

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: Reassessment, 2014

Module code:	ST5061
Module title:	Sociological Issues in Sport
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Duration:	1 Hour

Exam type:	Seen, Closed
Materials supplied:	1 x exam booklet, 1 x separate booklet
Materials permitted:	None
Warning:	Candidates are warned that possession of unauthorised materials in an examination is a serious assessment offence.

Instructions to candidates:	<u>Candidates will be required to complete ONE question ONLY.</u>
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Answer **ONE** of the following questions below

- 1) "The Football Association is institutionally racist". Critically discuss the aetiology of this view in relation to the FA and/or other NGBs, and with reference to sociological theory. Using support from the literature, present possible tolerable solutions for a modern multi-cultural society.
- 2) Critically discuss the contention that gender relations of power permeate the structures and cultures of national and international sports organisations. Using the literature, advance ideas on how a modern society may seek to counter such inequalities.
- 3) Critically discuss what is meant by political ideology in sport. Answer this question with particular reference to the development of different international sport organisations.
- 4) Using relevant literature and social theory, define athletic identity and discuss the notion of identity confirmation in sport. Using sport specific examples, discuss the process of socialisation and its relationship with identity.
- 5) What is meant by "abuse" in the relationship between the coach and the performer? Comprehensively evaluate how this relationship is influenced by society, and the effectiveness of the protection that children have against abuse when pursuing sporting excellence.