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	stion	Expected Answer		Marks	
	nber	Historical Studies (Option	A4)		
Sec		- Historical Studies (Option	ical Training was followed in the 1950s		
	(a)		d Planning the Programme.		
			nodology of the 1933 and the 1950s ns why the 1950s approach was		
		5 marks for 5 of: sub max 3 for either part of q	uestion		
Con	npare	the teaching methodology of	the 1933 and the 1950s approach (sub max	(3)	
		1933	1950s		
1	direc	ly centralised/teacher tion/limited or no individual pretation of tasks/command	Mainly decentralised/child-centred/teacher grather than direction/individual interpretation		
2		p work/co-operative	Group work/co-operative/problem solving/ creativity/exploration/discovery		
3	week	minute/more lessons per (recommended)	Weekly lessons (recommended)		
4	In pla	ayground/outdoors	Many newly built gymnasia/(more) specialist		
		mmended)/some specialist	apparatus (eg ropes, bars, boxes, etc)		
	•••	nasia/limited or some	BOD – gymnasia in 1950s but not in 1933		
		ialist equipment or minor			
5		ratus (eg balls, mats) ne) specialist (PE)	(More) specialist (PE) teachers		
5		ners/untrained	BOD – specialist (PE) teachers in 1950s but	not in	
6	Spec	cial kit	Special kit		
Give		ons why the 1950s approach			
7			2) (lead to perceived) need for 'thinking' childre	n	
8	teach	ew apparatus design (influenced by army assault courses which lead to new innovative aching)/new purpose-built gymnasia/post war building programme lead to building of ore specialist facilities			
9	More	ore female PE teachers (who encouraged a 'movement' style of PE)/(Modern ucational) Dance influenced the creative or movement approach/music and movement			
10	A (more) holistic approach in PE (thought to be) needed/social or personal or cognitive or intellectual or emotional development (plus physical development encouraged or (considered) important)/evacuation of children from cities to countryside in WWII gave space and freedom for play activities				
11		e modern methods (encouraged ouraged/innovative teaching	d)/(more) creativity needed/(prescriptive) tables	S	

	stion nber	Expected Answer		Marks
	(b)	football in pre-industrial Britain. E transport on the development of a game between 1850 and 1900. 5 marks for 5 of:	- must link the social/cultural factor to	
	Nature	c/characteristic of mob football	Influential social/cultural fac (sub max 3)	tor
1	Local		Limited transport or communications	
2		le unwritten rules	(widespread) illiteracy	
3	Viole		Nature of society (which was hard/violent)/harsh conditions	
4	Occa	sional	Links with Holy days or holidays or fe eg Shrove Tuesday, New Year etc/du seasonal time Do not accept – lack of time on own	•
5	Popu	lar/lower class	Two class society/feudal system	
6	Rural		Before migration to towns/before indurevolution	ıstrial
7	Wage	ering	Chance of going from rags to riches/t excitement/chance to show status or	
8	Simpl	le/natural	No purpose built facilities	
		e impact of improved transport on ime between 1850 and 1900. (Sub n	the development of association footb nax 2)	all as a
9	•	ssment of impact) ficant)	(Improved transport) had a significal on the development of association fo	•
10	(evide (trave	•	(Improved transport)enabled teams to travel further shorter time)	(in a
11	(affor	d)	at an affordable cost	
12	(rules	5)	impacted on the standardisat rules/codified	ion of
13	(supp	oorters)	enabled supporters to travel teams)	(with their
14	(comp	petitions)	stimulated the development of leagues, cups and/or competitions/international comp	

	stion	Expected Answer		Marks
Num	(c)	during stage three. Desc	xplain the expansion of sports and games ribe one way in which the physical activity ols today is still influenced by the public h century.	
		5 marks for 5 of: sub max 1 for definition of sub max 3 for explanation sub max 1 for influence too	of expansion of sport and games in stage three	
		of athleticism (sub max 1)		
1	trying	cal endeavour and moral in hard and playing fair/	tegrity/	
		with sportsmanship/		
			nd games during stage three (sub max 3)	
2	(char	acter)	Games (thought) to develop character and so encouraged/values or benefits were linked with playing and so encouraged/helps with social cor	
3	(melti	ng pot)	Oxbridge or the universities became a 'melting pames (so they grew during this stage in schools)/different games were taken to Oxbridge they mixed and became standardised version of	e where
4	(rules	5)	Rules were established which encouraged their expansion/games became more organised or st or regulated	
5	(Oxbi	ridge graduates)	Games-playing Oxbridge graduates were emplo assistant masters) and they encouraged games	•
6	(impa	ict on society)	Ex-public schoolboys spread (team) games or recreations (throughout the world)/as teacher officers/parents/priests/vicars/industrialists/commembers and leaders Ex-public schoolboys helped to spread team gain	ational s/army munity
7	(girls)		Girls schools were slower to adopt games	
8	(facili	ties)	Expansion of facilities helped to expand team ga	ames
9	(time)		Large amounts of time devoted to team games/gotten compulsory each day/games afternoons/inschool/inter-house	nter-
10	(statu	us)	Games at (very) high status so expanded/sports reinforced importance	days
11	(coac	hing)	Coaching helped (either from professionals or a masters)	ssistant

