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**Practical Cake Craft**

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1. (a) Describe **two** steps that should be followed when preparing tins for a Victoria sandwich.

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Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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- (b) Explain **one** functional property of each of the following ingredients in the manufacture of a Victoria sandwich.

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Margarine \_\_\_\_\_

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Baking powder \_\_\_\_\_

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- (c) Evaluate the suitability of a Victoria sandwich for a children's birthday party.

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1. (continued)

- (d) Sugar paste teddy bears are often used to decorate children's birthday cakes. Explain **two** steps that should be taken when modelling teddy bears from sugar paste to ensure good results.

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Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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- (e) Explain why butter icing should be at room temperature before piping onto cupcakes.

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2. (a) Describe **two** tests for readiness for a whisked sponge.

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Test 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Test 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Explain why each of the following faults may occur in a Swiss roll.

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The Swiss roll has a close, heavy texture \_\_\_\_\_

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The Swiss roll has cracked \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) Rubbing in is often used when making biscuits.

Describe **three** points to consider when rubbing in to ensure good results.

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Point 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Point 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Point 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Explain why all biscuits should be an even thickness for baking.

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3. (a) Describe **three** steps involved in the application of sugar paste to a rich fruit cake that has previously been coated in marzipan.

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Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Name **one** technique used to apply lettering to a cake.

Explain **two** ways to ensure good results when using this technique.

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Technique \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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(c) Name a suitable adhesive for applying small sugar paste flowers to cake which has been covered in sugar paste.

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