

## GCE

## **Physical Education**

Unit H555/01: Physiological factors affecting performance

Advanced GCE

## Mark Scheme for June 2018

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Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme

Annotation	Description	Annotation	Description
$\checkmark$	Tick	KU	Knowledge and understanding / indicates AO1 on Q9
×	Cross	EG	Example/Reference / indicates AO2 on Q9
BOD	Benefit of doubt	DEV	Development / indicates AO3 on Q9
TV	Too vague	LI	Level 1 response on Q9
REP	Repeat	L2	Level 2 response on Q9
5	Indicates sub-max reached where relevant	L3	Level 3 response on Q9
SEEN	Noted but no credit given	L4	Level 4 response on Q9
IRRL	Significant amount of material which doesn't answer the question	BP	Blank page

- Sub-maxes are indicated with **S**; the guidance section of the mark scheme shows which questions these are relevant to.
- KU/EG/DEV used instead of ticks on the extended response question to indicate where knowledge or development points from the indicative content have been made.
- On this extended response question, one KU/EG/DEV does not necessarily equate to one mark being awarded; the marking is based on a levels of response mark scheme which awards a level and mark holistically based upon the quality of the response overall against the levels descriptors.

		Section A			
Question	Answ	ver	Marks	Guidance	
1	<ul> <li>Two marks from:</li> <li>1. Adaptation/ get used to a change of environ</li> <li>2. Marathon/ 5000m/ 10,000m runner/ triathlete</li> <li>endurance athlete</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> (1 AO1 1 AO2)	DNA 'adapt to high altitude' – REP DNA adaptations to altitude training Credit mainly aerobic egs.		
2	Two marks from:         1. (Duration) ATP breakdown provides energy for immediate need/ up to 2 seconds/ release energy quickly         2. (Intensity) ATP breakdown provides energy for explosive/ powerful/ (very) high intensity		<b>2</b> (AO2)	Accept: 'quick burst of energy' as point 1 only	
3	<ol> <li>Two marks from:</li> <li>1. Top spin causes ball to dip/ comes down m</li> <li>2. Back spin causes ball to float/ travel further</li> <li>3. Side spin causes ball to swerve/ bend/ devi</li> </ol>	r/ longer flight path	<b>2</b> (AO2)		
4	Two marks from:	<b>2</b> (AO2)	Candidate must make		
	Explosive strength Strength endurance			comparison for each point KU individual points TICK for	
	1.         Fast speed of/ elastic contraction         s	slow speed of contraction		comparison	
	movements n	Repeated/ sustained contractions/ novements over a period of time/ vithstand fatigue		Accept comparative language, e.g. 'SE has <u>slower</u> speed of contraction'	
		Submaximal force or type 2a/ FOG fibres		Credit sporting examples that are clearly using that type of	
	4.     E.g. sprinting/ jumping/ throwing     E	E.g. rowing/ swimming		strength specified	
5	Two marks from:1. (technology) Video/ motion/ 3D analysis of a2. (assessment) Assesses gait/ movement efficiency3. (technique) (Identifies small changes) to imp4. (injury) Helps prevent (repetitive strain/joint)	prove technique	<b>2</b> (AO1)	Accept opposites, e.g. identify poor technique	

