



Rewarding Learning

ADVANCED  
General Certificate of Education  
2014

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**Home Economics**  
Assessment Unit A2 1

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Consumer Issues

[AN211]

MONDAY 19 MAY, MORNING

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**TIME**

2 hours.

**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 down the right-hand side of pages 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) Explain how the consumer is protected by Codes of Practice. [10]

(b) In relation to the Northern Ireland Ombudsman describe the following:

- what the Ombudsman can investigate
- the process for complaining
- how the complaint will be investigated. [15]

**Or**

2 (a) Outline the arguments that could be used to convince consumers to buy Fairtrade-certified products. [10]

(b) Genetic modification (GM) is the process of altering the genes of a plant, animal or micro-organism or inserting a gene from another organism.

*source: www.food.gov.uk*

Explain why genetic modification is used in food. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

**Either**

- 3 Discuss some of the current issues surrounding the labelling of food. [20]

**Or**

- 4 Explain the value of saving for a young person in their first job and outline the pros and cons of two short term savings options suitable for this young person. [20]

## Section C

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

- 5 The Food Standards Agency is responsible for food safety and hygiene across the UK.  
Discuss five examples of their work. [25]

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

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