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



**TUESDAY 19 MAY, MORNING**

**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

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

- 1 State **three** effects on health of a deficiency of vitamin B2 (riboflavin) in the diet.

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[3]

- 2 Identify **two** significant food sources for each of the following.

Soluble NSP	Insoluble NSP
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- 3 Explain the importance of **two** nutrients required to promote good bone health.

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[4]

4 Explain the role of essential fatty acids in the diet.

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[5]

5 Identify the differences between intrinsic and extrinsic sugars.

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[5]

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## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

- 9 (a) Statistics from the British Dental Association revealed that in 2004 60% of five-year-old children in Northern Ireland had experienced tooth decay, rising to 80% by the age of 15.

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Discuss a range of dietary factors that parents should consider to reduce the incidence of tooth decay in this age group. [10]

- (b) Discuss the possible consequences to health of school children and adolescents who have an insufficient intake of:

- iron
- calcium and
- zinc.

[15]

Or

- 10 (a) Discuss the specific nutritional requirements of people aged over 65 years. [10]

- (b) Consider the arguments for and against supplementation in the diets of older people. [15]











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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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