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C	Question				Answer				Marks	Guidance	
6	6 (a)	Six marks fo		-	•				6	Mark 1 <sup>st</sup> answer only	
		Joint type	Articulating bones	Plane of movement	Movement	Agonist	Antagonist		(AO3)	N.B. Must identify all 3 articulating bones.	
		Condyloid / Ellipsoidal	Radius, ulna and carpals	Sagittal	(hyper) extension	Wrist extensors	Wrist flexors			'extensors'/ 'flexors' on own = TV accept extensor carpi radialis etc.	
	(b)	Four marks f							<b>4</b> (2 x	Point 4 refers to the intensity of the <u>action</u> not who the performer	
			1. Relative contribution of each energy system (during an activity)						AO1	is. Could be inferred through	
								1 x AO2 1 x	answer e.g. 'sprinting' is an action		
		0	<ol> <li>E.g. Marathon predominantly aerobic or high jump predominantly anaerobic/ ATP-PC system or football 50:50 or hockey player uses all 3 systems</li> </ol>					AO3)	(accept)/ '100m sprinter' is who		
			4. (Justification) e.g. 100m sprinter very high intensity or e.g. marathon runner low-mod						they are (DNA)		
		intensity	intensity or e.g. football has elements of high intensity/ sprinting for ball and low intensity/ jogging into position for corner								
	(c)		Five marks from:						5	DNA 'contraction' of	
		(how)	Sub max 4 marks from HOW:						(AO2)	arterioles	
		· · · ·	1. Using vasomotor control/ VCC							Accept arteries or blood	
			2. (Vaso)dilation of arterioles leading to working/leg/lower body muscles							vessels for arterioles	
			<ul> <li>3. Opening/ dilation of pre-capillary sphincters to working/ leg/ lower body muscles</li> <li>4. (Vaso)constriction of arterioles to (non-essential) organs/ muscles of upper body</li> </ul>								
			5. Closing/ constriction of pre-capillary sphincters to (non-essential) organs/ upper body muscles								
			6. working/ leg/ lower body muscles need most/more oxygen/ (oxygenated) blood								
		7. muscles o	of upper body <b>ne</b>	eed less oxy	gen/ blood		•				
			en/ blood <b>neede</b> y) reduction in b	•	(non-essentia	al) organs can	cope with a				
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(d)	(i)	<ol> <li>Three marks from:</li> <li><u>External</u> intercostals contract <u>and</u> diaphragm contracts/ flattens</li> <li>upward <b>and</b> outward movement of the rib cage/ sternum</li> <li>This increases the volume of the thoracic/ chest cavity/ space in the lungs</li> <li>Causing a reduction in pressure in the lungs (compared to outside lungs)</li> <li>Gases/ air moves from an area of high to low pressure</li> </ol>	<b>3</b> (AO1)	Do not accept: Intercostals on its own.
	(ii)	<ol> <li>Two marks from:</li> <li>(efficiency) More efficient O<sub>2</sub> utilisation/ gaseous exchange/ diffusion/ oxygen transportation</li> <li>(adaptations) higher RBC/ Hb volume/ capillarisation/ higher mitochondrial density/ increased surface area of alveoli</li> <li>Fewer breaths taken per minute or lower breathing frequency</li> </ol>	<b>2</b> (AO1)	Accept aerobic structural adaptations to training DNA stronger respiratory muscles

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7 (a	a)		1. (  a 2. ( 7 3. (	ater) benefit) increased RBC/ haemoo emoval <b>or</b> increased duration/ in	elete, (stored) <b>and re-injected</b> into the athlete (4 weeks globin/ oxygen transport/ aerobic capacity/ lactic acid intensity of exercise <b>or</b> delays fatigue/ OBLA increased blood viscosity/ blood pressure <b>or</b> decreased meart failure/ attack <b>or</b> stroke	3 (1 x AO1 2 XAO3)	
(b	)	(i)	Two	marks for: Acute injuries Sudden/ develop quickly Caused by a knock/ impact/ collision/ fall/ trauma	Chronic injuriesDevelop slowly/ over a period of timeCaused by overuse/ incorrect technique/repetitive strain/ sudden increase in training/reduced recovery/ poor ROM/ lack of warm-up	2 2 x AO1	KU individual points TICK for comparison DNA short-term/long-term for point 1
(b	<b>)</b> (	(ii)	One	mark for: Acute injury E.g. fractured leg from high tackle in football	Chronic injuryE.g. shin splints from too much running on hard surfaceE.g. tennis elbow/ golfer's elbow	1 1 x AO2	KU individual points TICK for comparison Do not accept: Injury unless related to a sport Acute: Fracture, torn cartilage, bruise (contusion), haematoma, sprain, strain, graze (abrasion), blister, cut, concussion. Chronic: Stress fracture, shin splints (MTSS), tendinosis/itis, bursitis, (osteo)arthritis

