

UNIT 4: SPIRITS OF THE WORLD	MARCH 2016 16.30-17.35
TASTING & THEORY EXAMINATION	AMERICAS

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- This examination consists of a blind tasting of three samples and a short-form question. Both questions are compulsory and each carries 75 marks.
- Write your response for Question 1 in the space provided on this question paper.
- Write your response for Question 2 on the lined paper provided in this envelope. Mark each sheet you use with your candidate number in the space provided.
- You may NOT refer to notes or any other reference material during the examination.
- You have 1 hour and 5 minutes to complete the examination. At the end of the examination place this question paper and your response to Question 2 back into the envelope for collection by the invigilator.
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1. Spirits 1-3 are all cereal-based. Describe them under the headings below.

**SPIRIT 1**

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (2 marks)

What evidence in your tasting note supports this conclusion? (5 marks)

## SPIRIT 2

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (2 marks)

What evidence in your tasting note supports this conclusion? (5 marks)

### **SPIRIT 3**

Appearance:

Nose:

Palate:

Country of origin: (2 marks)

What evidence in your tasting note supports this conclusion? (5 marks)

**Answer the question below on the lined paper provided.**

**2. In relation to spirits, write about each of the following:**

- |    |                                     |            |
|----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a) | The distillation of Armagnac        | (25 marks) |
| b) | The maturation and finishing of rum | (25 marks) |
| c) | Flavoured vodka                     | (25 marks) |