



*Rewarding Learning*

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)  
General Certificate of Education  
2014

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**Home Economics**  
Assessment Unit AS 2

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Priority Health Issues

[AN121]

THURSDAY 29 MAY, MORNING

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**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.

**Either**

- 1 (a) Describe the possible risks to health associated with overweight and obesity. [10]
- (b) Explain how low levels of activity and a high fat intake can influence energy balance. [10]

**Or**

- 2 (a) Outline the current targets for promoting good sexual health in Northern Ireland as stated in the Sexual Health Promotion Strategy (2008–2013). [10]
- (b) Describe two sexual health services available to individuals in Northern Ireland. [10]

## Section B

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

3 Discuss the contributory factors which may increase the risk of mental and emotional health problems for older adults (65+). [20]

4 Propose and justify the dietary and lifestyle advice to reduce the risk of breast, colon, lung and stomach cancers. [20]

5 Cardiovascular disease is the main cause of death in the UK causing more than one in three deaths.

*source: www.bhf.org.uk*

Discuss current theories which link dietary factors with the development of cardiovascular disease. [20]

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

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