



ADVANCED GCE
HOME ECONOMICS
 Consumer Studies

2725

Candidates answer on the Question Paper

OCR Supplied Materials:

None

Other Materials Required:

None

Thursday 20 May 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- 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 on this paper.

Section A 30 marks

Answer question 1.

Section B 60 marks

Answer **two** questions only.

- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

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 **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Section A

Answer **all parts** of question 1.

1 (a) Identify **four** agencies which protect consumers when purchasing goods and services.

- (i) [1]
- (ii) [1]
- (iii) [1]
- (iv) [1]

(b) Describe the role of each agency.

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(d) Describe the measures that are in place to protect consumers when purchasing household equipment.

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Section B

Answer **two** questions only.

- 2** Financial management is important.

Describe a range of financial planning strategies individuals and households can use to manage their finances to avoid debt. **[30]**

- 3** Discuss the merits of a range of recycling approaches and processes. **[30]**

- 4** Evaluate the range of payment options available to consumers when purchasing goods and services. **[30]**

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