influ	Describe <u>one</u> way in which the physical activity of young people in schools today is still influenced by the public schools of the nineteenth century. (sub max 1) accept first attempt only				
12	(inter-house)	Inter-house sports and games played in (some) schools today/inter- school/sports days/exclusive public school competitions			
13	(games)	(in some schools) games and PE separate on curriculum (which affects the physical activity experience)/games have high status in (some) schools (as in nineteenth century)			
14	(values)	PE or games thought (by many) to encourage (variety of) values or benefits today (and so important curriculum)/leadership or loyalty or other values thought to be engender by games playing today/social control			
15	(prestige)	Success in games considered a selling point for or in (some) schools (today – and so important on curriculum)			
16	(responsibility)	Experience of games playing or holding position of responsibility (eg captain of First Team) notable today (eg included on references or Personal statements etc)			
17	(staff)	Oxbridge 'blues' or those with national or high playing honours are employed (in some schools) today for kudos they add to school or for their sporting prowess or name (with subsequent impact on young people)			

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(d)	Discuss athletics as a pre-industrial popular recreation and as a post-industrial rational recreation. Include a critical evaluation of the effect of social class on participation in popular and rational athletic events and on participation and performance in athletics today.	
	 Level 4: - a comprehensive answer detailed knowledge & excellent understanding detailed analysis and excellent critical evaluation well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well supported by relevant practical examples very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary high standard of written communication throughout. 	[18–20]
	 Discriminators from L3 are likely to include: all aspects of question are likely to have been addressed – pre-industrial (community events + pedestrianism + evaluation of class)/rational (including growth of urban athletics events + evaluation of class)/evaluation of class on participation and performance in athletics today high quality discussion sound structure and balance between parts of question an insightful understanding of the impact of social class on participation and/or performance in athletic events through time. 	
	 Level 3: – a competent answer good knowledge & clear understanding good analysis and critical evaluation Independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary written communication is generally fluent with few errors. 	[13–17]
	 Discriminators from L2 are likely to include: most aspects of question are likely to have been addressed – pre-industrial (community events + pedestrianism + evaluation of class)/rational (including evaluation of class)/evaluation of class on participation or performance in athletics today good level of discussion an attempt at answering the question with balance a clear understanding of the impact of social class on participation and/or performance in athletic events through time. 	
	 Level 2: - a limited answer limited knowledge & understanding some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success written communication lacks fluency and contains errors. 	[8–12]

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	 Discriminators from L1 are likely to include: an attempt has been made to cover all three aspects of the question (pre-ind/rational/today) some attempt at discussion Improved structure/balance understanding of the impact of social class on participation and/or performance in athletic events through time. Level 1: - a basic answer basic knowledge & little understanding little relevant analysis or critical evaluation little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary errors in written communication will be intrusive. 	[0-7]

Indicative content: candidate responses are likely to include (relevant responses not listed should be acknowledged)

Athl	Athletics as a pre-industrial popular recreation – early athletics				
Con	nmunity events				
1	Festivals	community events/rural sports/folk sports/festivals/(village) fairs/(church) wakes/parish events/(all with 'athletic' events) eg Dover Games/Cotswold Games/Much Wenlock Olympian Games/Hungerford Revels/other suitable example 'athletic' events including: stick fighting/smock races/wrestling/running/catching greasy pig/whistling matches/grinning contests/climbing the greasy pole/jousting or other suitable example			
2	Prizes	Prizes awarded eg food, clothes, money			
3	Church involvement/resistan ce	wakes originated from Paganism/wakes were annual religious celebrations/harvest thanksgiving/celebration of Christianity in community/church against the excesses associated with some events			
4	Class involvement	 predominantly lower class (some) upper class patronage or support 			
Cha	racteristics of popular	recreation – links to community events			
5	Violence/corruption	Not generally common			
		some evidence of prize fighting or cruelty against animals			
6	Rules	Yes – simple and unwritten rules			
7	Local	Yes – local events/people from neighbouring villages would walk or travel to join in			
8	Occasional	Yes – often annual eg Easter Monday			
9	Rural	Yes – as Britain was predominantly a rural society			
10	Wagering	Yes – on many attractions eg races and games			
Ped	estrianism				
11	Footmen/ pedestrians	 footmen employed as messengers or as competitive runners/occupational arising because simple/natural 			
12	Class-gentry	 gentry patrons (looked after lower class runners) gentry or upper class competed to test themselves 			
13	Patronage	patrons set up racesprovided 'purses'/were promoters or sponsors			
14	Festival occasions	spectator attractionshighly organised or structured			
15	Examples	 Robert Barclay Allardice Deerfoot (Native American) or other suitable example/1000 miles in 1000 hrs/hopping races around Hyde Park or other suitable example 			
16	Rewards	prize money or fame or status for winnersrags to riches opportunity			
17	Linked attractions	horse racingprize (bare-fist) fighting			

