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Home Economics

Unit 1: Diet and Health
and Consumer Awareness

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WEDNESDAY 21 MAY, AFTERNOON

**TIME**

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Section A: Diet and Health: 6 questions.

Section B: Consumer Awareness: 4 questions.

Answer **all ten** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

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 questions **5, 6, and 10**.

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Section A – Diet and Health

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1 The following two meals are popular lunch choices:

Meal A: baked potato and tuna
cola drink

Meal B: hamburger and chips
apple juice

(a) Identify the meal with the higher saturated fat content (Meal A or B).

_____ [1]

(b) Describe **two** ways saturated fat intake could be reduced when preparing meals.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

(c) Although we are advised to cut down on fat, it is still an essential nutrient.

Write down **two** functions of fat in the diet.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

- 2 (a) Discuss the importance of sugar and starch in the diet of an adolescent (12–18 years) who plays sport.

Sugar _____

_____ [2]

Starch _____

_____ [2]

- (b) Explain why an adolescent who plays sport needs a good intake of iron.

_____ [3]

- (c) Discuss **two** factors that affect the absorption of iron in the body.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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4 Sandwiches are often taken to school or work.

- (a) Explain why there may be a high risk of *Staphylococcus aureus* food poisoning from take-away sandwiches bought in a shop.

[4]

- (b) Write down the job title of the person employed by the council to enforce the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.

[1]

- (c) Explain why there is a “use by” date on the sandwich packaging.

[3]

- (d) Nano foods are becoming more widely used in the food industry.

Write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of nano foods.

Advantage

[1]

Disadvantage

[1]

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Section B – Consumer Awareness

- 7 (a) Complete the table below identifying **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage for a consumer who uses a wheelchair.

Shopping option	Advantage for a consumer who uses a wheelchair	Disadvantage for a consumer who uses a wheelchair
Supermarket	•	•
Mail order (catalogue)	•	•

[4]

- (b) Explain **two** reasons why some people may choose **not** to shop online, despite greater access to the Internet.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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Consumers often fail to complain about poor goods and services.

(c) Explain **two** barriers that may prevent a consumer from complaining about poor goods or services.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

(d) Write down **three** shopping rights consumers have under the Sale and Supply of Goods Act 1994.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

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