

Financial Studies Summer Task

Deadline: Monday 16th September

Question 1

- a) How does bartering work?
- b) What are the benefits that it offers to users?
- c) What goods are being offered? Do any appeal to you? What do you think is a fair exchange for the goods that you want?
- d) Is there a listing asking for something you have to exchange?
- e) What is the membership charge? What do you think is the reason for this charge?
- f) How do the organisers try to ensure that people using the site are honest?

Question 2

What problems do you think people might experience when using these modern barter systems?