Cha	racteristics of popular	recre	eation – links to pedestrianism
18	Violence/corruption	•	cheating common/match fixing/violence among
			crowd/pedestrianism gained bad reputation
19	Rules	•	rules established by organisers/more organised than most
			other popular recreations
20	Local	•	Yes – due to limited transport & communications
21	Occasional	•	Yes – often annual
22	Rural	•	Yes mainly – though some events in towns and cities
23	Wagering	•	Yes – popular gambling attraction
Athl	etics as a post indust	rial ra	tional recreation
24	Industrialisation	•	Lead to end of rural fairs
		•	Urban fairs
25	Cities	•	(Professional) athletics events became popular in cities
26	Deviance	•	Deviance common (eg disguising 'form' to maintain handicap)
27	Tracks	•	Purpose built tracks or facilities/(by 1850s) most major cities
			had a (purpose-built) facility
28	Spectators	•	Spectatorism/up to 25,000 spectators at events (by 1850s)
29	Wagering	•	Wagering (still) common or widespread
Clas			
30	Amateurism	•	Upper or middle class were amateurs/upper or middle class
			ran for enjoyment or to test themselves
		•	Middle classes organised events
31	Professionalism	•	Lower class were or became professionals/lower class ran to
			make money
32	Exclusion clause	•	Exclusion clause/was an attempt to separate modern
			athletics from the old (professional and corrupt) form
33	Exclusion)	•	Manual workers or the working class excluded
34	AAC	•	Amateur Athletics Club (AAC) formed (in 1866)/(AAC) formed
			by ex-university men or by gentlemen amateurs/not allowed
			to join (AAC) if a 'mechanic, artisan or labourer' ie if lower or
			working class/not allowed to join if money earned through
			running
35	AAA	•	Amateur Athletics Association (AAA) established in 1880/AAA
			withdrew exclusion clause/AAA opened up the sport to
			everyone/a professional became someone who ran for
			money rather than someone from the lower class

Effect of social class on participation in athletics today

- Accept any suitable suggestion of how **social class** affects participation in athletics today eg presence or absence of:
 - social class = disposable income which is linked to availability of transport/opportunity to join club/s or attend sessions/buy kit or equipment
 - social class can impact on available time (including impact of unemployment)
 - social class linked to where you live and availability of suitable facilities
 - social class linked to self esteem and/or status in society and its impact on whether someone wants to participate
 - social class not as significant today

Effect of social class on performance in athletics today

- Accept any suitable suggestion of how social class affects performance in athletics today eg presence or absence of:
 - disposable income linked to availability of coaching/specialist kit or equipment/transport to get to high level facilities
 - available time eg to train regularly or full time
 - social class linked to self esteem and/or status in society and its impact on whether someone has self-belief that can impact on performance
 - social class not as significant today

	estion nber	Expected Answer		Marks
Sec	tion A	- Comparative Studies (Option	on A2)	
	(a)	Many young people in the U Outline the aims of summer		
		sub max 5 for first part of que	stion (USA)	
Aim	s of su	immer camps are to develop:	(sub max 5)	
1	(patri	otism)	patriotism or loyalty to USA	
2	(natu	ral environment)	appreciation of natural environment/consa awareness/experience of a different environment/appreciation of varied environ within USA/quality of life/get out of cities	
3	(safet	ty)	safety or camp craft or map reading or oth linked to staying in the natural environment	
4	(socia	al development)	social skills or teamwork or co-operation (leadership or life skills or citizenship (through together) or to meet people/religion	or
5	(phys	ical development)	specific sport or physical skills eg hockey 'soccer' or to develop active or healthy lifes for self-improvement/ preparation for active	tyles or
6	(inde	pendence)	independence of self-sufficiency (eg by statement)	
7	(self a	awareness)	self awareness or self discovery	
8	(front	,	To remind young people of (their heritage) frontier/to offer (experience of) challenge of adventure or excitement	·
	ıggest A (sub ı		ng people are less popular in the UK than i	n the
9	(tradi	tion)	Lack of tradition for summer camps/lack of expectation/not financial priority in UK/tradifamily summer holidays in the UK	tion of
10	(holid		Shorter summer break	
11	(spac	re)	Less rural or wilderness space for camps	
12	(choi	ce)	Parents (or children) do not wish to send th children away for summer	eir

	ıestion ımber	Expected Answe	er	Marks
	(b)	elite USA sport.	e examples of both stacking and centrality in Describe other social factors that impact on on in both the USA and the UK.	
		5 marks for 5 of:		
		sub max 4 for firs	t part of question	
Ex	plain and giv	e examples of bot	h stacking and centrality in elite USA sport (sub	max 4)
1	Stacking	positions in sports	directing of certain ethnic groups into (or away from) s teams/the disproportionate concentration of ethnic rtain positions in sports teams	
2	(example)	towards forward	ole practical example eg in basketball grouping black positions (or away from (central) positions eg guard o	or centre)
3	Centrality	(majority)	ship or decision making positions are held by white o	or WASP
4	(example)	American football	ole practical example eg majority of quarter backs in team are (still) white/majority of American football o etball teams have white coaches and/or managers	or
UŁ	((sub max 3)		t impact on mass participation in both the USA a attification required	nd the
5	-	(Discrimination)	(Social) discrimination or prejudice or unfairness	
6		(Opportunity)	Presence or absence of: money/ability/time/phys social access/unemployment/school opportunities	ical or
7		(Provision)	Presence or absence of: suitable: facilities/equipment/coaching/transport/activities/clues/ where you live/school provision	ubs/class
8		(Esteem)	Esteem or respect or appreciation or intimidation	
9		(stereotyping)	stereotyping/myths/self-fulfilling prophesy (when a	
10		(Stereotyping)		
10		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	group accepts society's view or conforms to stereo	type)
11		(media/publicity) (family)	group accepts society's view or conforms to stered power of media to influence participation/unaware family interests and influence/encouragement from age/influence or friends or peers/role models	otype) of opps
		(media/publicity)	group accepts society's view or conforms to stered power of media to influence participation/unaware family interests and influence/encouragement from	des due to

