

Studyclix Topic Analysis - Leaving Cert Home Economics

| Exam Question | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | FREQUENCY |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Consumer Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 Advertising and Spending | | Q. 10 | | | Q. 12 | Q. 8 4(a) | Q. 10 | Q. 8 1(d) | Q. 8 3(a) | | Q. 10 | Q. 8 1(d) | | | Q. 8 4 | 6.5 |
| 1.2 Consumer Acts | Q. 9 | | Q. 12 | Q. 8 4(c) | | | | Q. 9 | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 11, 8 3(c) | Q. 8 4(c) | Q. 12 | Q. 12 | | Q. 8 3(c) | 8.5 |
| 1.3 Labels and Logos | | Q. 5, 8 1(e) | | Q. 11, 8 3(c) | | | Q. 8 3(a) | | Q. 12 | Q. 12 | | Q. 8 | | Q. 5 | Q. 8 1(d) | 6 |
| 1.4 Consumer Research | Q. 12 | | | Q. 5, 8 4(a)(b) | | | | Q. 11 | | | Q. 9 | Q. 10 | | | Q. 8 4 | 4 |
| 2. Diet & Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 Healthy Eating Diets | Q. 2, 4, 8 1 | Q. 8 1(a) | Q. 8 1(e) | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 8 1(d) | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 8 1(b) | | | | | Q. 8 1(a)(d) | Q. 8 2 | | Q. 8 1(a) | 10 |
| 2.2 Vegetarian/Vegan Diets | | Q. 8 2 | | Q. 8 | | | | Q. 8 | | | Q. 8 1(b) | | | | | 3 |
| 2.3 Deficiencies | Q. 3 | | Q. 4 | | Q. 8 1(c) | | Q. 3 | | Q. 3 | | | | Q. 3 | | Q. 3 | 4 |
| 2.4 Fibre Diet | | | | Q. 8 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2.5 Energy | | Q. 4 | | | | Q. 4 | | Q. 8 1(c) | | Q. 4 | | | | Q. 2 | | 3 |
| 2.6 Diabetes | Q. 8 | | | | | | | | Q. 8 2(a) | | Q. 3 | | | | | 2 |
| 3. Food Science and Nutrition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 Protein | | Q. 8 2(c) | Q. 1 | Q. 1-5 | Q. 1 | Q. 8 3(c)(d) | Q. 1 | | Q. 4, 8 1(b) | Q. 1 | | Q. 1 | Q. 1 | Q. 8 3 | Q. 1 | 8 |
| 3.2 Carbohydrates | | Q. 1 | Q. 2, 8 1 | Q. 1(a)(b)(c) | Q. 2 | Q. 1 | | Q. 8 1(b) | Q. 1 | Q. 1 | Q. 1 | | Q. 2, 8 1(a)(b) | | Q. 8 1 | 8 |
| 3.3 Fat | Q. 1 | Q. 8 1(b)(c)(d) | | Q. 2 | Q. 4 | Q. 2 | Q. 2, 8 1(c)(d) | Q. 2 | | | | Q. 8 1(b)(c) | Q. 8 | Q. 1 | Q. 2 | 7 |
| 3.4 Vitamins | Q. 2 | Q. 2 | Q. 8 2(c) | Q. 8 2(c) | | | Q. 3 | Q. 8 1(c) | Q. 2, 5 | | Q. 8 1(c) | | | | Q. 8 2(a) | 7 |
| 3.5 Minerals | Q. 3 | | | Q. 4 | Q. 8 1(b) | Q. 3 | | Q. 1 | Q. 3 | Q. 3, 8 1(b)(c) | Q. 2 | Q. 2 | Q. 3, 8 1(c) | Q. 8 2(a) | | 7.5 |
| 4. Food Industry and Packaging | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 Sensory Analysis Testing | | | Q. 8 3 | | Q. 4 | | Q. 8 3(b) | | | | Q. 8 | | Q. 8 3 | | Q. 5 | 4.5 |
| 4.2 Milk Preserving Processes | | | Q. 8 | | | | | | Q. 8 3(c) | | Q. 5 | Q. 4 | | | Q. 4(a) | 3 |
| 4.3 Cheese Making | | | Q. 8 3(b) | | | | | | | Q. 8 | | | | | | 1.5 |
