



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED

General Certificate of Education

2016

Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

assessing

Consumer Issues

MV18

[AN211]

MONDAY 16 MAY, MORNING

Time

2 hours, plus your additional time allowance.

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 at the end of each question 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 marks]

- (b) Define the term genetic modification (GM) and describe the main environmental concerns over the use of GM in food. [15 marks]

Or

- 2 (a) Summarise the current food additives legislation used in the UK. [10 marks]

- (b) Describe the process used to test the safety of additives. [15 marks]

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 marks]

Or

4 Discuss the work of the Food Standards Agency in relation to food safety. [20 marks]

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 marks]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