Num	stion Iber	Expected Answer	Marks
	(c)	Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in the development of sporting excellence. How does the Australian system for pursuing sporting excellence compare with that in the UK? 4 marks for 4 of:	
		sub max 3 for pathways – 1 mark for comparison with UK	
AIS -	- good b	pecause: (sub sub max 2)	
1		top quality coaching or facilities or equipment	
2	Best or	top quality sport science	
3	Best or	top quality medical back up or physiotherapy or equivalent	
4	Surrour	nded by like-mind people/on-site high quality competition	
5	Opportu	unities for elite performers to train locally	
6		number of 26 different sports provided for	
7		rformers receive sponsorship from AIS/elite performers can train full time/e	elite
		ners given scholarships/financial support	
8		ven performance lifestyle advice (PLA) or athlete career education (ACE)	
		ıb sub max 2)	
9		e problems or burnout	
10		ly too great an emphasis on excellence to detriment of mass participation/p	promotes
4.4	elitism		
11		oly) insufficient preparation for life after sport	4 !
	does tn JK? (sul	e Australian system for pursuing sporting excellence compare with the max 1)	nat in
12		t system in sport in UK	
13		orts institutes/centres of excellence in UK direct copies of the AIS	
14		oute include academies and county set ups	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(d)	Compare the game of cricket in Australia and in the UK with reference to tradition, development and the growth of commercialism. How do cultural factors influence excellence in high level cricket in Australia?	
	 Level 4: - a comprehensive answer detailed knowledge & excellent understanding detailed analysis and excellent critical evaluation well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well supported by relevant practical examples very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary high standard of written communication throughout. 	[18–20]
	 Discriminators from level 3 are likely to include: all parts of the question addressed with balance excellent insight into the impact of cultural factors analysis of Ashes mythology. 	
	 Level 3: - a competent answer good knowledge & clear understanding good analysis and critical evaluation Independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary written communication is generally fluent with few errors. 	[13–17]
	Discriminators from level 2 are likely to include: all parts of the question addressed cultural factors addressed well reference to Ashes. Level 2: - a limited answer limited knowledge & understanding some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success written communication lacks fluency and contains errors.	[8–12]
	Discriminators from level 1 are likely to include: efficient attempt at making direct comparisons an attempt at addressing the cultural part of question. Level 1: - a basic answer basic knowledge & little understanding little relevant analysis or critical evaluation little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary errors in written communication will be intrusive.	[0–7]

Indicative content – candidate responses are likely to include (relevant responses not listed should be acknowledged)

	Australia	UK	
Trad	lition/Development		
1	Strong colonial tradition or influence/game adopted from England (former 'motherland')	Game originated in England	
	First team games played in Australia	Impact of Hambledon	
	Sterling and currency	Impact of MCC	
2	Traditionally played in schools/high status in schools	Traditionally played in schools/high status in independent schools	
3	Defeating England in contemporary sport stimulates national pride shows international progress/desire for 'pommie bashing'	Recent victories have stimulated pride in the UK	
4	Political rivalry • reference to 'bodyline' series (1932/33)		
5	Status of cricket grounds Melbourne	Lords cricket ground	
6	 Explanation of Ashes (mythology): When Aus beat England at Lords (1882) the sporting Times carried obituary stating that the body of English cricket would be cremated and the Ashes take to Australia. 		
7			
8			
9	Enthusiastic or loyal supporters who follow Australian team	Barmy army reference/touring parties who follow England team	
Grov	wth of commercialism		
10	Commercial nature of sport suits economy or	·	
11	 huge commercial success/sport stars as The game part of the 'golden triangle' 	s commercial entities	
' '	heavily influenced by commercialism		
	 commercialism strongly linked with prof 	ossionalism	
12	(Kerry) Packer introduced World Series cricke		
'-	reducing power of International Cricket	· · · · ·	
	 financial contracts offered to best players 		
13	Australia hosted World Series	-	
	 which had: special kit, floodlit games, m result at end of day/cricket became a co 	nodified rules, limited overs, a guaranteed	
14	Impact of Twenty20 games	Similar Sidi opodiadio	
	cricket World Cup		

	How do cultural factors influence excellence in high level cricket in Australia?
	Geographical
15	Favourable climate/space
	plenty of space for cricket ovals
	harder pitches allow more bounce which encourages attacking play
16	Urban population keen to see excellence in urban sports (eg major games)
	small population united by international sporting success
17	Good transport system
	allows inter-state competition
	Government policy
18	Government support for cricket (and sport in general)
	Federal and State aid to cricket/happy to spend on sport
	Sporting success reflects well on government
	Sporting success appeases the people or creates feel good factors
	Social determinants
19	Need for national sporting heroes/high status of sport
	Australians demand success of their team
20	Impact of women's game
21	Cricket still fundamentally a white (Anglo-Saxon) game in both countries
22	Success stimulates interest
	Also:
23	Sport thought to develop character
	manliness or teamwork or leadership or other traditional values
24	Bush culture or manliness (shown in or needed for elite cricket)
25	Multi-culturalism or cultural harmony (arguably) achievable in elite team or among
	spectators

