

LEISURE STUDIES
Unit 4 Leisure Facilities

LS04

To be conducted between 15 May 2006 and 26 May 2006

For this paper you must have:

- four 8-page lined answer books, one for each task
- your preparatory folder

You may also use graph or plain paper to support your answers if you wish.

You may use a calculator.

Time allowed: 4 sessions of 1½ hours each

PREPARATORY FOLDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY 12 MAY 2006

FOR RELEASE TO CANDIDATES FROM 15 MAY 2006

Instructions

- Do **not** write anything on this paper. It must be brought into each examination session ‘clean’.
- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil, including colours, should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer books. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is LS04.
- No materials from your preparatory folder are to be stuck into your answer books.
- Attempt **all** assignment tasks.
- Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- If you need extra paper, use additional answer sheets.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Your preparatory folder will be returned to you at the start, and collected in at the end, of each examination session.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

Advice

- You may illustrate your answers with sketch maps, plans or diagrams where they are appropriate.

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR TEACHERS AND CANDIDATES TAKING EXTERNALLY ASSESSED ASSIGNMENTS

The externally assessed assignment

The assignment must be taken during the two-week assignment period. It may be taken as one six-hour session or in up to four 1½ hour sessions. Each session must be a multiple of 1½ hours.

Preparing for the assignment

Candidates will sit the assignment under examination conditions. The preparatory folder, which must contain only notes written by the candidate and material collected from the organisations studied, must be collected by the teacher **before** the two-week assignment period begins. The folder will be given out at the beginning of each controlled conditions session and be collected in with the scripts at the end of each session and kept securely by the teacher between sessions. Nothing may be added to the folder during the two-week assignment period and no other material may be taken into the examination session(s).

Writing the assignment under controlled conditions

The assignment consists of four tasks, each designed to be completed in 1½ hours. Each task is to be written in a new answer book. At the end of each 1½ hour session, the answer book containing one completed task will be collected and kept securely by the teacher until the end of the final session. No alterations or additions may be made to candidates' answers to each task once the session has ended.

At the end of the final (fourth) session, the four answer books for each candidate must be fastened together and sent to the designated examiner.

Controlled conditions sessions may be in any multiple of 1½ hours and must be completed within the two-week assignment period. Examples of some acceptable time allocations are shown below:

1	2	3	4
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours

One 6 hour session

1	2	3	4
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours

Two 3 hour sessions

1	2	3	4
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours

Four 1½ hour sessions

1	2	3	4
1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours	1½ hours

One 4½ and one 1½ hour session

or any other combination of four sessions in 1½ hour multiples.

Presentation of the assignment

- Keep strictly to the set tasks.
- You are advised that the completed assignment should be contained within a range of sixteen to twenty-four sides of written A4.

Attempt **all** assignment tasks.

Complete Assignment Task 1 during session 1.

THE ASSIGNMENT

Assignment Task 1: Differences in the types and use of leisure facilities

- (a) Describe the range of leisure facilities that is available to the public.

Classify the leisure facilities under a number of different headings.

(6 marks)

- (b) Choose **one** leisure facility that you have studied.

- (i) Explain how the location affects the facility's ability to attract customers from the surrounding area.

(6 marks)

- (ii) Explain how the design of the facility affects its accessibility for customers with disabilities.

(8 marks)

End of Assignment Task 1

Turn over ►

Complete Assignment Task 2 during session 2.

Assignment Task 2: Areas necessary for a facility's daily operation

Name **two** contrasting leisure facilities that you have studied.

Choose **two** of the following areas, which **both** your facilities provide:

- reception area
- changing rooms
- toilet facilities
- catering or retail outlets
- booking facilities or box office
- spectator facilities.

(a) Compare the design of the **two** areas in **each** of your named leisure facilities.

(8 marks)

(b) Evaluate how well the **two** areas meet the needs of customers using **each** facility.

(12 marks)

End of Assignment Task 2

Complete Assignment Task 3 during session 3.

Assignment Task 3: Financial resources

- (a) Explain how financial resources may be provided from a variety of sources to fund leisure facilities.

You should refer to funding for:

- the original development of the facility
- the development of new courses or equipment
- the day-to-day running costs of the facility.

(10 marks)

- (b) Refer to **two** contrasting leisure facilities that you have studied.

Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of funding from:

- the private sector
- the public sector.

(10 marks)

End of Assignment Task 3

Turn over ►

Complete Assignment Task 4 during session 4.

Assignment Task 4: Legislation affecting a facility's design

For **one or more** leisure facilities that you have studied:

- (a) describe the procedures that are in place to ensure that fire safety regulations are met *(8 marks)*
- (b) explain how legislation has affected the planning and design of the facility or facilities.

(In your answer you could refer to legislation such as preservation orders, local by-laws and/or planning regulations.)

(12 marks)

End of Assignment Task 4

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