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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Section A: Computer Marked

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1a	C Labelled C	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1b	D 1500 m runner	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1c	B Progressive overload	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1d	D Weight	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1e	D Carbohydrates	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1f	D Improved reaction time	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1g	C Anabolic steroids taken by a discus thrower will allow them to train for longer	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1h	A High blood pressure	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1i	C Muscles are arranged in pairs, for example the hamstrings and quadriceps	1
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1j	B Gives the skeleton strength	1
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Section B: ePEN Marking

	stion Answer		Marks	Total
2	Benefit (a)	How achieved (b)		
	1. Feel good OR	(increased) release of		
	Enjoyment OR	serotonin/endorphins OR		
	Fun OR	Playing with friends OR		
	Happy/less depressed (1)	Makes a change from work/study OR		
		Due to success (1).		
	2. Stress relief (1)	Taking your mind off of your concerns		
		/catharsis (1).		
	3. (Increase your) self-esteem OR	Because you get recognition for being		
	(Increased) confidence OR	good at sport OR		
	Feel better about yourself OR	because you improve		
	(more) motivated (1)	performance/increased your		
		fitness/health OR		
		Feel good about weight loss because		
		previous overweight (1).		
	4. (Provides) competition (1)	Through playing <u>against/trying to beat</u>		
	···· (······· ···· ···· (··)	others/play matches/fixtures (1).		
	5. (Develops) aesthetic	As you increase understanding of		
	appreciation (1)	skilful movement (1).		
		Sidia inovenience (1).		
	6. (Provides a mental) challenge (1)	By putting yourself under pressure to		
	o. (Frovides a mental) enaltenge (F)	achieve a goal/ makes you more		
		determined OR		
		Gives you a sense of achievement once	3x2	(6)
		completed (1).	JXZ	(6)
	Additional Guidance:			
		listed in 1 and 3 and how achieved. For		
		esteem (1) because you have widened		
		OK to credit provided the same point is not		
	•	ause made new friends and increased		
	self-esteem through meeting new			
	0 0	orrectly linked to mental benefit in (a)		
	 Pt 4 - accept description of competition 			
		allenge if description focuses on 'mental'		
	aspect of challenge or if descriptic			
		o) provided 'mental' stated as minimum in		
	(a) or description of mental, e.g. s			
		tegory given in (a) e.g. feel better about		
		em (both pt 3 on m/s) then this can only		
		cess 2 marks in (b) if correctly applied		
	Do not accept:			
		al benefits in (a) (although can be part of		
	response in (b) see Pt 1.			
	• If physical or social or example of	them identified in (a) then no credit in (b)		
	as not addressing qu.			
	 Increased knowledge of sport in (a) 	a).		
	• Team building/team work (a).			
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NB can credit relevant description of mental benefit in column two if column one simply states 'mental'

Question	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
Q03	 People Resources 	Anything else	Accept - Phonetic spelling: Responses in any order: Accept if correct answer appears <u>after</u> egs of 'people' or 'resources' For example: Family, friends, people Access, availability, resources	2x1	(2)

Q	uestio	n Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
4	a	 One purpose from: increase participation/encourage people to participate/get people active (1) OR keep/remain/regular/retain people in sport (1) 	Start, stay, succeed on own.	Credit response that indicates opportunity is being given, i.e. any alternative for getting people to start or helping them to stay involved	1x1	(1)
		Credit <u>increase/maintain</u> health/fitness (as ultimate aim of initiatives)		If stated credit response related to talent identification e.g. spot young players with high ability		

Question	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
4 b	 A description that makes reference to any one of the following developed points: 1. Improves social health through involvement with others through participation (1) rather than being isolated (1) Additional example answer: Social benefit through making friends(1) improving their ability to interact/work with others 2. Improves physical health through weight reduction <u>if overweight</u> (1) e.g. less chance of diabetes (1) Additional example answer: healthier because drop in blood pressure(1) leading to less chance of CHD (1) 3. Improves physical health through improving fitness (1) e.g. reduces risk of heart disease (1) Additional example answer: keeping fit gives you better health (1) leading to drop in cholesterol levels (1) 4. Improves mental health through positive use of time/don't sit at home bored (1) if previously unengaged (1) Additional example answer: mentally better due to stress relief (1) therefore less likely to suffer with depression (1) Accept other health benefits if linked with becoming more active 	Do not accept the following: • A description that does not link to the stated purpose • Purposes relating to healthy diet • Purpose relating to education unless in context of increasing participation • Improves health unless qualified	Pt 2 accept other <u>long term</u> benefits to physical health, e.g. (retain) can lead to increased bone density <u>therefore</u> less risk of osteoporosis If (a) is blank DO NOT mark (b) If the response given for Q04a is incorrect, but the description provided for Q04b is correct, the candidate is able to access the full mark range for Q04b.	1x2	(2)

