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A-level PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paper 2 Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you may have:

• a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Answer all questions. You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 105.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. You will be assessed on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Section A

Exercise physiology and biomechanics				
Answer all questions in this section.				
Only one answer per question is allowed.				
For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.				
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If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as sl	hown.			
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0 1 Which vitamin is used for energy release during exercise?	[1 mark]			
A Vitamin B-12	0			
B Vitamin C	0			
C Vitamin D	0			
0 2 Which of the following is used for calculating angular velocity?	[1 mark]			
A Angular displacement × time	0			
B Angular displacement time	0			
C Angular momentum × time	0			
D Angular momentum time	0			



0 3	Describe how using a hyperbaric chamber can aid recovery. [3 ma	arks]
0 4	Explain the benefits of including weight training as part of a rugby player's training regime.	
	[3 ma	ırks]
0 5	Discuss the importance of fat intake to an endurance athlete. [4 ma	arks]





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Adam Peaty has set multiple new world records in the 100 m breaststroke.

Table 1 shows his performances in some major championships over a two-year period.

Table 1

Year and competition	Time (seconds)	Position
2016 Olympic Games	57.13 (world record)	1st
2018 European Championships	57.00 (world record)	1st

Analyse how Adam Peaty would use Macro, Meso and Micro cycles to achieve these performances.

[8 marks]

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Figure 1 shows a gymnast performing a leap as part of a beam routine.

Figure 1



Analyse how the gymnast is able to perform this explosive movement successfully.

Refer to Newton's Laws of linear motion **and** the recruitment of muscle fibres in your answer.

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Section B

	Sport psychology	
	Answer all questions in this section.	
0 8	According to Fiedler's contingency theory, the most appropriate leadership style is influenced by the situation the leader is in.	
	Which situation would a person-orientated leadership style be most e	ffective in? [1 mark]
	A Least favourable	0
	B Moderately favourable	0
	C Most favourable	0
0 9	In the build-up to an important competition, athletes often experience	stress.
	Which of the following is classed as a cognitive stress management to	echnique? [1 mark]
	A Biofeedback	0
	B Centering	0
	C Imagery	0
	D Progressive Muscular Relaxation	0



1 0	Learned helplessness can be general or specific.
	Define both of these terms. [2 marks]
	General learned helplessness
	Specific learned helplessness
1 1	The work of Hollander and Lewin are examples of an interactionist perspective of personality.
	Explain how interactionist perspectives account for the varied behaviour of a netballer who is repeatedly fouled during two different games. [4 marks]
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Table 2 shows the England cricket team's home and away results in matches between 2012 and 2018.

Table 2

	Wins	Losses
Home	23	11
Away	7	23

Evaluate the impact of home field advantage on the England cricket team's results. Use the information in **Table 2** in your answer. [4 marks] Extra space



1 3	In the 2011 Masters, Rory McIlroy was four shots ahead going into the final round. However, due to a sudden decline in performance, he finished 10 shots behind the eventual winner.
	Analyse the factors linked to arousal which led to such a dramatic and sudden decline in performance.
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1 4	England, ranked 11th in the world, were knocked out of the 2016 European Championships by Iceland, a team ranked 34th in the world.
	Losing the match 2–1 represented a significant under-achievement for the England football team.
	Analyse the faulty group processes which could have caused this defeat and the strategies which can be used to address specific faulty processes.
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Section C

	Sport and society and technology in sport	
	Answer all questions in this section.	
1 5	In which of the following situations would a performer need assistance a result of an incident occurring outside of competition?	e from the law as [1 mark]
	A Contractual issues	0
	B Spectators attacking a player	0
	C Referee negligence	0
	D Opponents being violent	0
1 6	Maintaining the integrity of data can be difficult.	
	Which of the following issues relates specifically to manual data entry	? [1 mark]
	A Bugs or viruses	0
	B Hardware malfunction	0
	C Human error	0
	D Transmission from one computer to another	0



