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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

G002

HOME ECONOMICS

**Food, Nutrition and Health
Resource Management**

MONDAY 18 MAY 2009: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- There are two sections in this paper.

SECTION A 25 MARKS

Answer Question 1.

SECTION B 50 MARKS

Answer TWO questions only.

- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 75.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answers to the questions in Section B.

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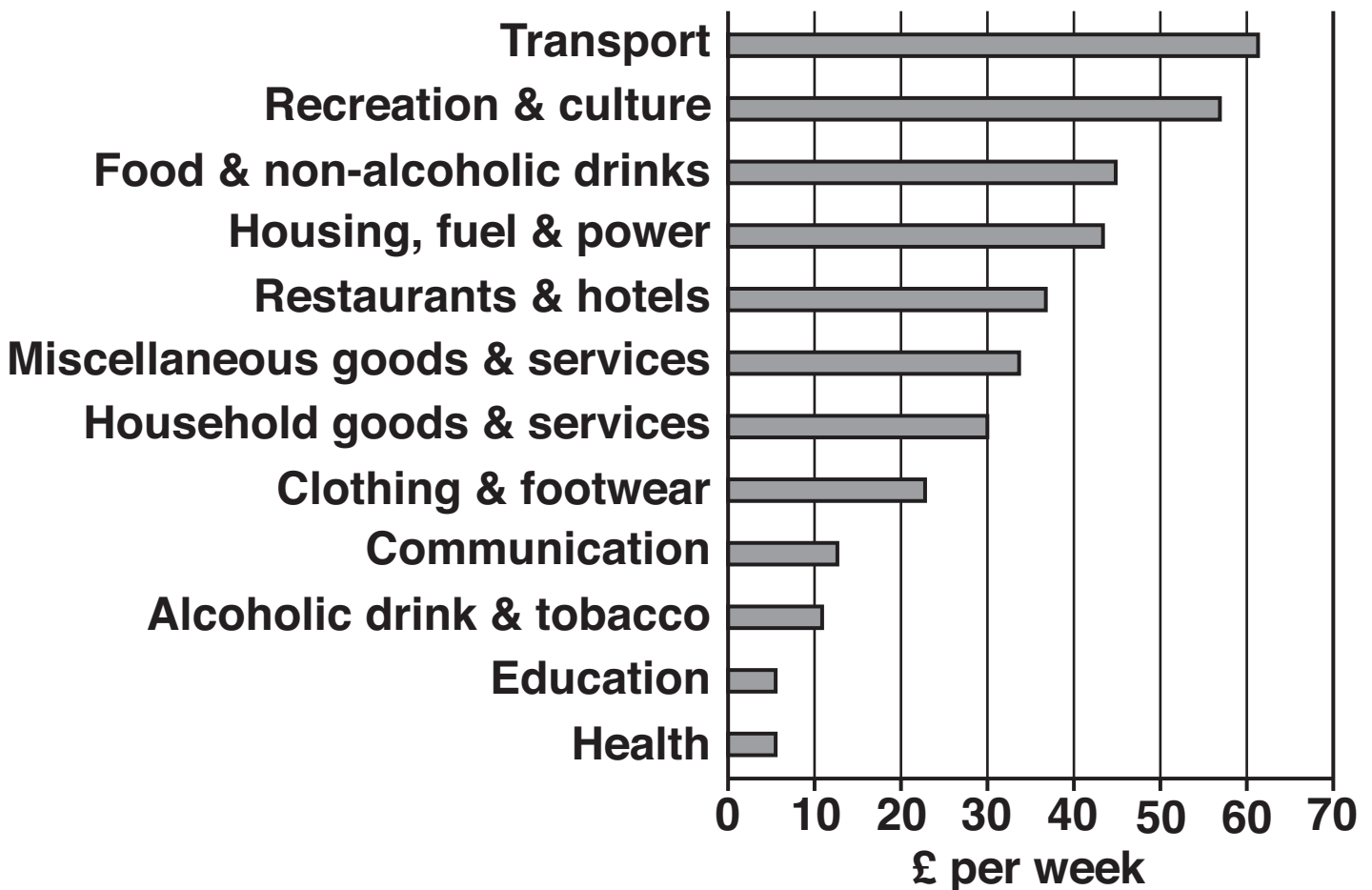
SECTION A

Answer ALL questions.

- 1 The table below shows the average weekly household expenditure on main commodities and services, 2005–06, UK.

UK households spent an average of £443.00 a week in 2005–2006.

FAMILY SPENDING



Average weekly household expenditure on main commodities and services, 2005–06, UK
Source: social trends 37. www.statistics.gov.uk

(a) Using the data given:

(i) What do families spend the most on each week?

_____ [1]

(ii) How much was spent by families on household goods and services?

_____ [1]

(b) Many families buy their food and drink from supermarkets.

