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**Practical Cake Craft**

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1. (a) Describe **two** steps that should be taken to prepare the oven for baking a madeira cake. 2

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

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

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- (b) Explain why a double layer of greaseproof paper would be used to line a tin for a madeira cake. 1

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- (c) Explain the purpose of the creaming process when making a madeira cake. 1

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- (d) Explain **two** functional properties of sugar in a madeira cake. 2

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1. (continued)

(e) A madeira cake has been baked and is peaked and cracked on the top.  
Describe **two** reasons why this might have happened.

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2. (a) Explain why biscuits should be allowed to cool down slightly on the baking tray after being removed from the oven.

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(b) Evaluate the use of cupcakes for a charity coffee morning.

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2. (continued)

(c) (i) State the name of the decorating technique pictured below:

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(ii) Explain **two** steps to ensure good results when carrying out this technique.

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3.

Sugarpaste

How to use:

- Knead the icing until pliable and roll out on a surface lightly dusted with icing sugar.
- To cover a marzipanned cake slightly moisten the marzipan with cooled boiled water.
- If the cake is not covered in marzipan brush it with cooled boiled jam, preferably apricot to ensure the icing does not slip.
- Lift the icing using the rolling pin and drape over the cake.
- Smooth into position with the palm of your hand working away from the centre to the edge and down the sides.
- Trim away any excess icing.

(a) Evaluate the instructions above found on a packet of sugar paste.

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(b) Describe **two** different methods of applying lettering to a sugar paste coated cake.

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Method 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Method 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. (continued)

(c) Eggs, sugar and flour are used to make a swiss roll.

Explain **three** stages involved in preparing the mixture.

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Stage 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stage 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Stage 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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(d) Describe **two** steps to be taken when filling a swiss roll with fresh whipped cream.

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

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

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