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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**Open tin of coconut milk**

Storage \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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3. (a) Describe the food preparation technique of rubbing in.

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(b) Describe **one** safety step which should be carried out when removing food from the oven.

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3. (continued)

- (c) The following ingredients are required to make an apple and blackberry crumble:

Plain flour, butter, cooking apple, caster sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, fresh blackberries, porridge oats.

Table 1 shows the unit cost for some of the ingredients used.

**Table 1**

Ingredients	Total weight (unit)	Cost (£0.00)
Plain flour	1000 g	£1.90
Butter	250 g	£2.20
Caster sugar	500 g	£0.90
Brown sugar	1000 g	£2.60
Fresh blackberries	150 g	£1.86
Porridge oats	500 g	£2.20

Table 2 shows the ingredients required to make six portions of this dish.

Calculate the cost of the ingredients required using the information in Table 1 and the formula below.

Use your answers to complete Table 2.

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$$\frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{Total weight}} \times \text{Quantity required in recipe} = \text{Cost of ingredient}$$

**Table 2**

Ingredients	Quantity required	Cost (£0.00)
Plain flour	200 g	
Butter	100 g	
Cooking apple	2	£1.50
Caster sugar	50 g	
Brown sugar	50 g	
Cinnamon	2 g	£0.05
Fresh blackberries	50 g	
Porridge oats	25 g	



3. (continued)

- (d) Calculate the total cost to make **six** portions of the apple and blackberry crumble.

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- (e) Calculate the cost to make **one** portion of the apple and blackberry crumble (rounding your answer to the nearest pence where required).

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