



**ADVANCED GCE**  
**HOME ECONOMICS**  
**Food, Nutrition and Health**  
 Resource Management

**G002**

Candidates answer on the question paper

**OCR Supplied Materials:**  
None

**Other Materials Required:**  
None

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**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 in this paper.
  - Section A 25 marks**  
Answer Question 1.
  - Section B 50 marks**  
Answer **two** questions only.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

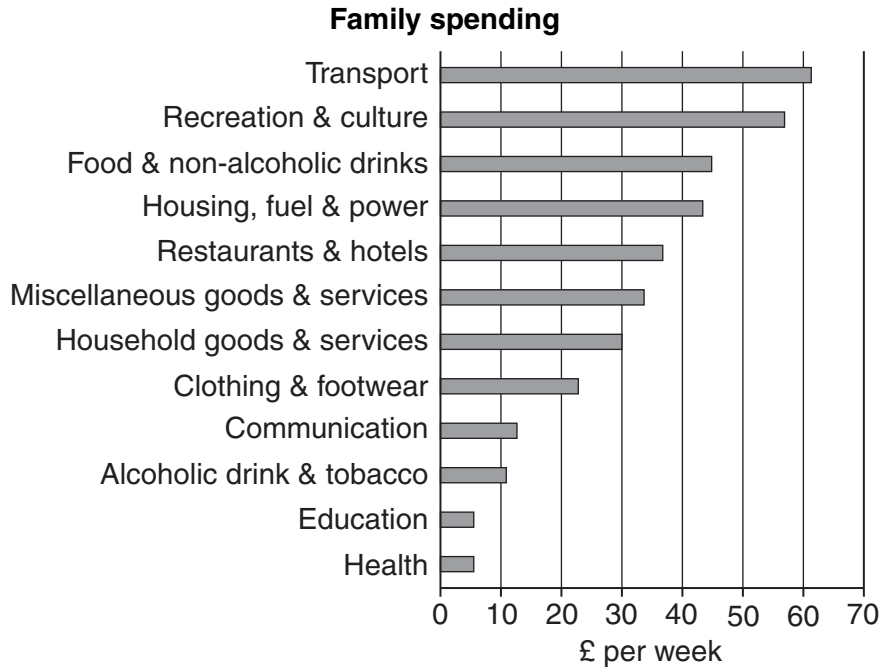
- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answers to the questions in Section B.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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.



Average weekly household expenditure on main commodities and services, 2005–06, UK

Source: social trends 37. [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

(a) Using the data given:

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

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

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

- (i) State **two** advantages of shopping in supermarkets.

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(ii) State **one** disadvantage of shopping in supermarkets.

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

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

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(d) Some households choose to purchase convenience foods.

(i) Explain **two** reasons why convenience foods are popular.

Reason 1 .....

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Reason 2 .....

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(ii) Explain **one disadvantage** of buying convenience foods.

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..... [2]

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

Reason 1 .....

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Reason 2 .....

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(f) Organic foods can be expensive.

Identify **two** considerations other than price which may influence food choice.

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(g) Many students live on a limited income.

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

Reason 1 .....

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Reason 2 .....

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Reason 3 .....

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**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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