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Physical Education

Paper 1

Factors Underpinning Health
and Performance

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WEDNESDAY 15 MAY, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

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Answer **all** questions.

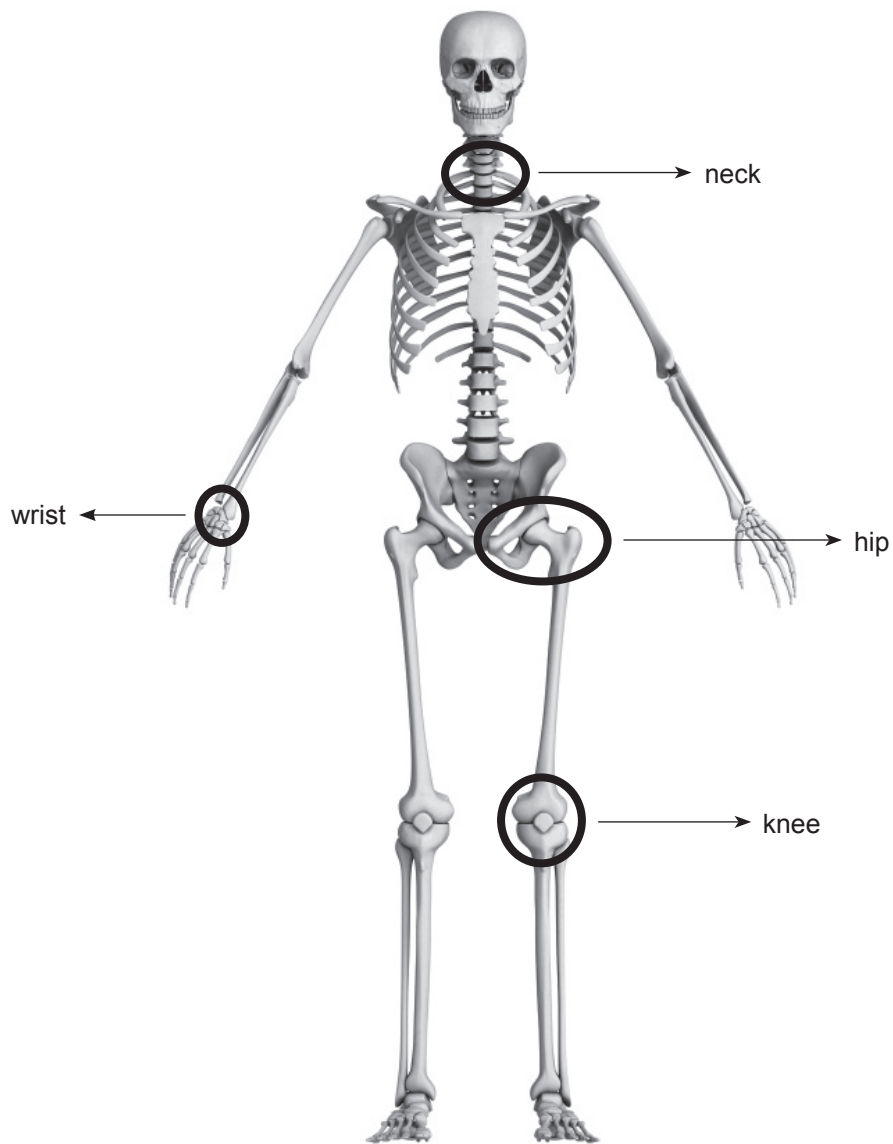
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The total mark for this paper is 100.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded for each question or part question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **6, 9** and **15**.

1 **Fig. 1** shows the location of four different synovial joints.



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Fig. 1

Identify the **types** of synovial joint circled in **Fig. 1**.

neck _____ [1]

hip _____ [1]

wrist _____ [1]

knee _____ [1]

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- 2** Using an example, explain how the skeleton provides protection during physical activity.

[2]

- 3 (a)** State which part of a synovial joint produces synovial fluid.

Synovial fluid is produced by the _____ [1]

- (b)** Explain how the production of synovial fluid will help an athlete's movement.

[2]

- 4** Explain the action of the antagonistic muscle pairs as a person performs a biceps curl.

[3]

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- 5 Study **Fig. 2** which shows the relationship between type I (slow twitch) and type II (fast twitch) muscle fibres for three athletes. Answer the questions that follow.