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	(iii)	<ol> <li>Three marks from:</li> <li>Call for medical attention/ ambulance/ doctor/ first aider/ hospital/ surgery</li> <li>Immobilise/ keep still/ protect/ support/ rest joint</li> <li>Do not attempt to manipulate/ relocate bones</li> <li>Ice to reduce swelling/ relieve pain</li> <li>Pain medication/ anti-inflammatories</li> </ol>	3 (AO1)	DNA SALTAPS 'PRICE' on own TV		
(c)	(i)	<ol> <li>Three marks from:</li> <li>(joint) Ball and socket joint at hip (allows abduction/ splits/ large ROM)</li> <li>(tissues) Greater length/ elasticity of connective tissue/ muscles/ tendons/ ligaments at hip (allowing splits/ larger ROM)</li> <li>(training) Flexibility/ mobility training increases the flexibility/ abduction/ ROM at hip</li> <li>(temp.) Warm-up used/ increased temperature of tissues (at hip joint to allow splits)</li> <li>(hormone) More oestrogen/ relaxin content (in muscles/ connective tissue at hip) increases flexibility</li> <li>(Age) Younger gymnasts have greater ROM/ flexibility (at hip joint to allow splits)</li> </ol>	3 (AO2)	Description required. Only accept positive factors that 'enable' the splits – DNA negative factors e.g. flexibilit decreases with age		
	(ii)	<ol> <li>Two marks from:</li> <li>Increased resting length of muscle/ connective tissue</li> <li>Increased elasticity of muscle/ connective tissue</li> <li>Muscle spindles adapt to new length of muscle</li> <li>Delayed/ reduced/ inhibition of stretch reflex</li> </ol>	2 (AO1)	DNA: Reference to golgi tendon organs		
(d)		<ul> <li>Six marks from:</li> <li>Sub max 4 for description of HIIT</li> <li>Periods of high intensity work <u>and</u> recovery/ rest periods/ intervals</li> <li>(duration) 20-60 minutes for full session</li> <li>(type) cross-training/ cycling/ running/ boxing/ jumping/ swimming/ star jumps/ burpees etc./ resistance work</li> <li>Work intensity 80-95% of max HR/ 70-90% VO<sub>2</sub>max</li> </ul>	6 (4 x AO1 2 x AO2)	Mark first 2 reasons for greater effectiveness of HIIT only. Accept any appropriate example of activity for point 3 If a range of numbers is given and one end hits the mark		

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	<ol> <li>Work duration 5 seconds to 8 minutes</li> <li>4-10 sets/ 10+ reps</li> <li>Recovery intensity lower or 40-50% of max HR</li> <li>Work:relief ratio/ recovery duration = 1:0.5/ 2:1/ 1:1/ work times twice as long or equal to recovery time</li> <li>Sub max 2 for greater effectiveness than continuous training</li> <li>Higher calorie consumption/ greater fat burning</li> <li>Faster/ more adaptations to training (than continuous)</li> <li>(intensity) Performers can train at a higher intensity for longer</li> <li>(duration) Training time/ duration shorter/ quicker sessions (for similar gains)</li> <li>Individuals with different fitness levels can train together in group/ class session</li> </ol>		scheme: credit point, e.g. 8-2 reps (credit point 6)			
3 (a)	<ul> <li>Three marks for:</li> <li>1. (Definition N3) For every action/ force (applied to a body) there is an equal and opposite <u>reaction</u> (force)</li> <li>2. (Action) E.g. a shot putter applies a force to a shot</li> <li>3. (Reaction) E.g. the shot applies an equal/ same and opposite reaction/ force to the shot putter</li> </ul>	3 (1 x AO1 2 x AO2)	Accept examples of direction e.g. 'upwards vs downward' as opposite			
(b) (i)	<ul> <li>Four marks for:</li> <li>1. First class lever (for extension) e.g. triceps extensions/ throwing an object/ tennis serve</li> <li>2. First class lever fulcrum in the middle/ EFL/ LFE/ appropriate diagram</li> <li>3. Third class lever (for flexion) e.g. biceps curls (up or downward phase)/ bowls</li> <li>4. Third class lever effort in the middle/ FEL/ LEF/ appropriate diagram</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> (AO2)	Two practical examples needed for full marks. Accept first 2 responses only if component order annotated, e.g: 1 – EFL 2 – ELF 3 – FEL			

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(ii)	Two marks for: 1. (Moment of inertia/MI/I =) $\sum mr^2 / mr^2 / m \times r^2$ or 10 x 0.5 <sup>2</sup> or 10 x (0.5 x 0.5) or 10 x 0.25 2. (Moment of inertia/MI/I =) = $2.5$ kgm <sup>2</sup>	<b>2</b> (AO3)	DNA no or incorrect units for point 2 DNA kg/m <sup>2</sup>			
(c) (i)	<ol> <li>Three marks from:</li> <li>At A moment of inertia is low/ angular velocity/ ω/ rate of spin is high because performer is tucked/ mass is close to (transverse) axis of rotation</li> <li>(From A and B) increase in moment of inertia because performer is straightening body position/ untucks/ moving mass away from axis of rotation</li> <li>(From A to B) decrease in angular velocity because the body is increasing its resistance to motion/ straightening/ untucking/ moving mass away from axis of rotation</li> <li>(From A to B) angular momentum is conserved/ remains constant</li> <li>because AM = MI x AV/ω</li> </ol>	<b>3</b> (AO3)	Accept start = A DNA 'sum of' MI and AV as it is the 'product of' Accept 'centre of mass' as axis of rotation for this question			
(ii)	<ol> <li>Three marks from:</li> <li>A body will continue (to rotate/ turn about its axis of rotation) with constant angular momentum</li> <li>unless acted on by an eccentric/ off-centre force/ torque/ moment of force/ moment</li> <li>Angular momentum = moment of inertia x angular velocity/ AM = MI x AV/ω</li> <li>(Once in flight) any change in MI will cause a change in AV to conserve angular momentum/ e.g. if a diver tucks, MI is reduced so AV increases</li> <li>(which means) angular momentum is a conserved through/ during flight</li> <li>(shape) Performer can manipulate body shape/ position to change MI and AV as AM remains constant</li> </ol>	3 (AO1)	DNA 'conservation' within point 1 as REP of question			