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	Sports Psychology (Option B1)	
(a)	Identify what is meant by an attitude and describe the components of attitudes that young people might have towards sport and health.	[4]
	1 mark for:	
	Attitude is a pre-disposition (mixture) or beliefs or feelings or behaviours towards an (attitude) object/something/someone. (eg training or participation in sport).	
	3 marks for: (must be description rather than a list)	
	2 <u>Cognitive</u> element which is a belief about training/playing well/participation/health.	
	 Affective element which is an emotional aspect such as enjoyment/positive feelings/hostility/negative feelings towards training/playing well/participation/health. Behavioural element which is behaviour towards 	
	training/playing/health/shows commitment/persistence/sticking to the task/trying hard/avoidance behaviours/giving up.	
(b)	Explain what is meant by cue utilisation and how it links with levels of arousal.	[5]
	5 marks for:	
	 (Cue utilisation) sub max 2 1 Concentration/focus on what is important/selecting the right signals/stimuli/selective attention 2 Ignore irrelevant stimuli 3 Using the right attentional control/style/attending with appropriate width/direction 	
	(Links with arousal) sub max 4 4 Low arousal too many cues/irrelevant cues/both relevant and irrelevant cues/stimuli are selected/attentional field is wide/information overload.	
	 As arousal raises attention narrows/only relevant cues are processed/hypervigilance. At optimal arousal level irrelevant cues are blocked/ignored/gate 	
	out (and performance improves)/in the zone 7 At high/over arousal relevant cues will be lost (and performance may deteriorate)/irrelevant cues are picked up	
	8 Inverted U can be applied to show relationship between arousal and cue utilisation	
	9 The effectiveness of cue utilisation/arousal depends on the ability of the performer/task complexity/personality	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(c)	Describe the possible 'faulty processes', identified in the model, that may occur in sport.	[6]
	6 marks for:	
	(Motivational losses) 1 Team performance/productivity is affected by social loafing /lack of individual motivation/poor motivation can decrease	
	performance/productivity 2 Called learned helplessness/attributions of failure to internal stable factors/losing and blaming themselves/lacks self-confidence/low self-efficacy/inexperience	
	3 Lack of identifiable roles for team members	
	4 Insufficient accountability/individual efforts not recognised 5 Injury/illness of players may lead to lack of motivation/fatigue	
	6 Lack of team cohesion/lack of social cohesion/disputes/perceptions that others are not trying	
	7 Insufficient incentives to work together/work as a team/lack of common goals/group incentive	
	8 Too high a level of competition/anxiety of team/individuals/goal perceived to be unachievable/losing	
	9 Negative effects of an audience/crowd de-motivates/criticises performer/officials' decisions	
	10 Environmental factors/stressors may lead to lack of motivation	
	(Co-ordination losses)	
	11 Team performance affected by lack of co-ordination/working together/lack of communication	
	12 Ringelmann effect/individual performance decreases as group size increases	
	13 Inadequate leadership 14 Poor team tactics/strategies	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(d)	Using practical examples, explain and critically evaluate the cognitive and somatic anxiety management techniques that may be used by performers in sport.	
	Levels Mark scheme	
	 Level 4 – a comprehensive answer detailed knowledge & excellent understanding detailed analysis/ critical evaluation and excellent critical evaluation well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well supported by relevant practical examples very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary high standard of written communication throughout. 	[18–20]
	Discriminators from L3 are likely to include: most types of cognitive and somatic strategies explained rather than described	
	 practical examples are consistently used effectively to give context 	
	 at least three evaluative points made Frequent use of/links with relevant psychological terminology/theories. 	
	 Level 3 – a competent answer good knowledge & clear understanding good analysis and critical evaluation Independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary written communication is generally fluent with few errors. 	[13–17]
	 Discriminators from L2 are likely to include: both cognitive and somatic strategies are often described rather than explained practical examples are used at times to give context at least two evaluative points made Some use of/links with relevant psychological terminology/theories. 	
	 Level 2 – a limited answer limited knowledge & understanding some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success written communication lacks fluency and contains errors. 	[8–12]

Discriminators from L1 are likely to include:

- either cognitive and somatic strategies are mostly described
- practical examples are used rarely to give context
- at least one evaluative point is made
- little use of/links with relevant psychological terminology/theories

<u>Level 1 – a basic answer</u>

[0-7]

- basic knowledge & little understanding
- little relevant analysis or critical evaluation
- little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement
- little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary
- errors in written communication will be intrusive.

Features of this level include:

- few cognitive and somatic strategies are described and at times inaccurately
- practical examples if used are often irrelevant
- little or no evaluative material
- little or incorrect use of/links with relevant psychological terminology/theories.

