

LEISURE STUDIES
Unit 4 Leisure Facilities

LS04

To be conducted between 14 May 2007 and 25 May 2007

For this paper you must have:

- four 8-page lined answer books, one for each task
- your preparatory folder
- the insert (enclosed).

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 11 MAY 2007

FOR RELEASE TO CANDIDATES FROM 14 MAY 2007

Instructions

- Do **not** write anything on this paper or insert. They 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 to be 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 will be marked on your ability to use an appropriate form and style of writing, to organise relevant information clearly and coherently, and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate. The legibility of your handwriting and the accuracy of your spelling, punctuation and grammar will also be considered.

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 6 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) Choose **one** of the following categories of leisure facility:

- cinemas
- theatres
- museums and art galleries.

(i) Outline the range of different types of facility that can be found within your chosen category.

(2 marks)

(ii) With reference to examples:

- explain how the types of experience offered by facilities within your chosen category have changed over the last ten years or so
- suggest, with justification, how these facilities might develop over the next ten years or so.

(8 marks)

(b) The pub and bar sector of the leisure industry has undergone many changes in recent years.

Describe **two** of the major changes that have occurred in this sector and explain why these changes have taken place.

(10 marks)

End of Assignment Task 1

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Complete Assignment Task 2 during session 2.

Assignment Task 2: How a facility is designed in relation to its use

Choose **one** leisure facility that you have studied.

- (a) State the main aim of the organisation that runs your chosen facility and outline policies that help it to achieve this aim.

(4 marks)

- (b) Choose **one** of the following areas within your chosen facility:

- reception area
- toilet facilities
- office space
- catering and/or retail outlets
- car parking.

- (i) With the aid of **one or more** labelled diagrams or plans, describe the location within the facility and the layout and design of your chosen area.

(6 marks)

- (ii) Evaluate the suitability for purpose of the design of your chosen area.

(10 marks)

End of Assignment Task 2

Complete Assignment Task 3 during session 3.

Assignment Task 3: How the location of a building influences its potential use

Choose **two** leisure facilities that you have studied.

- (a) (i) For **each** of your chosen leisure facilities, describe its location in relation to the community that it serves. *(4 marks)*
- (ii) Compare the suitability of the **two** locations. Make reference to:
- the size of each catchment area
 - the age and social class of the market which each facility attracts
 - accessibility by different forms of transport.
- (10 marks)*
- (b) For **one** of your chosen facilities, suggest how the location of the facility has affected its design and use. *(6 marks)*

End of Assignment Task 3

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Complete Assignment Task 4 during session 4.

Assignment Task 4: Physical resources

(a) Study the photographs and the plan on the insert. They show a changing room in a Fitness First leisure club.

(i) Describe the resources provided for leisure users.

(3 marks)

(ii) Discuss the suitability of these leisure resources and the layout from the point of view of:

- members using the changing room
- staff with responsibility for this area.

(8 marks)

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

For **one** of the following:

- the computerised booking system
- the catering equipment
- the maintenance equipment

(i) describe what is provided

(3 marks)

(ii) evaluate its suitability for its function.

(6 marks)

End of Assignment Task 4

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Insert

Item A (for use with Assignment Task 4)

Photographs of a changing room at a Fitness First leisure club

Photograph 1



Photograph 2



Photograph 3



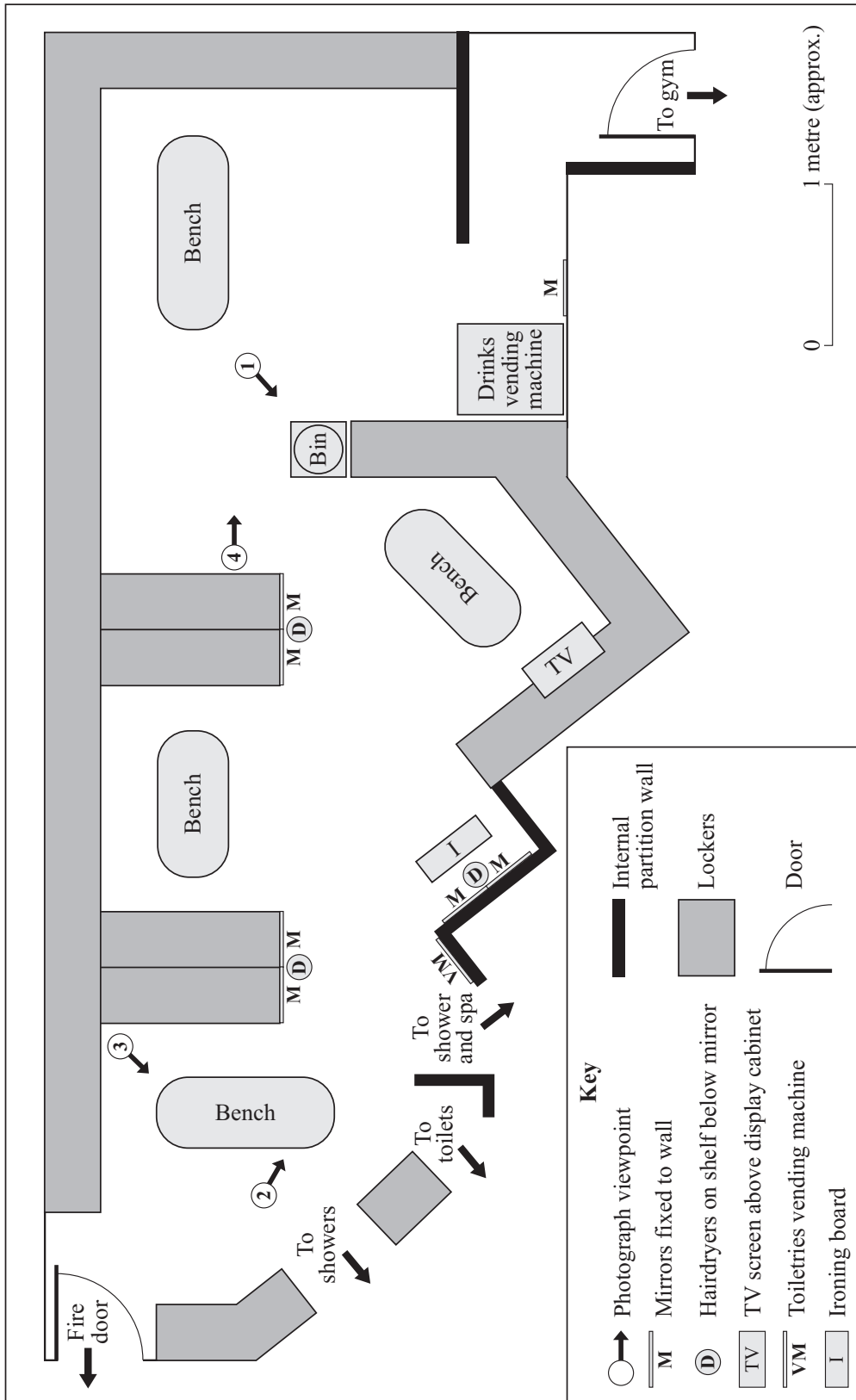
Photograph 4



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Item B (for use with Assignment Task 4)

Floor plan of the changing room



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