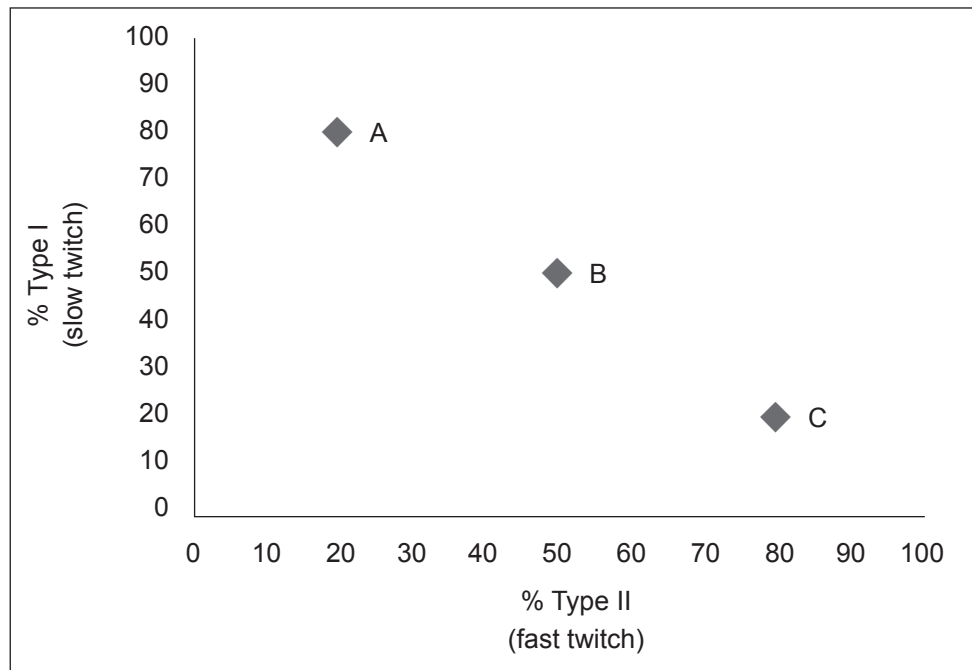


Fig. 2

- (a) State the athlete most likely to be a marathon runner.

The marathon runner is athlete _____

[1]

- (b) Use **specific** evidence from **Fig. 2** to justify your choice.

[2]

(c) State the athlete most likely to be a shot-putter.

The shot-putter is athlete _____ [1]

(d) Use **specific** evidence from **Fig. 2** to justify your choice.

 [2]

[6]

7 The respiratory system plays a crucial role for an athlete in sustaining activity.

(a) State one function of the trachea.

[1]

(b) State one function of the alveoli.

[1]

8 Describe the process of inspiration when a person is resting.

[4]

- 10** Study the example in **Table 1** of an athlete performing a sprint start. State the function of the nervous system at each stage.

Table 1

Stage	Performing a sprint start	Function of the nervous system
1	You are lining up at the start of the 100m race and you hear the starter's pistol.	
2	Your central nervous system processes the sound and makes decisions – pistol means go.	
3	You use your muscles to move your arms and legs to sprint.	

[3]

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- 11 (a)** In the weeks leading up to a major competition a student feels overwhelmed by the pressure to perform.

State **two** negative coping strategies the student could use which could result in neglecting mental well-being.

1. _____
 _____ [1]

2. _____
 _____ [1]

- (b)** The Public Health Agency recommends taking the following five positive coping steps to help maintain and improve well-being.

Connect

Be active

Take notice

Keep learning

Give

Give an example of how a person could perform **two** of these coping steps.

Coping step 1 _____

Example _____
 _____ [1]

Coping step 2 _____

Example _____
 _____ [1]

12 Some adults perform little or no physical activity. They sit for much of the day reading, watching television, playing video games, or using a mobile phone.

(a) What type of lifestyle are these people leading?

_____ [1]

(b) State **two** risks to their health if they continue this type of lifestyle.

1. _____

_____ [1]

2. _____

_____ [1]

(c) An adult would like to become physically fit to improve health.

Complete **Table 2** below to show the minimum recommended guidelines of physical activity for **adults**.

Table 2

	Recommended guidelines of physical activity for adults
Minimum frequency per week	
Minimum minutes per week	
Minimum intensity	

[3]

[Turn over

- 13** A student wants to join Teen Fit classes at the local gym to improve physical fitness.

Explain **one** procedure the fitness instructor should follow with the student before allowing them to take part in the class for the first time.

