Year 10 Practical Exam 2018

Brief: Prepare, cook and serve 1 portion of Fajitas. You have 1 hour to complete the practical including mis en place and clearing up.

Remember to bring your apron, tea towel and a plate to serve your fajitas.



Fajitas

Ingredients

1 lemon

1 clove garlic

1x10ml spoon oil

1 small chicken breast

1/2 onion

1/2 green pepper

1 tortilla wrap

1 tomato

25g Cheddar cheese

Skills you must show to get a each grade:

L2D: Handling raw meat safe and hygienic throughout. Served with appropriate accompaniments. Recipe modified for creativity. Range of high quality fine garnishes used.

L2M: Handling raw meat safe and hygienic throughout. Use of more than 1 appropriate accompaniment. Some garnishes used to add colour, flavour and texture

L2P: Safe handling of raw meat. Complete meal served.

L1P: Some assistance needed to safely prepare meal. Meal completed without marinade or accompaniments. Chicken already diced. Food edible.

F: Meal not completed/ Clean up not completed in time/ Meal not edible

Accompaniment ideas: side salad, salsa, guacamole

Garnishes: Cucumber/ tomato/ pepper/ herbs (research some fine garnish techniques eg van dyke tomato/ cucumber curls/ julienne peppers)

Method

- 1. Prepare the marinade:
 - squeeze the lemon;
 - peel and crush the garlic;
 - stir everything together with the oil.
- 2. Remove any skin from the chicken and cut into strips. Mix with the marinade and place in the fridge, covered, until needed.
- 3. Prepare the remaining ingredients with a fresh knife on a clean chopping board:
 - peel and slice the onion and green pepper;
 - chop the tomato;
 - grate the cheese.
- 5. Add the marinated chicken to the wok or frying pan and stir-fry for about 4 minutes. Check that the chicken is cooked.
- 6. Add the onion and green pepper and continue to cook for a further 2 minutes.
- 7. Spread a little chicken in the centre of the tortilla, add some tomato, cheese and salsa, then roll up.
- 8. Serve with accompaniments and garnish

Top tips

Other types of meat could be used, e.g. thin strips of beef or turkey.