(Question	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
5	(a)	 Credit any specific technique or description of action where strength is critical to performance. E.g. Hitting the ball hard (squash) Holding off tackle (rugby) Sprinting between hurdles (hurdles) Knockout in boxing Holding body weight (gym) Accept strength as aspect of 'power'. 	Do not accept examples where strength would not be of benefit • Fitness tests	Answer must link to named activity. If no named activity or generic activity (e.g. athletics) use first stated activity in candidate responses as activity for all aspects of question	1x1	(1)
5	(b)	 Credit any specific technique or description of action where muscular endurance is critical to performance. (Not 100m) E.g. Still getting into correct position on court in fifth game (squash) Towards the end of the match still able to tackle (rugby) Play 90 minutes of game (without muscles tiring) Last 50m of 400m (hurdles) Accept example that implies <u>muscles</u> have been working for extended periods. 	Do not accept the following: • Anaerobic activities • Any correct answer from (a) • Running/jogging • Fitness tests	Answer must link to named activity. If no named activity use first stated activity in candidate responses	1x1	(1)
5	(c)	 Credit any specific technique or description of action where flexibility is critical to performance. E.g. Stretch to reach drop shot (squash) During tackling (rugby) Technique when clearing hurdle Splits (gym) Accept example linked to increase pace; good technique; increased range of motion or technique where evident that flexibility required, e.g. 'splits'; Fosbury Flop. 	Do not accept the following: • Any correct answer from (a) or (b) • Stretching • Fitness tests	Answer must link to named activity. If no named activity use first stated activity in candidate responses	1x1	(1)

C	Question	ר	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Tot al
6	(a	a)	• Measureable	Anything else	Accept - Phonetic spelling: Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response on line.	1x1	(1)
6	(b	5)	 Credit explanation consisting of any three aspects of linked explanation: B is time bound/has time limit/time frame (1) this means the performer has a deadline/endpoint by which to achieve their target/they have given themselves a month to complete /when to achieve/acomplish by(1) therefore each session they can see if they are moving closer to their target or if it needs to be re-established (1) This will allow them to maintain their motivation (1) 	Do not credit reference to other aspects of SMART principle Pt 1 - No credit for stating 'B' without explanation	Point 1 - Credit first point if candidate makes this point by referring to A and C as not being time- bound or provides actual statement from question and says time-bound Point 3/4 only credit if clear this is in relation to time bound (i.e. not 'measureable' target)	3x1	(3)

(Questi	ion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
7	(a)		The following target zone: • 108:144 bpm	Any other numbers 144:108 bpm	Can accept 108:144 108 to 144 108-144 60-80% 108:144 (bpm)	1x1	(1)
7	(b)		 Credit explanation consisting of any three aspects of following linked explanation: 1. <u>Maximum</u> heart rate = 220 - age (1) 2. <u>Therefore</u> as you age your <u>maximum</u> heart reduces (1) 3. Target zones are worked out as a <u>percentage</u> of maximum heart rate (1) 4. <u>Thus</u> the 20 year old would have a higher <u>maximum</u> heart rate/higher target zone. OR <u>Thus</u> the 40 year old would have a lower <u>maximum</u> heart rate/lower target zone (1). 	Because 20 year old is younger Do not credit figures relating to bpm from (a)	Accept from either 20 year old or 40 year old perspective. Pt 1 accept calculation, i.e. <u>MHR</u> for 40 year old = 180 <u>AND</u> for 20 year old = 200 Pt 4 should only be credited if argument justified (i.e. if also achieve pt's 1,2 or 3).	1x3	(3)

