Examination Period 3: 2016/17

SLS300117N

Module Title Health, Risk and Environment
Level Six
Time Allowed Two hours

Instructions to students:
• Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
• Answer two out of five questions.
• Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
• Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.

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No. of Questions 5
Answer two out of five questions.

1. Genetically Modified (GM) crops are said to be a “risky technology” that should not be released into the environment. Yet they have the potential to help feed the world. Discuss the arguments, for and against, the use of GM crops in world agriculture.

2. Discuss ways in which asbestos can lead cells into a carcinogenic pathway.

3. Discuss the differences in the risk of cardiovascular disease arising from salt vs sugar. Include a judgment of which is posing the greater risk.

4. Drug use and abuse has become commonplace in Britain and worldwide. Discuss the benefits and problems that occur with the increasing availability of drugs in society.

5. Discuss the risks that Xenoestrogens pose to human health and the environment.

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