



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED

General Certificate of Education

2015

Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

assessing

Consumer Issues



AN211

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WEDNESDAY 13 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) Suggest a suitable method of borrowing money to pay for a laptop computer. Justify your choice. [10]
- (b) Describe the steps a consumer should take to get out of debt. [15]

Or

- 2 (a) Discuss two advertising strategies used by the food industry to promote food to adults. [10]
- (b) Summarise the key points of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996. [15]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

3 Examine the work of the Trading Standards Service. [20]

Or

4 Discuss the benefits of organic food in relation to consumer health, the environment and animal welfare. [20]

Section C

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

5 Explain why consumers are concerned about the following food safety issues:

- chemical contamination of food from packaging materials;
- unhygienic conditions in food handling outside the home; and
- additives used in food and drinks.

[25]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