(Quest	uestion Answer		Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
7	(c)		 An explanation that makes reference to three of the following: 1. Resting heart rate is lower because this is the heart rate whilst the individual is inactive (1) 2. At rest the body has its lowest demand on the circulatory system/lower demand for oxygen/less blood flow/less CO₂ (1) 3. therefore resting heart rate does not need to be high/heart doesn't need to work as hard (1) 4. recovery heart rate is higher as the body needs increased blood flow/ 			1x3	(3)
			more oxygen to recuperate after exercise/pay back oxygen debt (1)				

Qu	estion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
8		 An explanation that makes reference to the following: Micronutrients Insufficient can lead to deficiency illnesses OR lack of vitamins/minerals can lead to ill health/ OR micronutrients are vitamins and minerals (1) for example, without enough calcium an individual could suffer with osteoporosis/weak bones making it difficult to lead a healthy, active lifestyle (1) OR (if approached from positive viewpoint) (The correct ratio of) micronutrients are vitamins and minerals OR they help to maintain health/body systems (1) For example, iron prevents anaemia. OR vitamin D helps increase strength of bones (1) 	Pt 2. Keep us fit Pt 3. Answer that includes a list of more than vitamins and minerals or 'bodily functions'	Explanation must be linked to correct aspect of diet. <i>Pt 1.</i> Credit other specific examples of impact of vitamin or mineral deficiencies <i>Pt 2/4.</i> Credit other <u>specific</u> examples of impact of health but must state vitamin or mineral name and purpose, e.g. calcium to strengthen bones	2x1	(2)

Question	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
9	 Any one of the following risks and risk reduction measure: 1. Risk: Struck with paddle/hit head on rocks (1) Measure to reduce risk: wear helmets (1) 2. Risk: Capsizing (1) Measure to reduce risk: experienced instructors in the boat (1) 3. Risk: Falling out of raft OR Harm from dangerous marine life (1) Measure to reduce risk: Follow (raft) safety rules 4. Risk: Crashing (1) Measure to reduce risk: plan route through course to avoid (1) 5. Risk: Storms (1) Measure to reduce risk: Check weather reports before participating (1) 	Do not accept drowning (in question) Faulty equipment unless risk of this elaborated on	Accept specific injuries as 'risk' provided linked to scenario in question, e.g. concussion Risk reduction measure must link to risk for credit Pt 3 - Measure - accept specific safety rule, e.g. remain seated in raft/boat Also accept reference to life jacket if in context of maintaining core temperature/ protecting ribs from rocks if capsized/hit by paddle so make sure properly spaced in raft. (2 marks)	1x1 1x1	(2)

Q	uestio	n	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
10	(a)		Candia a cutant				
			Cardiac output	Partial answers	Accept response describing cardiac		
			= Heart Rate x	Any other terms	output and SV. I.e.		
			Stroke Volume		The amount of		
			OR		blood ejected from		
			UK		the heart per minute =heart rate		
			Q Lloart Data y		X the amount of		
			= Heart Rate x Stroke Volume		blood ejected from the heart per beat		
			OR				
			CO				
			= Heart Rate x Stroke Volume				
			OR				
			Cardiac output = Heart Rate x SV				
			OR Q = Heart Rate x SV			1x1	(1)
			OR CO = Heart Rate x SV				
			OR				
			Can accept definition of the terms				
			The amount of blood ejected from the heart per minute				
			=heart rate X				
			the amount of blood ejected from the heart per beat				

C	uestion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
10	bi)	Diastolic Diastole	Distolic Diatolic Dystolic Diostolic	Accept phonetic spellings <u>provided</u> contains the 'as' sound 'Diastolic' 'Dyastolic' Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response on line.	1x1	(1)
10	bii	 An explanation that makes reference to the following: 1. Immediate increase in blood pressure as a result of exercise (1) 2. due to increased blood flow/ increased heart rate/need for more blood to muscles (1) 	Explanation to justify drop in blood pressure long term effects, e.g. lower blood pressure	Credit response giving explanation first provided correct, e.g. due to increased blood flow (1) pressure increases (1)	1x2	(2)