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(d) (i)	Two marks for: 1. Air resistance from centre of ball and opposing direction of motion/ DOM 2. Weight acting vertically downwards from centre of ball	2 (AO2)	NB: Direction of motion required for point 1 NB: accept any length of arrows
(ii)	Three marks for:  1. Air resistance and weight originating from same point  2. (Dashed) lines added to create a parallelogram  3. Resultant force from origin of W and AR to opposing corner of parallelogram  Air resistance/ AR Weight/W Resultant force	3 (AO2)	N.B. Diagram can be drawn a a rectangle DNA lines without arrow heads for point 1 + 3

	Section	n C
Question	Answer	Guidance
9*	Level 4 (17–20 marks)	At Level 4 responses are likely to include:
	<ul> <li>detailed knowledge and excellent understanding (AO1)</li> <li>well-argued, independent opinion and judgements which are well supported by relevant practical examples (AO2)</li> <li>detailed analysis and critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>very accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary</li> <li>there is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear and logically structured. The information presented is relevant and substantiated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>detailed knowledge of the alactacid component of the recovery process after exercise</li> <li>detailed range of strategies to maximise recovery are evaluated, including strategies that can be used before, during and after exercise</li> <li>at the top of this level limitations of some strategies have been addressed and an awareness may be shown that the lactacid component of recovery has started</li> <li>detailed explanation and evaluation of a broad range of nutritional ergogenic aids which is relevant to the recovery process</li> <li>AO1, AO2 and AO3 all covered well in this level.</li> </ul>
	Level 3 (12–16 marks)	At Level 3 responses are likely to include:
	<ul> <li>good knowledge and clear understanding (AO1)</li> <li>independent opinions and judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples (AO2)</li> <li>good analysis and critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary</li> <li>there is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most-part relevant and supported by some evidence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>good knowledge of the alactacid component of the recovery process</li> <li>a range of strategies to aid recovery have been described with some evaluation of their effectiveness</li> <li>a good range of nutritional ergogenic aids have been explained and some have been evaluated effectively</li> <li>maximum of 7 marks to be awarded for AO1 and 7 marks for AO2; some AO3 required for top of this level.</li> </ul>

Level 2 (7-11 marks)	At Level 2 responses are likely to include:
<ul> <li>limited knowledge and understanding (AO1)</li> <li>opinion and judgement given but often unsupported by relevant practical examples (AO2)</li> <li>some evidence of analysis and critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>technical and specialist vocabulary used with limited success</li> <li>the information has some relevance and is presented with limited structure. The information is supported by limited evidence.</li> <li>Level 1 (1–6 marks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>limited knowledge of the recovery processes in the first three minutes of recovery</li> <li>some strategies to aid recovery linked to a team game have been described, but with limited evaluation of their effectiveness</li> <li>some nutritional ergogenic aids have been explained and there may be some evaluation of their effectiveness.</li> <li>One part of the question may have been addressed much more strongly than the others.</li> <li>maximum of 7 marks to be awarded for AO1 with no application.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>basic knowledge and little understanding (AO1)</li> <li>little or no attempt to give opinion or judgement (AO2)</li> <li>little relevant analysis or critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary</li> <li>the information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>basic knowledge of the recovery process</li> <li>strategies to aid recovery during a game may have been identified and/or described</li> <li>description of a nutritional ergogenic aid</li> <li>some inaccurate or irrelevant information may be present</li> <li>mainly AO1 content.</li> </ul>
(0 marks) No response or no response worthy of credit.	

