



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED

General Certificate of Education

2016

Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

assessing

Consumer Issues



AN211

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MONDAY 16 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 from this section.

Either

- 1 (a) Briefly explain how buying local and seasonal food can reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [10]
- (b) Define the term genetic modification (GM) and describe the main environmental concerns over the use of GM in food. [15]

Or

- 2 (a) Summarise the current food additives legislation used in the UK. [10]
- (b) Describe the process used to test the safety of additives. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

3 Explain how each of the following can help achieve financial stability:

- budgeting;
- saving;
- responsible borrowing; and
- managing debt.

[20]

Or

4 Discuss the work of the Food Standards Agency in relation to food safety.

[20]

Section C

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

5 Consider the following statement:

Advertising strategies and labels on food are reducing the ability of parents to make healthy choices for their children.

[25]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