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
	(a)		 Two explanations that make reference to the following (any order): 1. Explanation Increased/more demand for oxygen (1) to supply (working) muscles/because need (more) energy for exercise/removal of lactate/removal of lactate/removal of lactic acid (1) 2. Explanation: More carbon dioxide is produced during exercise (1) therefore there is an increased need to remove carbon dioxide (1) 3. Explanation: (Respiratory system responsible for increased) exchange of gases/gaseous exchange/oxygen in and carbon dioxide out (1) therefore (see Pt 3 Additional guidance) (1) 	Reference to 'air' or 'blood' in place of oxygen/CO ₂ For the body' is too vague for (working) muscles	Accept higher level responses if presented which <u>accurately</u> reference role of CO2 and chemoreceptors triggering response Need to develop point for two marks for each explanation. If both explanations relate to oxygen (or carbon dioxide) and second explanation is better than first credit second statement <u>If (ii) left blank</u> and both answers recorded in (i) can credit Pt 3 To gain second mark this first point can be linked to either O ₂ or CO ₂ provided forms a developed point provided not repeated point	1x2 1x2	(4)

Q	uestio	n	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
11	(b)		 An explanation that makes reference to any three of the following: 1. Delivering oxygen to the alveoli OR by replacing/return/pay back 'lost' O₂ 2. Through an elevated breathing rate (1) 3. <u>Therefore</u> there is more oxygen available/trying to get more oxygen (1) 4. Therefore can break down/remove lactic acid (1) 	Definition of oxygen debt unless linked to question More blood pumped around the body Heart ensures more oxygen pumped around body	Accept higher level responses which accurately reference role of O2 in ATP resynthesis or resaturation of myoglobin stores Pt 3- must be linked to point 2 for credit Pt 4 - accept more oxygen available to release energy to rebuild energy stores (1)	1x3	(3)

Q	uestion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
12	(a)	• Gluteals	Anything else	Accept phonetic spellings Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response given on line.	1x1	(1)
12	(b)	• Latissimus dorsi • Trapezius	Anything else including abbreviations Lats Pecs	Accept phonetic spellings Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response given on line.	1x1	(1)
12	(c)	 Pectorals OR Latissimus dorsi 		Accept phonetic spellings Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response given on line.	1x1	(1)

Q	uestion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
13	(a)	 Weight training Or Resistance training 	Weight lifting Anything else	Accept phonetic spellings Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response given on line.	1x1	(1)
13	(b)	Any one weight bearing exercise activity e.g: • Running • Jogging • Walking • Weight bearing activity • Fartlek training session • Continuous training session	Any activity where not <u>clearly</u> maintaining own body weight e.g. Swimming Cycling Rowing Weight lifting Circuit training Cross training Any activity which is short duration, e.g. vertical jump test	Accept specific sports which are weight bearing, e.g. rugby; aerobics; yoga; netball; tennis	1x1	(1)

Q	uestion	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
14	(bi)	Any one of the following examples: • Knee (joint) • Elbow (joint) Accept (inter) phalangeal (joint)	Any other joint Finger		1x1	(1)
14	(bii)	Any one of the following examples of sporting actions: • Biceps curl (elbow) • Shooting In archery (elbow) • Serving in tennis (elbow or knee) • Shooting in football (knee) • Running (knee) • Sprinting (elbow/knee)	Name of activity, e.g. football; gymnastics; tennis; javelin; boxing	If (bi) incorrect (bii) can still gain credit provided stated action demonstrates flexion/extension at a hinge joint. Accept other relevant actions, provided a specific technique is being described and links to (bi) e.g. leg action in sprinting OR sprinting if knee identified in (bi).	1x1	(1)

Question	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
Question 15 (a)	Any one of the following: PAR-Q PARQ • Physical activity readiness questionnaire • Personal activity readiness questionnaire • Physical readiness assessment	Do not accept Anything else Phonetic spelling for PAR-Q PARQ PAQ	Additional Guidance must be correctly stated Accept phonetic spellings for rest of correct answers Only accept <u>FIRST</u> response given on line.	Marks 1x1	Total (1)
	questionnaire				

