



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
General Certificate of Education
2012

Home Economics
Assessment Unit AS 2

assessing

Priority Health Issues

[AN121]

THURSDAY 7 JUNE, MORNING



TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **three** questions.

Answer **one** question from Section A and **two** questions from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

1 (a) Describe the services provided by sexual health clinics (GUM clinics). [10]

(b) What is being done in Northern Ireland to educate young people and adults on sexual health issues? [10]

Or

2 (a) Discuss the theory that sleep deprivation may increase the risk of overweight and obesity. [10]

(b) Explain why being overweight increases the risk of Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. [10]

Section B

Answer any **two** questions from this section.

- 3 Examine talking treatments and complementary therapies as possible treatments for mental illness. [20]
- 4 Summarise the rationale for the Food and Nutrition Strategy for Northern Ireland 1996. [20]
- 5 According to the World Health Organisation, more than 30% of cancers could be prevented by modifying or avoiding key risk factors.
Consider this statement. [20]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