| 4.4 Yoghurt Making | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Q. 8 3(b) | | 1 |
| 4.5 Processed Food | Q. 8 1 | Q. 6, 8 3(a) | Q. 5, 7 | Q. 3, 4 | | Q. 7 | | | Q. 8 3(b) | | Q. 6, 8 2(b) | | Q. 8 1(d) | Q. 8 3(a) | Q. 4 | 8 |
| 4.6 Speciality Foods | | | Q. 2(c) | | | | | Q. 4 | Q. 8 1(d) | Q. 8 2(a) | | | | | | 4 |
| 4.7 Food Legislation | | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 3 | | | Q. 5 | | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 8 3(c) | | Q. 8 2(c) | | | Q. 5, 8 3(c) | | 5.5 |
| 4.8 Irish Food Industry | | | | | | | | Q. 8 1(a) | | Q. 8 1(a) | Q. 8 2(a) | | Q. 7 | Q. 8 2(c) | Q. 7 | 5 |
| 5. Food Spoilage and Safety | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 Additives | | Q. 8 3(b)(c) | | | | | | Q. 3 | Q. 11, 8 2(b)(c) | Q. 10 | | Q. 7 | | Q. 8 3(b)(c) | Q. 8 | 5 |
| 5.2 Food Poisoning Bacteria | Q. 8 3 | Q. 4 | Q. 6 | Q. 7 | Q. 8 3(a)(b) | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 8 | Q. 8 | Q. 8 | | Q. 8 3(a) | | Q. 5 | Q. 7 | | 7.5 |
| 5.3 Micro Organisms in Production | | | | | Q. 8 3(c) | Q. 8 | | | | | | Q. 4 | | | Q. 4 | 2.5 |
| 5.4 Safe Food Practices | Q. 8 3 | | | | | | | Q. 8 3(a) | | | | Q. 8 3(a)(c) | | | | 2 |
| 5.5 HACCP | | | | Q. 8 | | Q. 8 3(a) | | | | Q. 8 | | Q. 8 3(b) | | | | 3 |
| 5.6 Enzymic Food Spoilage | | | | | Q. 4 | | Q. 8 3(a) | | | | Q. 8 3(b) | | | | Q. 4 | 3 |
| 6. Foods | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 Meat | | Q. 2 | | | | Q. 8 2 | | | Q. 7 | Q. 8 1(d) | | | | Q. 8 1(a) | | 4 |
| 6.2 Milk, Cheese, Yoghurt | | | Q. 8 2(a) | | | Q. 6 | Q. 5 | | Q. 8 3(a) | | | | | Q. 8 2 | | 4 |
| 6.3 Fish | Q. 5 | | | Q. 8 3(a)(b) | | | | | | Q. 8 2(a)(b) | | | | Q. 4 | | 3 |
| 6.4 Cereal | | | | | Q. 5, 8 | | Q. 4 | | | | | Q. 5 | | | | 1.5 |
| 6.5 Eggs | Q. 4 | | | | Q. 8 2 | | | | | | Q. 4 | | Q. 4 | | | 2.5 |
| 6.6 Fruit & Vegetables | Q. 8 2 | | | | | | | Q. 8 2(a)(b) | | | | Q. 8 2(a) | | | | 3 |
| 7. Meal Planning and Preparation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 Soups and Sauces | | | | | Q. 7 | | | | | Q. 4 | | | | Q. 6 | | 1.5 |
| 7.2 Heat Transfer Methods | | Q. 7 | | | | | | Q. 4 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 7.3 Cooking Methods | Q. 2 | | | | | Q. 8 3(b) | | Q. 4 | | Q. 8 2(b) | | | Q. 6 | | | 3.5 |
| 7.4 Food Preservation | | | | Q. 8 3(a)(b) | | Q. 8 2(c) | Q. 7, 8 3(c) | Q. 8 3(b) | Q. 6 | Q. 8 3(a) | | Q. 8 2(b)(c) | | Q. 8 | Q. 8 2 | 7 |
| 8. The Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8.1 Resource Management | | | Q. 9 | | Q. 9 | | Q. 8 4 | | Q. 9 | | Q. 9 | | | Q. 8 4(a)(b) | Q. 10 | 4.5 |