1 7	Positive forms of deviance can sometimes be seen during sporting contests.	
1 7.1	Define the term positive deviance. [1	mark]
1 7.2	Give a sporting example of positive deviance.	mark]
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1 9	The Olympic Oath was introduced in the 1920 Summer Olympics. Since then, the Olympic Oath has been taken by all competitors in the games.
	Discuss whether the Olympic Oath is still relevant in the modern-day Olympic Games. [4 marks]
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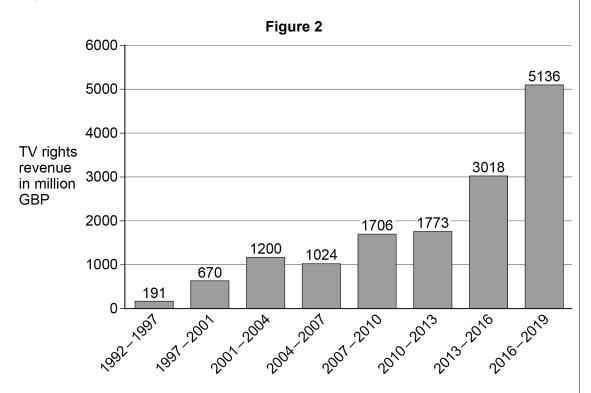




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Income from commercialisation has made an impact on sport.

Figure 2 shows the income from Premier League television broadcasting rights over a 27-year period.



Evaluate the impact of commercialisation on professional football since the Premier League was formed in 1992. Refer to **Figure 2** in your response.

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2 1	By August 2019, 69 athletes had failed drugs tests using samples taken during the London 2012 Olympics.				
	Evaluate the effectiveness of strategies used for eliminating the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport.				
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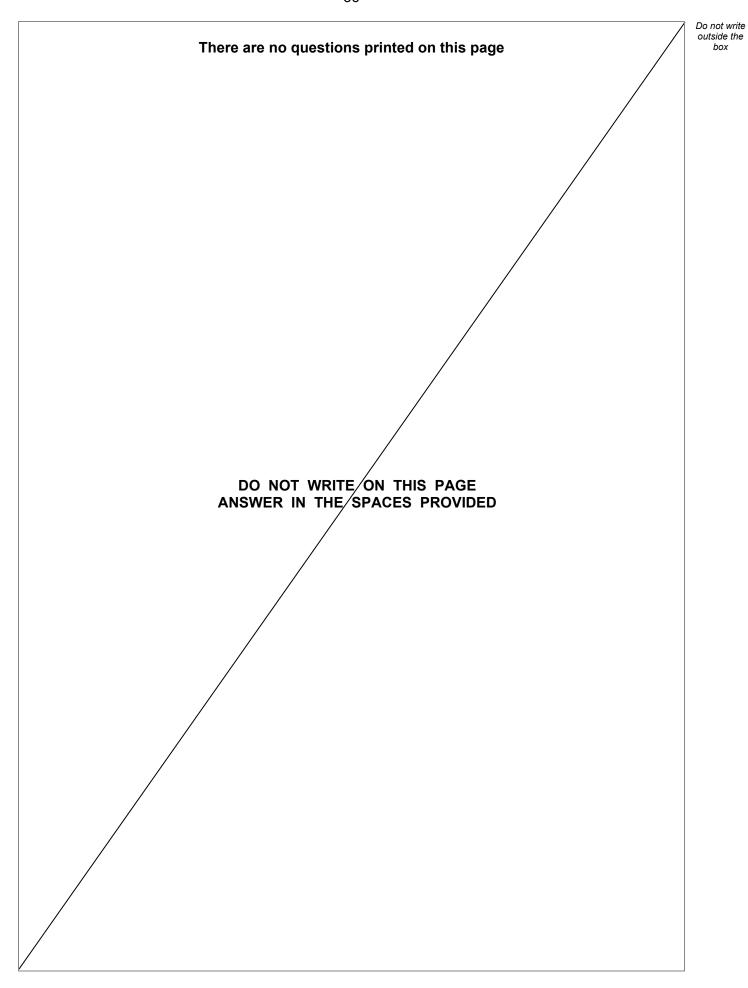


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