(i) State TWO advantages of shopping in supermarkets.

_____ [2]

(ii) State ONE disadvantage of shopping in supermarkets.

_____ [1]

(c) Some supermarkets offer loyalty cards to their customers.

Explain ONE reason why this may be an advantage to the supermarket.

[2]

(d) Some households choose to purchase convenience foods.

(i) Explain TWO reasons why convenience foods are popular.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

[4]

(ii) Explain ONE DISADVANTAGE of buying convenience foods.

[2]

(e) Explain TWO reasons why the purchase of organic foods has increased in recent years.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

[4]

(f) Organic foods can be expensive.

Identify TWO considerations other than price which may influence food choice.

[2]

(g) Many students live on a limited income.

Explain THREE ways in which students can manage their resources to provide suitable meals.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

Reason 3 _____

_____ [6]

SECTION A TOTAL [25]

SECTION B

Answer TWO out of THREE questions.

The quality of written communication will be assessed in your answers to the questions in Section B.

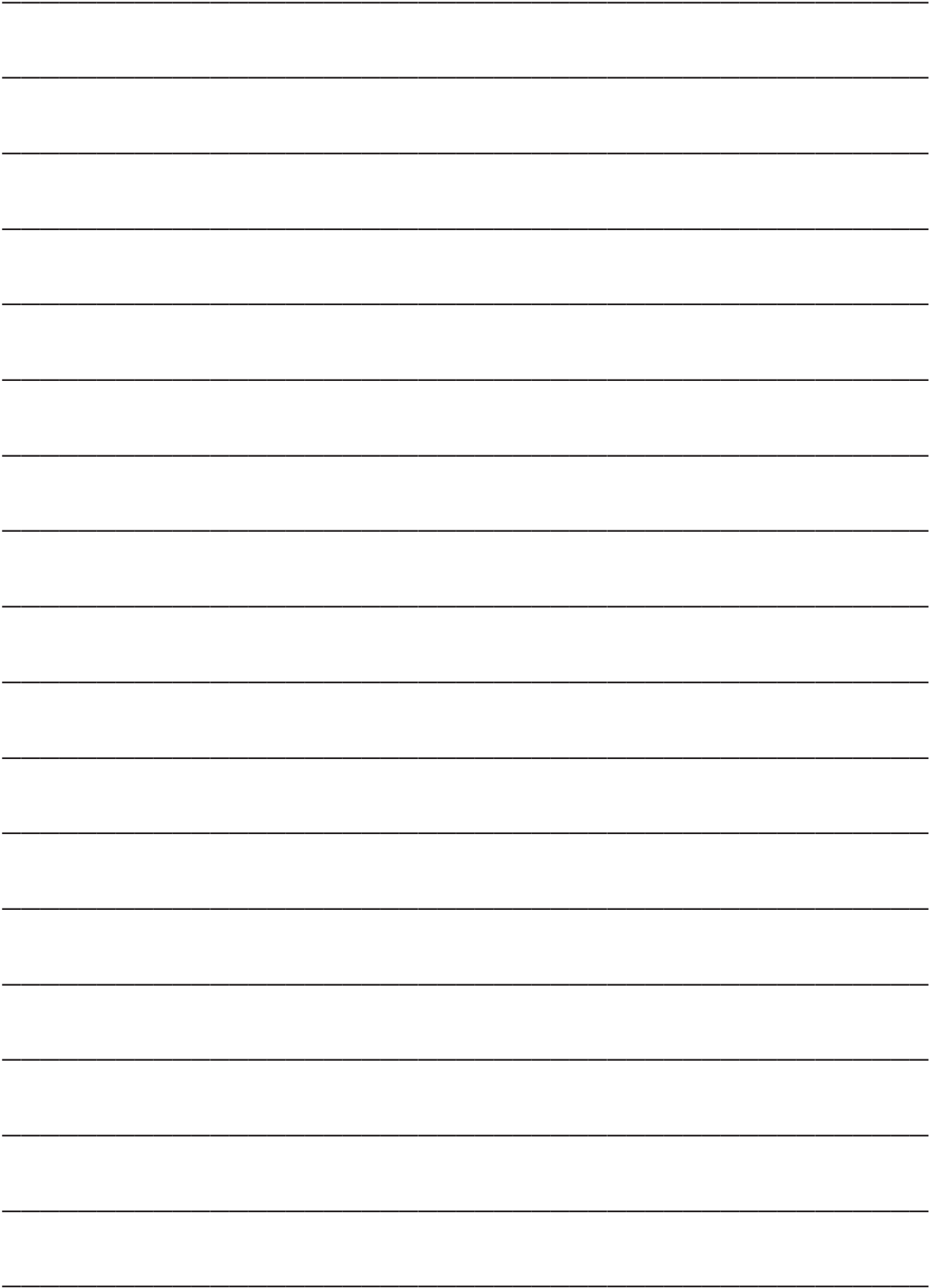
- 2 Many families worry about the quality and safety of the food they eat.**
- (a) Describe the micro-organisms responsible for food poisoning. [10]**
- (b) Describe how the storage, preparation and cooking of food influences its safety. [15]**
- 3 Individuals and households need to be financially aware.**
- (a) Explain how individuals AND households can plan and manage their finances. [10]**
- (b) Describe the different payment methods available to individuals and households. [15]**