| 8.2 History of Family Development | | | | | | Q. 8 5(a) | | | | | | Q. 8 5(a) | | | | 2 |
| 8.3 Family Structures & Functions | Q. 5 8 | | | | | Q. 8 5(b)(c) | Q. 5 10(b) | | Q. 8 5 | Q. 8 5(a) | | Q. 8 5(b)(c) | | Q. 8 5(a)(b) | | 7 |
| 8.4 Family Law | | Q. 5(c) | | | | | Q. 8 5(c) | Q. 8 5(a)(c) | | Q. 8 5(c) | | | Q. 8 5 | | Q. 8 5(a)(b) | 6 |
| 8.5 Family As A Caring Unit | | Q. 8 5(a)(b) | | Q. 8 5 | | | | Q. 8 5(a)(b) | | Q. 8 5(b) | | | Q. 8 5 | | Q. 8 5(c) | 6 |
| 8.6 Marriage | | | Q. 5 | | Q. 5 | | | | | | Q. 8 5 | | | Q. 5(c) | | 4 |
| 9. Household Finances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9.1 Saving | | Q. 11 | | | Q. 8 4(c) | | | | | Q. 8 4(b) | | | | | | 2.5 |
| 9.2 Income & Expenditure | | Q. 12 | Q. 11 | Q. 10 | Q. 10 | | | | Q. 10 | | Q. 11 | | | Q. 9 | Q. 11 | 4 |
| 9.3 Tax and Insurance | | | Q. 10 | | | Q. 9 | | Q. 10 | | | | | | Q. 10 | | 2 |
| 9.4 Housing & Mortgages | | | | | | Q. 10 | | Q. 8 4 | Q. 11 | | | Q. 11, 8 4 | Q. 11 | | Q. 10 | 4 |
| 9.5 Household Budget | Q. 8 4 | | Q. 8 4 | | Q. 10, 8 4(a)(b) | Q. 8 1(b) | Q. 12 | | Q. 8 4 | Q. 8 4(a)(c) | | | | | | 6.5 |
| 10. Household Appliances | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.1 Technology in The Home | | Q. 8 4(a) | | | | | | | | | Q. 8 4(a) | | | | | 2 |
| 10.2 The Microwave | Q. 10 | | | | | Q. 8 4(b) | | | | | Q. 8 4(b) | Q. 9 | | | Q. 8 4(a)(b) | 4.5 |
| 10.3 The Fridge | | Q. 8 4(b) | | | Q. 11 | | Q. 9 | | | Q. 9 | Q. 8 4(b) | | Q. 8 4 | | Q. 9 | 5 |
| 11. The Environment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.1 The Environment | Q. 11 & 12 | Q. 8 4(c) | | Q. 12, 8 3(c) | | Q. 12, 8 4(c) | | Q. 12 | | Q. 8 3(b) | Q. 12 | | Q. 8 | | | 5.5 |
| 12. Textiles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1 Textiles | | Q. 9 | | Q. 11 | | Q. 11 | Q. 11 | | | Q. 10 | | | Q. 10 | Q. 12 | | 3.5 |

Our Predictions:

- Milk, Cheese and Yoghurt is likely to come up as part of a long question in Section B as they haven't appeared on the paper in a while.
- Meat hasn't been part of a long question in Section B since 2013 so it's very likely they will appear this year!
- Food Legislation tends to come up quite often as both long and short questions, so we think it could come up again in 2020.
- Food Poisoning Bacteria in Food Production has appeared every year for the last years so it likely it will be examined again.
- The Fridge seems to come up every 2/3 years as a long question in Section B and was not examined last year so it's very likely to appear this year.

KEY:

Long Question = 3

Short Question = 0.5