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Specification



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
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Centre Number

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Candidate Number

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Home Economics
Assessment Unit AS 1
assessing
Nutrition for Optimal Health
[AN111]



MONDAY 12 JANUARY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
Answer **all** questions in Section A and **one** question from Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions 6–10.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section in the spaces provided.

- 1 State **three** significant sources of water for young children.

[3]

- 2 Identify **four** situations where you would possibly recommend vitamin D supplementation.

[4]

- 3 Explain the nutritional value of Quorn.

[4]

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4 Consider the effects on health of a diet deficient in vitamin A.

[5]

5 What do you understand by the term 'trans fatty acids'?

[5]

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Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

9 (a) Drinking guidelines for adults state the following:

Men	No more than 3–4 units of alcohol a day and no more than 21 units over the course of the week.
Women	No more than 2–3 units of alcohol a day and no more than 14 units over the course of the week.

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Discuss the risks to health when adults regularly exceed the advised alcohol intakes. [10]

(b) Discuss the requirements for the following nutrients to achieve optimal health in adulthood:

- fat
- calcium and
- selenium. [15]

Or

10 (a) Discuss the specific nutritional requirements in infancy. [10]

(b) Consider the health risks for both mother and baby of deficiencies in vital nutrients during pregnancy. [15]

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