 [2]

- 14** Some athletes illegally take performance-enhancing drugs without regard to possible side effects or negative consequences.

(a) Athletes take performance-enhancing drugs to improve performance.
Give **two** other reasons why athletes take performance-enhancing drugs.

1.

 [1]

2.

 [1]

(b) State **three** possible negative consequences on the athlete of long-term use of performance-enhancing drugs.

1.

 [1]

2.

 [1]

3.

 [1]

- 16** Study the sleep audit of a GCSE PE student in **Table 3**. Answer the questions that follow.

Table 3

	Hours slept	Quality of sleep	Nap periods
Monday	Sleep at: 22:30 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 9 hours	Good • No phone 1 hour before sleep • Cup of tea 30 minutes before bed	None
Tuesday	Sleep at: 22:30 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 9 hours	Good • Cup of tea 10 minutes before bed • No phone 1 hour before sleep	None
Wednesday	Sleep at: 22:30 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 9 hours	Not very good • Stressed about controlled assessments • No phone 1 hour before sleep	None
Thursday	Sleep at: 22:30 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 9 hours	Very good • No phone 1 hour before sleep	None
Friday	Sleep at: 00:00 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 7½ hours	Not good • Cup of tea 30 minutes before bed • Browsed on my phone throughout the night	None
Saturday	Sleep at: 01:00 Woke at: 08:00 Total: 7 hours	Not good • Cup of tea 30 minutes before bed • Browsed on my phone throughout the night	None
Sunday	Sleep at: 22:30 Woke at: 07:30 Total: 9 hours	Good • Room too hot, woke to open window • Cup of tea 30 minutes before bed	None

- (a) Compare the sleep audit with government recommendations to identify **two strengths** of the student's sleeping pattern.

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

- (b) Compare the student's sleep audit with government recommendations to identify **two areas for improvement**.

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

- (c) Set a SMART objective for the student to promote better sleeping habits.

_____ [2]

- (d) In the student's sleep action plan what **two** targets could be set to help achieve the SMART objective?

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

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17 State **three** examples of how parents could have a negative influence on their children's participation in sport.

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

3. _____
_____ [1]

- 18** People with a disability are less than half as likely to participate in sports as non-disabled people. (DCAL Continuous Household Survey 2014/15.)

Describe **two** ways in which Disability Sport NI promotes equality of access to sport for people with a disability in Northern Ireland.

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

- 19** Study the information in **Table 4** below regarding two leisure organisations. Answer the questions that follow.

Table 4

Organisation 1		Organisation 2	
Belfast Leisure is funded and controlled by the local council.		The Little Gym is owned and run by four personal trainers.	
Opening hours: Mon to Fri 09.00–18.30 Sat and Sun 10.00–16.00		Opening hours: Mon to Sat 06.30–22.00 Sun 08.00–18.00	
Membership: £32 per month, Concessionary rate: £19 per month		Membership: £35 per month	
Mon–Fri timetable: 09.30 Spin 10.30 Yoga 12.30 Body Pump 16.30 Circuits	Sat–Sun timetable: 10.00 Spin 11.00 Yoga	Mon–Sat timetable: 06.45 Spin 07.45 Bootcamp 10.30 Yoga 11.30 Body Pump 17.30 Spin 18.00 Circuits 19.00 HITT 20.00 Body Combat 20.30 Pilates	Sun timetable: 08.30 HITT 10.00 Body Pump 11.00 Spin 15.00 Body Balance

- (a) State the sector that each leisure organisation belongs to and use specific evidence from **Table 4** to justify your choice.

Organisation 1 belongs to the _____

_____ [2]

Organisation 2 belongs to the _____

_____ [2]

- (b) Using **specific** evidence from **Table 4**, explain which of the leisure organisations would be most suitable for a person who works Monday to Friday 09.00–17.30.

_____ [2]

- (c) Using **specific** evidence from **Table 4**, explain which of the leisure organisations would be most suitable for a person who receives income support.

_____ [2]

[Turn over

- (b) Calculate the entry fee per team with the aim to break even.

The entry fee per team will be _____ [1]

- (c) As the event manager it is important to plan for unforeseen problems, other than hazards, which could threaten the success of the competition.

Identify **three** problems that could arise and the action you would put in place to overcome this.

1. Problem _____ [1]

Action _____ [1]

2. Problem _____ [1]

Action _____ [1]

3. Problem _____ [1]

Action _____ [1]

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