Q	uestior	า	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
15	(b)		 An explanation that makes reference to any two of the following points to develop response: 1. (A form of)physical activity 2. (That if completed regularly can) to improve fitness/ cardiovascular fitness (and health) 3. It is not competitive (sport) 	Pt 2 specific aspects of fitness e.g. strength Pt 2 health/stamina Pt 3 response that says can be either/both competitive/ non-competitive	Point 2 Accept fitness on own as health mentioned in question Point 2 Accept done to get fit OR for fitness/CV fitness	1x2	(2)

15	Speed			
(c)	Use in game	Importance of use in game		
	1. Moving arm quickly (must be implied speed) OR playing a fast shot OR return the ball quickly	e.g. increasing power of return e.g. making the shot more difficult to return		
	OR 1. Moving body into position quickly (must be implied speed) e.g move across the table quickly to get to the ball	e.g.in a better position to play shot e.g. more time to play shot e.g. reach the ball in time e.g. can get to a well-placed shot even if far from you	2X2	(4)
	Coordination 2. Hitting the ball or any example of a named shot, e.g. serve	e.g. correct timing of shot e.g. not a miss-hit shot e.g. better technique/technically correct e.g. make proper contact		
	Additional Guidance Needs to be a clear difference between importance, e.g. speed to get to ball (response as use - would need further of Can credit 'importance' even when 'us Pt 1& 2 - accept suitable named techn coordination) e.g. forehand top spin f Pt 2 - accept hit the ball for use (coord Do not accept Explanation of importance if use incord Do not credit 'across points', i.e. import Pt 1 - Do not accept hit the ball for us Pt 2 - opposite response to 'use', i.e. as both responses say the same thing. explanation/context for credit.	(1) so can get to every ball is same context for credit. se' is too vague for credit hique, (i.e. one involving speed or for speed and serving for coordination dination) rect preact preace must match identified use. se (speed) use - to hit ball; importance - don't miss		

Q	uestic	on	Answer	Do not accept	Additional Guidance	Marks	Total
15	(d)	of ar follo 1. C s e.g. e.g. 2. T n b a iii 3. C e.g. direc 4. <u>T</u> s e.g. e.g. direc 4. <u>T</u> s pec 5. S f s sprin e.g. sprin e.g.	<u>Therefore</u> no need to test print speed <u>as</u> not valid <u>therefore</u> not valid <u>as</u> not ific to their sport print test more suitable or activities where longer prints required (1) would be used by iters reaction time test more vant test of arm speed/how they can hit the ball more		Pt 4 this is for credit for development of point 3, i.e. the concept there is a mismatch between the test and the activity Pt 5 accept reference to other tests that would be more suitable, e.g. coach devised test of agility or reaction time/.	1x3	(3)

Question	Answer
16	A discussion of the relative importance of agility and reaction time in activities like badminton and 400m that makes reference to:
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Indicative	
	ion of terms unrelated to activities - Simple statements
	eing able to change position quickly (and to control the movement of the whole body)
Reaction t	ime is the time between the presentation of a stimulus and the onset of movement
B - Import	ance in badminton (NB Must be applied to appropriate sporting situation)
Badmir	nton player - Agility
	agility required <u>to</u> allow <u>quick</u> change of direction after completing one shot to play the next (SS) e.g. from backhand clear to front court forehand net shot (DS).
	Response needs to relate to agility rather than speed, however, given dimensions of
	badminton court if talking of 'covering court when returning shuttle' this implies need for change in direction (DS)
	nton player - Reaction Time
• Rea	ction time required <u>to</u> change decision based on new information (SS) <u>e.g</u> . when shuttle hits of net and changes flight path/to deal with an unexpected shot
• OR	<u>because</u> shuttle moves quickly very little time (SS) <u>to</u> decide where shuttle is going/how to bond (DS)
	ance in 400m (NB Must be applied to appropriate sporting situation)
•	unner Agility
	ity used running bends (at speed) (SS) to allow them to maintain pace/lane positioning (DS).
• Not	used much in 400m <u>as</u> not changing direction (SS) <u>but</u> do need to stay in lane and run ds/need some agility to move from start position to sprint position efficiently (DS)
400m r	unner - Reaction Time
• Rea	ction time required to respond quickly to the starter's gun (SS) without it they will set off r others giving them a disadvantage/need it to get in front of others (DS)
Credit disc importance	cussion of these components in relation to other components if discussing 'relative'
e.g. Agilit	y is not vital in 400m compared to badminton as not changing direction in 400m (SS) power ore important <u>because</u> need this to be the fastest over distance (DS)
D Dalat	
	re importance (accept other accurate/reasonable alternate arguments)
	h agility & reaction time important to badminton player. Without agility all opponent needs
	to is move them around court to win points. (SS) Without good reaction time they will be too
	v in deciding what shot to play so either miss the shuttle or give opponent too much time to (DS)
	y their next shot. (DS)
 Rea 	ction time more important to sprinter <u>because</u> limited need for agility in event as part of

