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1. (a) Describe **two** steps that should be followed to prepare the oven for baking a Madeira cake.

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Step 1 _____

Step 2 _____

- (b) Explain **one** functional property of each of the following ingredients in a Madeira cake.

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Caster sugar _____

Eggs _____

- (c) Explain the purpose of the creaming process in the preparation of a Madeira cake.

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- (d) Describe **two** points which would ensure the correct storage of a Madeira cake.

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Point 1 _____

Point 2 _____



2. (a) Describe **three** steps that should be followed when covering a cake drum with sugar paste.

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Step 1 _____

Step 2 _____

Step 3 _____

- (b) Identify **one** baked product that could be made using the melting method.
Describe **two** points to consider to ensure good results when using the melting method.

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Baked product _____

Point 1 _____

Point 2 _____

- (c) Explain **three** factors which would ensure good results when preparing royal icing for piping.

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Factor 1 _____

Factor 2 _____

Factor 3 _____



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3. (a) Explain why the following faults may occur in the production of a sponge cake.

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(i) The cake has sunk in the middle _____

(ii) The cake has a sugary crust on top _____

(iii) The cake has a thick dark brown edge _____

(b) Explain **three** steps to ensure good results when filling a sponge cake with buttercream.

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Step 1 _____

Step 2 _____

Step 3 _____



3. (continued)

- (c) Evaluate the suitability of chocolate ganache as a coating for an 18th birthday cake.

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