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# Home Economics

Assessment Unit A2 1

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Consumer Issues



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**THURSDAY 24 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) Outline the service provided by the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman. [10]
- (b) Summarise the regulations that give the consumer rights and protection when buying products and services online. [15]

### Or

- 2 (a) Describe the benefits of the Fairtrade Foundation for farmers and workers in developing countries. [10]
- (b) Discuss the arguments that could be used to support the belief that organic food is more nutritious, improves animal welfare and helps the environment. [15]

## Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

**Either**

- 3 Evaluate **four** credit options in relation to personal circumstances, costs, flexibility and debt potential. [20]

**Or**

- 4 Explain **four** problems with food labels that could cause confusion for the consumer. [20]

## Section C

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

- 5 Discuss each of the following in relation to food additives:
- the purpose of additives in food
  - the possible adverse health effects of specific additives
  - the tests and regulations used to ensure the safety of additives.
- [25]

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

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