 Reaction time more important to sprinter <u>because</u> limited need for agility in event as part of event is run on straight track/not trying to avoid other runners <u>whereas</u> essential they get a good start (DS)

Credit discussion around relative importance of components for one activity compared to the other, e.g. both components more important to badminton players than 400m runner because used throughout the game e.g. quickly changing direction to retrieve a shot compared to 400m runner who only uses agility to run bends

E - Possible 'arguments' for conclusions

- However, good agility more important to a badminton player than reaction time because if they can't change direction quickly they won't be able to cover the court and return shots.
- However, good reaction time more important to a badminton player than agility because if they can't make quick decisions they won't be able to outwit their opponent and therefore they won't be able to win rallies.

Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 0	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	 A number of simple statements that identify a benefit of agility or reaction time for badminton players and/or 400 m runner E.g. good agility will allow badminton players to change direction quickly on court. Allows 400 m runner to run bend in track
		 A developed statement (discussing why agility/reaction time is important to specific activity) E.g. A fast reaction time is vital in badminton because the shuttle travels at high speed eg smash so there is little time to make an effective decision.
		Candidates will produce brief and narrative responses, making a limited number of simple statements, probably with limited reference to the question. Little knowledge and understanding of the range of requirements. Responses produced by candidates will be mostly generalised, and may not fully address the requirement of the question to discuss the relative importance of agility and reaction time on performance
		Candidates' writing communicates ideas using everyday language, but lacks clarity and organisation. There will be frequent errors in candidates' spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Level	Mark	Descriptor (Question 16)
Level 2	3-4	 i) Developed statements, i.e. simple statements with explanation or additional information about the importance to performer. E.g. good reaction time is essential to both performers for following reasons ii) Developed statements providing 'weighting' of importance. E.g. of the two components, reaction time is more important to the runner because iii) Basic (but accurate) conclusion in line with previous points.
		Candidates' responses will be mostly accurate and include relevant factual material. Some knowledge and understanding of the importance of agility and reaction time. Candidates will have addressed the requirement of the question to discuss the relative value of each component in relation to performance with some success. Candidates' writing communicates ideas with accurate use of appropriate terminology, and the organisation of the response shows some direction and control. There will be few errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Level 3	5-6	 i) Developed statements (using relevant examples) balanced and succinct. ii) Conclusion provided based on points raised
		Candidates will offer factually accurate and sustained responses that relate well to the focus of the question and successfully addresses the discursive demands. Sound knowledge and understanding of these components of fitness and their relative importance. The discussion will be supported by accurate factual material that is relevant to the question. The relative importance of each to performance will be fully discussed with appropriate conclusions reached. Candidates' writing communicates ideas effectively using appropriate terminology, and organises material clearly and coherently. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be accurate throughout the response.

Question		Answer
17		A discussion of the suitability of a mesomorph body type for activity that makes reference to:

Indicative content

1. Characteristics (matching body type to characteristic(s) - simple statements)

Mesomorphs - Muscular/ broad shoulders/equiv; gain muscle readily/equiv. DO NOT ACCEPT big built as equivalent to muscular.

Ectomorph - Slim/equiv; often tall/equiv; lightly muscled/equiv

Endomorphs - Wide hips/equiv; Narrow shoulders/equiv; weight loss more difficult/equiv

Links to other activities - simple statements

Mesomorphs suited to power/strength events (if explained can be developed e.g mesomorphs are muscular <u>this is good for 100m sprint as they need power</u>)

Mesomorphs not suited to endurance events, ectomorphs are (SS)

Developed statements must be made from linked points; underlined words shown below indicate links, alternative linking words can be used provided there is appropriate development of the point.

