



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED

General Certificate of Education

2015

Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

assessing

Consumer Issues

MV18

[AN211]

WEDNESDAY 13 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) Suggest a suitable method of borrowing money to pay for a laptop computer. Justify your choice. [10 marks]
- (b) Describe the steps a consumer should take to get out of debt. [15 marks]

Or

- 2 (a) Discuss two advertising strategies used by the food industry to promote food to adults. [10 marks]
- (b) Summarise the key points of the Food Labelling Regulations 1996. [15 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

- 3** Examine the work of the Trading Standards Service.
[20 marks]

Or

- 4** Discuss the benefits of organic food in relation to consumer health, the environment and animal welfare. [20 marks]

Section C

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

- 5** Explain why consumers are concerned about the following food safety issues:
- chemical contamination of food from packaging materials;
 - unhygienic conditions in food handling outside the home; and
 - additives used in food and drinks. [25 marks]

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