2	Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
*	<ul> <li>Outline the recovery processes that occur in the first three minutes after exercise and, using a team game of your choice, evaluate the strategies that a player or coach can use to maximise recovery. Explain and evaluate nutritional ergogenic aids that help the recovery process.</li> <li>(Recovery process in first three minutes after exercise) (AO1 unless stated)</li> <li>1. EPOC/ excess post-exercise oxygen consumption <ul> <li>Volume of oxygen required to return the body to a pre-exercise state</li> <li>During exercise bout ATP/ PC/ glycogen depleted/ myoglobin depleted of O<sub>2</sub>/ LA build up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20 7 x AO1 7 x AO2 6 x AO3	N.B. AO3 If recovery process are evaluated, but not asked for in question
	<ul> <li>2. Energy is needed to carry out recovery process</li> <li>Use of aerobic system/ aerobic energy production</li> <li>Respiratory/ circulatory rates remain elevated to supply oxygen/ remove CO<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Alactacid component/ fast component of EPOC</li> <li>(Uses about) 10% of EPOC</li> <li>Restoration of muscle phosphagen/ resynthesis of ATP and PC</li> <li>ATP→ Energy + P + ADP / Energy + P + C → PC</li> <li>Takes up to 3 minutes/ 50% restored in 30 seconds</li> <li>Uses 1-4 litres of oxygen</li> <li>Restoration of oxy-myoglobin link/ replenishment of blood and muscle oxygen</li> <li>Hb + O<sub>2</sub> = HbO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>Takes about 1 minute</li> <li>Uses 0.5 litres of oxygen</li> <li>depends on how much ATP-PC system has been used during exercise (AO3)</li> <li>and on the fitness/ amount of training done by performer (AO3)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>4. Lactacid component/ slow component of EPOC</li> <li>also starts (as soon as exercise is completed) but takes about 1 hour to complete</li> <li>Starts to remove lactic acid/ CO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>Unable to replenish glycogen stores fully without intake of carbohydrates (AO3)</li> </ul>		

	Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
(St	trategies to maximise recovery) (AO2 strategies applied to game, AO3 for evaluations)		
5.	<ul> <li>Warm up e.g. before a game of rugby (AO2)</li> <li>Increases flow of oxygenated blood to muscles/ delays OBLA/ lactic acid production</li> <li>Reduces amount of time performing anaerobically/ reduces oxygen deficit/ EPOC</li> </ul>		Highlight named strategies named aids
6.	<ul> <li>High levels of aerobic/anaerobic fitness (AO2)</li> <li>Anaerobic training to increase efficiency of alactacid debt recovery/ lactic acid tolerance/ buffering/ delay OBLA</li> <li>Aerobic training to reduce amount of anaerobic work/ lactic acid build up/ buffering/ delay OBLA/ increase O<sub>2</sub> transport/ gas exchange during recovery/ reduces EPOC</li> </ul>		Highlight DEV stamps that are negative
7.	<ul> <li>Application of game tactics (AO2)</li> <li>E.g. slow down tempo of football game keeping possession of ball (AO2)</li> <li>E.g. use of set plays/ zonal marking instead of man to man in basketball (AO2)</li> <li>Opportunity for ATP/ PC/ oxy-myoglobin replenishment/ lactic acid removal</li> <li>Effective tactics used by many top teams/ but tactics may not suit players style</li> <li>Allows a team to keep star player on pitch/ defensive duties done by others/ but opposition could exploit</li> </ul>		Strategies should be linked to a team game but some are
8.	<ul> <li>Time-outs/substitutions (AO2)</li> <li>E.g. 30s time-outs in basketball allowing 50% recovery of PC stores (AO2)</li> <li>E.g. rolling subs: player off after a pressing play/ high tempo style allowing recovery (AO2)</li> <li>Effective after high tempo period of play, but limited number allowed per game</li> <li>In some games e.g. subs can return to game, but in others e.g. football they cannot/ effectiveness depends on laws of sport</li> </ul>		are common to all sports. Examples applied to a team game are AO2.
9.	<ul> <li>Use of natural breaks/stoppages in game/ half time (AO2)</li> <li>E.g. tennis player during end changes (AO2)</li> <li>90 seconds for change-over which means almost full recovery of alactacid component</li> <li>E.g. Fast bowler in cricket after their over can stretch/have energy drink on boundary (AO2)</li> <li>About 3 minutes per over, so full alactacid recovery</li> <li>Injury stoppages during match (AO2)</li> <li>but in rugby game carries on unless serious injury/ injuries can be faked which is gamesmanship/ goes against spirit of game</li> </ul>		Most developme

