



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
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Home Economics
Assessment Unit AS 2

assessing

Priority Health Issues

[AN121]

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY, 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.

- 1 (a) Discuss the factors that could contribute to an individual having a positive energy balance. [10]
- (b) Outline the possible health risks associated with overweight and obesity. [10]

Or

- 2 (a) Outline some of the contributory factors that increase the risk of an adolescent developing a mental and emotional health problem. [10]
- (b) Discuss two types of support available to help an adolescent with a mental or emotional health problem. [10]

Section B

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

3 Assess the role of food choice in relation to the development of specific cancers. [20]

4 “The promotion of good sexual health is not just a matter for health professionals.”

Source: The Sexual Health Promotion Strategy 2008–2010

Consider how individuals can ensure they have good sexual health. [20]

5 “One area of confusion for diabetics and their diets is carbohydrates.”

www.diabetes.co.uk

Explain the role of sugars, starches and non starch polysaccharides (NSP) in the management of Type 2 diabetes. [20]

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