Question Number	Expected Answer	Mark
Number	Indicative content – candidate responses are likely to include (relevant responses not listed/should be acknowledged)	[0-7]
	(Cognitive)	
	Cognitive techniques help to control psychological anxiety/arousal	
	 psychological relaxation can help physiological relaxation 	
	 Mental rehearsal involves going over/mentally repeating what needs to be done 	
	meditation/mantra	
	• mental practice	
	Imagery involves creating mental pictures of what needs to be done	
	• count to 10	
	or mental pictures to control arousal A Pacific and tally provide a string of the later and the later are a string of the later and the later are a string of the later and the later are a string of the later and the later are a string of the later and the later are a string of the later are a stri	
	 4. Positive self-talk/ positive rational thinking involves making internal statements that lead to 	
	success/reflecting on past success	
	5. Goal setting (that is SMART)	
	can help to manage anxiety (Negative) thought standing	
	6. (Negative) thought stoppingblocks out irrational or negative thoughts	
	use of music	
	(Somatic)	
	7. Somatic techniques can help to control physiological/body arousal/stress	
	 physiological relaxation can help psychological relaxation 	
	deep breathing/yoga	
	 8. Progressive muscle relaxation helps the body deal with stress by contracting and then relaxing 	
	groups of muscles	
	Muscular relaxation involves relaxation of muscles to enable	
	overall relaxation 9. Biofeedback	
	 gives awareness of body and thus more able to deal with stress experienced. 	
	(Evaluative comments)	
	10. Difficult skills to apply to 'real life situations'	
	 good in practice does not always mean good in the game Not all have the ability/willingness to be able to do these 	
	Personality can affect anxiety management	
	12. May be too relaxed to make decisions/perform/focus effectively	
	 may lose determination caused by anxiety (flight/fight response) 13. Some research and anecdotal evidence to support their 	
	 Some research and anecdotal evidence to support their use/may have positive influence on psychological physiological arousal 	
	anxiety can help to relax and	
	be less irritable	
	more able to focus/make decisionsgives confidence	
	- gives confidence	

- 14. To explain or evaluate effective links are made to psychological material such as arousal/state/trait anxiety
- zone of optimal functioning (peak flow)
- ability and complexity of the task/sport/activity.
- eg cognitive anxiety management links with lowering the level of arousal/can enable optimum arousal to enter the zone of optimal functioning.
- eg somatic anxiety management links with individual differences. For example your personality characteristics may affect your ability to control stress/anxiety.
- 15. Some techniques involve equipment that cannot be used in sports situations/time constraints
- biofeedback equipment
- no time for PMR

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	Biomechanics (Option B2)	
4 (a)	Sketch a diagram of a 2 nd class lever system and identify the load arm and effort arm on your diagram. Give an example of this type of lever system from the human body when it is used in sports performance and explain why it is the most efficient class of lever system.	[4]
	4 marks in total from:	
	 Fulcrum, load and effort in correct position Effort arm and load arm correctly identified Plantar flexion of the ankle when jumping in basketball/standing on tiptoes or eq Most efficient lever system because the load is loser to the fulcrum than the effort/effort further away from fulcrum than load Therefore, it requires less effort to move an equivalent load. 	
	EFFORT ARM E	
	LOAD ARM F L 1	
(b)	Figure 2 shows a speed-time graph of a sprinter of mass 80 kg completing 100 m.	[6]
	Using information from the graph:	
	 (i) Calculate the acceleration of the sprinter between 1 and 3 seconds. (ii) Calculate the average force acting on the sprinter between 1 and 3 seconds. (iii) Explain the motion of the sprinter between points A and B and between points B and C. 	
	6 marks in total for:	
	 (acceleration) 1 a = v-u/t or acceleration = change in velocity/time or 7-2/2 2 a = 2.5 ms⁻² (units must be correct) (average force) 3 F = ma or F = 80 x 2.5 (or whatever answer for acceleration in point 2) 4 F = 200 N (units must be correct) (or correct answer using point 3) 	
	 (explanation) (A to B) The sprinter is at a constant speed/velocity because all the forces acting on him are balanced/net or resultant force = 0 (B to C) The sprinter is decelerating/slowing down because the unbalanced/net/resultant forces are acting against him 	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(c)	Use a diagram to work out the resultant force acting on a hard hit badminton shuttle during the early stages of the flight path of a long serve. Explain the effect of the resultant force acting on the flight path of the shuttle.	
	5 marks in total from:	
	 (diagram) Sub max 4 1 Weight acting downwards. 2 Air resistance acting opposite to the direction of motion and significantly larger than weight. 3 Use of parallelogram Law. 4 Resultant force. 	
	DIRECTION OF MOTION	
	WEIGHT (1) (2) AR	
	RESULTANT 4	[5]
	 (explanation) Sub max 4 5 RF shows the direction of acceleration 6 Acceleration is (almost) in the opposite direction to motion therefore shuttle will decelerate/slow down (rapidly) 7 Makes flight path asymmetrical/non parabolic 8 Shortens flight path. 	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(d)	Use Newton's Laws of Motion to explain the relationship between impulse and the motion of the high jumper during take off. Explain how the high jumper uses the centre of mass in order to maximise performance. Explain the relationship between impulse and decreasing momentum when landing on the safety bed.	[20]
	Level 4: – a comprehensive answer	[18–20]
	detailed knowledge & excellent understanding	
	detailed analysis and excellent critical evaluation	
	well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well	
	supported by relevant practical examples	
	very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary	
	high standard of written communication throughout.	
	Discriminators from L3 are likely to include:	
	 detailed application of Newton's Laws of Motion to the force-time graph 	
	detailed understanding of the relationship between impulse and	
	the resulting motion of the high jumper through the different phases of the force-time graph	
	 detailed understanding of how and why the high jumper changes 	
	the position of the CM to maximise performance	
	accurate explanation of the relationship between impulse and	
	decreasing momentum during landing	
	good use of technical language throughout the answer.	
	Level 3: – a competent answer	[13–17]
	good knowledge & clear understanding	_
	good analysis and critical evaluation	
	 Independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples 	
	generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary	
	written communication is generally fluent with few errors.	
	Discriminators from level 2 are likely to include:	
	 reasonable application of Newton's Laws of Motion to the high jumper taking off 	
	 reasonably good explanation of impulse in different phases of the force-time graph 	
	 evidence of understanding how a high jumper changes the position of the CM during flight 	
	reasonable understanding of the relationship between impulse	
	and decreasing momentum in order to prevent injury	
	some use of correct technical language.	1