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10	<ul> <li>Use of cooling aids/ cold therapy (AO2)</li> <li>Pre-game e.g. ice vests/ cold towel wraps 10-30 minutes before game/ during warm up (AO2)</li> <li>Reduce core temperature/ thermal strain/ cardiovascular drift reduce fuel depletion</li> <li>Post-game e.g. ice baths (constrict blood vessels to reduce swelling/ inflammation) (AO2)</li> <li>(after) dilation of blood vessels flush muscles with O<sub>2</sub> blood/ nutrients - speed up LA removal</li> </ul>		evaluate/ analyse use of strategies are AO3.
	<ul> <li>Cool down/ active recovery/ massage (AO2)</li> <li>Maintains elevated heart/ respiratory rate/ temperature</li> <li>Maintains venous return/ prevents blood pooling</li> <li>Speeds up LA removal/ realignment of muscle fibres/ reduce DOMS</li> </ul>		
	dentify/ describe nutritional aid = AO1, examples = AO2, developed points = AO3)		
12	<ul> <li>Carbohydrate/ glycogen loading (AO1)</li> <li>Increases glycogen stores (by up to 50%) (AO3)</li> <li>Increased endurance/delays fatigue/ reduces EPOC (AO3)</li> <li>Can cause gastrointestinal problems/ irritability/ hypoglycaemia/ lethargy/ weight gain/ muscle stiffness (AO3)</li> </ul>		
13	<ul> <li>B. Pre-event meals/ post event meal/ protein intake (AO1)</li> <li>High in carbohydrates hours before event complex/ slow-digesting carbs/ low GI (AO1)</li> <li>E.g. porridge/ baked beans/ bread/ rice (AO2)</li> <li>To maximise glycogen stores/ reduce glycogen depletion (AO3)</li> <li>1-2 hours before event small/ fast-digesting/ simple carbs/ high GI (AO1)</li> <li>E.g. white toast/ bagel/ honey/ energy bar (AO2)</li> <li>Avoid glucose intake immediately before exercise which may cause dizziness/ fatigue/ rebound hypoglycaemia (AO3)</li> <li>High carbohydrate meal within 2 hours post-exercise/ protein shake (AO1)</li> <li>To maximise glycogen replenishment/ complete lactacid component/ muscle repair (AO3)</li> <li>Can feel nauseous/ discomfort (AO3)</li> </ul>		DNA aids
14	<ul> <li>Creatine supplements (AO1)</li> <li>Increased stores of phosphocreatine/ PC in muscle/ increased energy from ATP-PC system (AO3)</li> <li>Reduces reliance on LA system/ reduced LA build up/ delays fatigue in high intensity activity (AO3)</li> <li>Gastrointestinal problems/ water retention/ weight gain/ muscle cramps (AO3)</li> </ul>		that are no nutritional e.g. steroids/ EPO/HGH

Q	Indicative content	Mark	Guidance
	<ul> <li>Bicarbonate of soda/ soda loading (AO1)</li> <li>HCO<sub>3</sub>/ alkaline/ consumed 1 hour before match (AO1)</li> <li>Neutralises acidity in blood/ increases buffering capacity/ Increases tolerance to lactic acid/ delays fatigue (AO3)</li> <li>Can cause nausea/ gastrointestinal problems (AO3)</li> </ul>		Candidate may state that all of the aids delay OBLA or
	<ul> <li>Hydration/ Energy drinks/ gels/ isotonic/ hypertonic drinks (AO1)</li> <li>Maximise glycogen/ glucose replenishment/ replace electrolytes during game (isotonic readily absorbed) (AO3)</li> <li>Hypertonic drinks should only be used after match has finished (due to higher concentrations of glucose) (AO3)</li> </ul>		reduce EPOC, rather than repeating for each aid
	<ul> <li>17. Caffeine (AO1)</li> <li>Stimulates fat metabolism/ preserves glycogen stores/ increases speed of glycogen restoration (AO3)</li> <li>Diuretic/ causes dehydration/ gastrointestinal problems/ insomnia/ anxiety (AO3)</li> </ul>		Look for 'explain'- how it aids recovery and a negative/
	<ul> <li>Nitrate (AO1)</li> <li>Dilates blood vessels increasing blood flow to muscles to remove lactate (AO1)</li> <li>Delays fatigue/ OBLA/ can work at higher intensity for longer (AO3)</li> <li>Long term health risks are unclear/ possibly carcinogenic/ headaches/ dizziness (AO3)</li> </ul>		risk factor

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