

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**HOME ECONOMICS**  
**Unit 1 The Consumer and Society**

**HEC1**

Thursday 22 May 2003 Afternoon Session

**In addition to this paper you will require:**

- an 8-page answer book;

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use a blue or black ink (or ball-point) pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HEC1.
- Answer **both** questions.
- Fasten any supplementary sheets you use to the answer book before handing it to the invigilator at the end of the examination.

**Information**

- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or sub-question.
- You will be assessed on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary, where appropriate. The degree of legibility of your handwriting and the level of accuracy, punctuation and grammar will also be taken into account.

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Answer **both** questions  
Each question carries 30 marks.

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- 1 The Beveridge Report claimed that the Welfare State would take care of individuals in society ‘from the cradle, to the grave.’
- (a) State the **five** areas identified by Beveridge that form the basis of the Welfare State. (5 marks)
  - (b) Choose **one** of the areas identified in part (a) above and compare the provision made by the private and public sectors in the UK today. (15 marks)
  - (c) Using the pie chart below, identify **two** specific groups in society who may be at risk of poverty in the UK today. Give reasons for your choice (10 marks)

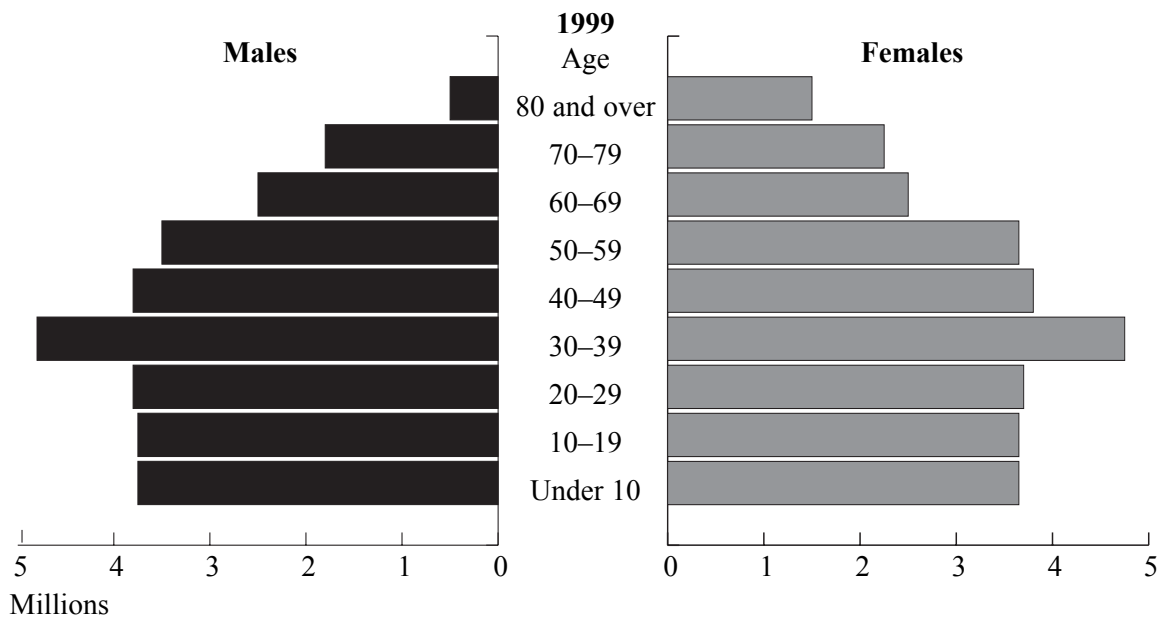
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2 Demography is the study of population changes.

- (a) Describe and account for the structure of the population in the UK, as shown below. (10 marks)



Source: *Social Trends 31* (The Stationery Office, 2001)

- (b) Discuss the effects of the ageing population on:
- (i) the individual;
  - (ii) the family;
  - (iii) society.
- (15 marks)
- (c) Outline the role of **one** group or organisation that supports the care of the elderly in the community. (5 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**