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	 Level 2: - a limited answer limited knowledge & understanding some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success written communication lacks fluency and contains errors. Discriminators from L1 are likely to include: knowledge of Newton's Laws of Motion and an attempt to use them in explaining take off some knowledge of the relationship between impulse and forcetime graphs some understanding of CM and how it affects the high jumper some understanding of how the landing area reduces injury there is an attempt to use correct technical language in places. 	[8–12]
	 Level 1: – a basic answer basic knowledge & little understanding little relevant analysis or critical evaluation little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary errors in written communication will be intrusive. 	[0-7]

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	Indicative Content – candidate responses are likely to include (relevant responses not listed should be acknowledged)	
	(Impulse/graph) A to B	
	 (Newton 1) An object will remain at rest unless acted upon by an unbalanced/external force Newton 1 tells us that the jumper will remain stationary/will not 	
	accelerate 2 Impulse = area underneath force-time graph	
	 Impulse = force x time/change in momentum (A to B) Impulse = 0 therefore net/resultant force = 0 	
	B to C 4 Impulse is negative	
	 Therefore net force is negative/downwards Forces unbalanced/Weight > Reaction Newton 1 tells us that the jumper will not remain stationary/will accelerate 	
	6 (Newton 2) The acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the (net) force applied to it	
	 Newton 2 tells us that the jumper will accelerate (Newton 2) Acceleration takes place in same direction of (net) force (accelerate) downwards Occurs when jumper flexes/bends their knees 	
	C to D	
	 Impulse is positive Therefore net/resultant force is positive/upwards Forces unbalanced/Reaction > Weight Newton 2 tells us that the acceleration is upward (Newton 3) For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction Newton 3 tells us this is because the jumper has applied a force 	
	 DOWNWARDS into the ground Therefore the ground has applied an UPWARDS force on the jumper 	
	D to E 11 Impulse is still positive/net force is still positive • Jumper will accelerate until foot leaves the floor	
	 12 Jumper is fully extending legs to increase the time force is applied to the ground by the jumper 13 Increases overall impulse on jumper/upwards 	
	 Increases upwards momentum Increases upwards velocity/speed Increases height achieved 	
	(Centre of Mass) 15 CM is the point at which the jumper is balanced in all directions • Point where mass is said to be concentrated	
	Point from where weight acts	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
	 Position of CM can move by changing body shape/position High jumper arches back during flight to move CM outside/underneath the body CM follows pre-determined flight path/reaches predetermined height after take off High jumper passes over bar whilst CM passes underneath the bar High jumper clears higher bar (Impulse/landing) 	
	 Landing bed increases time of decreasing momentum/stopping jumper Extends time that forces act on high jumper Impact/forces on body are significantly decreased Reduces risk of injury 	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
Section B -	Exercise and Sport Physiology (Option B3)	
(a)	Define the terms endothermic reaction and exothermic reaction. Give an example for each type of reaction.	
	4 marks in total	
	(Endothermic reaction) when a group of elements combine to form a compound (this is known as a synthesis reaction/requires energy/heat	
	2 eg ADP + P + energy → ATP/P + C + energy → PC	
	(Exothermic reaction) when a compound is broken down into smaller products/this is known as a decomposition	
	reaction/releases energy/heat eg ATP → ADP + P + energy/PC → P + C + energy	
(b)	Describe how you would perform a stretch during a proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF) session. Explain the physiological principle behind this type of flexibility training.	
	5 marks in total Sub max 3 marks for description	
	muscle is taken to the point of resistance isometric contraction is performed (for approx 5 seconds) against immoveable object or partner immediately muscle is relaxed/allow recovery take slightly beyond point of resistance/repeat hold stretch for approx 10–30 seconds	
	Sub max 3 marks for explanation	
	 when muscle is stretched it triggers the muscle spindles response is to contract/shorten the muscle when muscle is contracted it triggers the golgi tendon organs response is to relax/lengthen the muscle if stretch is immediate then the muscle spindle (stretch reflex) is momentarily over ridden allowing greater stretch/inhibiting stretch reflex 	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(c)	Explain the effect of three of the adaptations to endurance training listed in Fig. 4 on aerobic performance	
	6 marks in total Sub max 2 for each adaptation	
	(increased cardiac output) (sub max 2) 1 (hypertrophy of the heart) results in more blood being pumped out of the heart/around body 2 Therefore more oxygenated blood is delivered to skeletal muscle	
	(increased red blood cell count) (sub max 2) 3 more haemoglobin 4 increasing the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood/more oxygen can be delivered to muscle	
	(increased mitochondrial size and density) (sub max 2) 5 Mitochondria is where aerobic metabolism takes place/respiration 6 greater production of ATP	
	(increased myoglobin concentration) (sub max 2) 7 Myoglobin has an affinity for oxygen (and is located in the cells) 8 Therefore more oxygen can be transported to the mitochondria (for aerobic metabolism)/increased O ₂ stores in muscle/delays OBLA	
	(increased oxidative enzyme concentrations) (sub max 2) 9 Enzymes control the rate of a reaction 10 Therefore aerobic metabolism occurs faster	
	 (increased glycogen stores) (sub max 2) 11 glycogen is a food fuel stored in the cell/energy source 12 produce more ATP/energy/athlete can perform for longer for muscular work 	