2. Advantages of body types (linking body type- characteristic- and advantage - developed discussion points)

mesomorph <u>has</u> better muscle ratio than other body types/equiv <u>therefore</u> more power/speed/strength generated <u>so better</u> for power events

Ectomorph <u>is</u> ideal <u>as</u> lighter (than other body types) <u>therefore</u> quicker/easier to run /more suitable Ectomorph <u>is</u> ideal <u>as</u> tall <u>therefore</u> they have a greater stride length <u>to</u> cover distance quicker Ectomorph <u>is</u> ideal as <u>has</u> increased stride length <u>therefore</u> fewer steps required to cover distance

3. Disadvantages (linking body type- characteristic- and disadvantage - developed discussion points)

Mesomorph not ideal <u>as has increased weight of body due to</u> muscle mass <u>therefore</u> slowing the runner down/making them work harder/need more energy/use more oxygen

Mesomorph not ideal <u>as</u> has reduced flexibility <u>due to</u> increased muscle mass <u>therefore</u> shorter stride length

Ectomorph not ideal <u>as has</u> reduced muscle mass (compared to mesomorphs) <u>therefore</u> cannot generate as much power or speed

4. Conclusion

An ectomorph has a lighter frame therefore less demanding physically than for other body types to complete the distance. Therefore although a mesomorph could run in this type of event it is not the 'ideal'. The extreme body type for long distance runner would be better to be ectomorph

Credit alternative conclusions that identify the ideal might be a body type that is mainly ectomorph, but does have some muscle/equiv. Simple statement unless explained/developed.

No credit for concluding statements that do not relate to question or candidate answer, or a concluding statement that simply repeats the question.

Level	Mark	Descriptor (Question 17)
Level 0	0	No rewardable material
Level 1	1-2	 A number of simple statements that identify characteristics of body types or identifying/describing advantage/disadvantage. E.g. a mesomorph is muscular; an ectomorph tends to be thin. A disadvantage of a mesomorph is muscle is heavy.
		 A developed statement (discussing why characteristic is an advantage/disadvantage for a specific body type) E.g. Mesomorphs tend to be muscular, this is a disadvantage as muscle is heavy therefore more weight to carry which will slow the performer.
		Candidates will produce brief and narrative responses, making a limited number of simple statements, probably with limited reference to the question. Little knowledge and understanding of the range of requirements. Responses produced by candidates will be mostly generalised, and may not fully address the requirement of the question to discuss whether a mesomorph body type is ideal for endurance activities. Candidates' writing communicates ideas using everyday language, but lacks clarity and organisation. There will be frequent errors in candidates' spelling, grammar and punctuation.
Level 2	3-4	 i) Developed statements, i.e. simple statements with explanation or additional information about the body type in relation to the ideal for the endurance events. E.g. ectomorph has a lighter frame than other body types meaning less weight to carry <u>therefore</u> more pace.
		ii) Developed statements identifying pros <u>and</u> cons of mesomorph body type but may not be balanced between advantages/disadvantages.
		iii) Basic (but accurate) conclusion in line with previous point <u>s</u> .
		Candidates' responses will be mostly accurate and include relevant factual material. Some knowledge and understanding of the importance of agility and reaction time. Candidates will have addressed the requirement of the question to discuss the mesomorph body type in relation to the ideal for performance in endurance based events with some success. Candidates' writing communicates ideas with accurate use of appropriate terminology, and the organisation of the response shows some direction and control. There will be few errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Level 3	5-6	PTO

Level	Mark	Descriptor (Question 17 continued)
Level 3	5-6	 i) Developed statements (using relevant examples) balanced and succinct. Expectation that some direct comparison between merits of different body types leading to conclusion. ii) Conclusion provided based on points raised Candidates will offer factually accurate and sustained responses that relate well to the focus of the question and successfully addresses the evaluative demands. Good level of knowledge and understanding of body type and suitability for endurance activities. The evaluation will be supported by accurate factual material that is relevant to the question. The features of the body type will be fully evaluated with appropriate conclusions reached. Candidates' writing communicates ideas effectively using appropriate terminology, and organises material clearly and coherently. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be accurate throughout the response.

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