



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)
General Certificate of Education
2014

Home Economics

Assessment Unit AS 2

assessing

Priority Health Issues

[AN121]

THURSDAY 29 MAY, MORNING

MV18

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, 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 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 at the end of each question 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 marks]

- (b) Explain how low levels of activity and a high fat intake can influence energy balance. [10 marks]

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 marks]

- (b) Describe two sexual health services available to individuals in Northern Ireland. [10 marks]

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 marks]

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

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

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

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

SOURCES

Section B Q5..source: www.bhf.org.uk