

Question 25 (6 marks)

- (a) Why is it necessary to produce a prototype during the development of a food product? 2

Producing a prototype will determine if the product will be suitable to produce on a large scale. To make sure the product will be consumed by people.

- (b) How can food product prototypes be tested? 4

Food product prototypes can be tested by using a small group of people to test the product. Conduct a survey of the product and allow people to try the product. Test within the production company to see if it can be produced on a large scale. Have a controlled test of different age groups and genders within the local community.