



Rewarding Learning

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General Certificate of Education
2013

Home Economics
Assessment Unit A2 1
assessing
Consumer Issues
[AN211]



WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, MORNING

TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.
Answer **three** questions.
Answer **one** question from Section A, **one** question from Section B and the **one** question in Section C.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Section A

Answer **one** question in this section.

- 1 (a) Briefly explain how dioxins, metals and packaging materials can contaminate food. [10]
- (b) Assess the risks to human health related to the presence of dioxins, metals and packaging materials in food. [15]

Or

- 2 (a) Explain how the Consumer Credit Act 1974 protects the consumer. [10]
- (b) Discuss the practical advice which could be given to consumers to help achieve financial stability. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section.

- 3 Advertising strategies used by the food industry to promote food are often blamed for contributing to inadequate diets and poor health among both adults and children.

Describe some of these advertising strategies and consider their effect on consumer diet and health.

[20]

Or

- 4 Explain how the consumer is protected when buying goods on-line.

[20]

Section C

Answer the **one** question in this section.

- 5 Explore the controversy surrounding the use of additives in food.

[25]