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
(d)	With reference to Fig. 5 give reasons for the trend in lactate levels shown in the areas marked easy, hard and unsustainable. Explain the training methods that can be used to increase a performer's lactate threshold.	
	20 marks in total	
	 Level 4:- a comprehensive answer detailed knowledge & excellent understanding detailed analysis and excellent critical evaluation well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well supported by relevant practical examples very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary high standard of written communication throughout. 	[18–20]
	 Discriminators from L3 are likely to include: a thorough understanding of lactate threshold and OBLA is shown a thorough balanced answer with sound knowledge drawn from three areas of graph a thorough understanding of more than one method of training that can be used to increase lactate threshold a thorough understanding of the adaptations to aerobic training with regard to lactate. 	
	 Level 3: – a competent answer good knowledge & clear understanding good analysis and critical evaluation independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary written communication is generally fluent with few errors. 	[13–17]
	 Discriminators from L2 are likely to include: an awareness of lactate threshold and OBLA is shown a sound balanced answer with reasonable knowledge drawn from three areas of graph a satisfactory understanding of more than one method of training that can be used to increase lactate threshold a satisfactory understanding of the adaptations to aerobic training with regard to lactate. 	
	 Level 2: - a limited answer limited knowledge & understanding some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success written communication lacks fluency and contains errors. 	[8–12]

Discriminators from L1 are likely to include:

- An awareness of lactate threshold
- Some understanding of one method of training that can be used to increase lactate threshold
- Identification of some of the adaptations to aerobic training with regard to lactate.

Level 1: - a basic answer

[0-7]

- basic knowledge & little understanding
- little relevant analysis or critical evaluation
- little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement
- little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary
- errors in written communication will be intrusive.

Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
Number	Indicative Content – candidate responses are likely to include	
	(relevant responses not listed should be acknowledged)	
	(easy)	
	1 exercise intensity is sub maximal	
	indicated by heart rate between 100bpm and 130bpm/low power output	
	output 2 aerobic energy system is predominant	
	anaerobic systems make some contribution	
	reference to energy continuum	
	3 lactate levels remain constant/steady state/low	
	equilibrium between lactate production and lactate removal	
	4 lactate that is produced is used as a fuel for aerobic energy	
	lactate is taken to the liver for conversion (cori cycle) to	
	glucose/glycogen	
	lactate removed in sweat	
	(hard)	
	5 lactate threshold is reached at 210 watts/130bpm	
	Lactate threshold is the point during exercise of increasing intensity	
	when blood lactate begins to accumulate above resting levels	
	6 lactate levels now begin to increase as work intensity increases	
	 increase in rate of anaerobic metabolism/lactic acid system increase in innervation of Type 2b motor units/fast twitch fibres 	
	7 increase in demand for oxygen for aerobic metabolism	
	increase pulmonary ventilation/minute ventilation	
	(unsustainable)	
	 OBLA reached at approx 3.5 mmol/l/270 watts/150bpm Onset of blood lactate accumulation shown by steep/sudden 	
	increase in lactate levels to exhaustion	
	9 increase in pyruvate production/pH level drop	
	Inhibit enzyme action	
	10 Performer cannot sustain work intensity	
	Due to pain fatigue	
	(training methods to increase lactate threshold)	
	11 Lactate threshold is the point during exercise of increasing intensity	
	when blood lactate begins to accumulate above resting levels (nb	
	point can only be awarded once – see point 5)	
	12 continuous training to raise lactate threshold	
	description description	
	13 fartlek training to raise lactate thresholddescription	
	14 interval/repetition training to raise lactate threshold	
	description	
	15 use of target training heart rates to work at right intensity	
	description	
	16 use of altitude training	
	description	

Explanation as to why these methods are used 17 Adaptations to training result in greater tolerance of lactate • And more efficient utilisation of lactate • Due to more efficient buffering system 18 As better oxygen utilisation means more pyruvate can be broken down aerobically • Lactate clearance/removal becomes more efficient 19 Aerobic training results in greater fat utilisation	Question Number	Expected Answer	Marks
20 Can use dietary supplements sodium bicarbonate) to act as buffer	Number	 Adaptations to training result in greater tolerance of lactate And more efficient utilisation of lactate Due to more efficient buffering system As better oxygen utilisation means more pyruvate can be broken down aerobically Lactate clearance/removal becomes more efficient Aerobic training results in greater fat utilisation so less pyruvate produced Can use dietary supplements sodium bicarbonate) 	

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