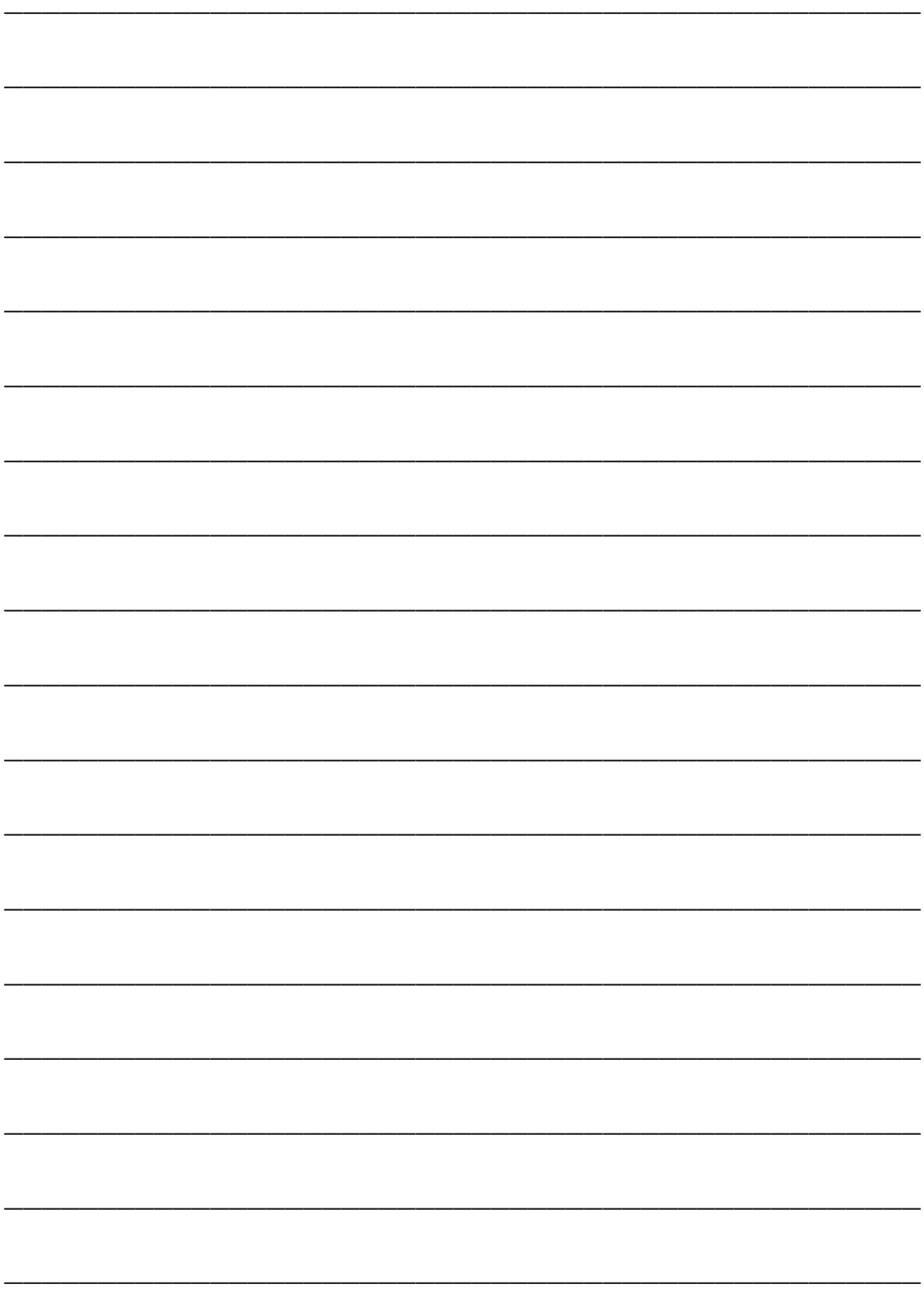
4 Food preparation and cooking equipment is helpful when preparing meals.

(a) Select two pieces of small electrical equipment and explain their advantages and disadvantages when preparing and cooking food. [10]

(b) Describe the factors that influence the selection AND purchase of food preparation AND cooking equipment. [15]

SECTION B TOTAL [50]







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