



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED
General Certificate of Education
2014

Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

assessing

Consumer Issues

[AN211]

MONDAY 19 MAY, MORNING

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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) Explain how the consumer is protected by Codes of Practice. [10 marks]
- (b) In relation to the Northern Ireland Ombudsman describe the following: [15 marks]
- what the Ombudsman can investigate
 - the process for complaining
 - how the complaint will be investigated.

Or

- 2 (a) Outline the arguments that could be used to convince consumers to buy Fairtrade-certified products. [10 marks]
- (b) Genetic modification (GM) is the process of altering the genes of a plant, animal or micro-organism or inserting a gene from another organism.

Explain why genetic modification is used in food.
[15 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

- 3 Discuss some of the current issues surrounding the labelling of food. [20 marks]

Or

- 4 Explain the value of saving for a young person in their first job and outline the pros and cons of two short term savings options suitable for this young person. [20 marks]

Section C

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

- 5 The Food Standards Agency is responsible for food safety and hygiene across the UK.

Discuss five examples of their work. [25 marks]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

SOURCES

Q2(b) - - - Source: www.food.gov.uk