



GCE AS MARKING SCHEME

SUMMER 2019

AS (NEW) PHYSICAL EDUCATION - COMPONENT 1 B550U10-1

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INTRODUCTION

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2018 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conference, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about this marking scheme.

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Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
1.	The image below shows a sprinter leaving the starting blocks of a 100m race.	1			1
(a)	Identify the articulating bones of the knee joint.				
	Award 1 mark for				
	D. Femur and Tibia				
(b)	Describe two short term responses that occur in the neuro-muscular system during the 100m race	2			2
	2 x 1 mark				
	Award 1 mark for any of the following: points				
	Increased nerve transmissions Increased skeletal muscular contractions Reference to golgi tendons and muscle spindles Vasodilatation (diversion of blood to the muscles)				
(c) (i)	Outline Newton's third law of motion	1			1
	Award 1 mark for the correct definition of Newton's 3rd law:				
	Law of reaction – every action has an equal and opposite reaction or similar				

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(ii)	Explain why Newton's third law aids the performance of the sprinter leaving the blocks and during the race.		2		2
	Award up to two marks for correct explanation of the following:				
	Newton's 3rd law is applied to sprinting as when the sprinter starts their race out of the blocks they're putting a force against the blocks with their body weight and as they release from the blocks, they are putting out the same amount of force that she did in the blocks but against her, forcing her out of them quickly; this is also then applied while they're sprinting, as with each step they're putting a force against the track so therefore the track is putting the same force out but against their foot, so it is then pushing them forward				
(d)	Explain how the physiological adaptations from long term anaerobic training could affect a sprinters performance.		4		4
	2x2 marks Up to 2 marks linking the adaptation to performance				
	No marks for identifying the adaptation, the adaptation must be explained and linked to the sprinter				
	Adaptations include: Muscular hypertrophy Increased CP stores Increased tolerance to lactic acid				
	Improved synchronisation of motor unit activation Reduced autogenic inhibition				
	Greater recruitment of type IIb fibre types				
	All the above develop performance by: Increased speed of muscular contraction Increased force production Work anaerobically for longer				
	Improved co-ordination of movement				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
2.	Coaches and teachers often use a variety of strategies to enhance learning.	2		4	6
(a)	Discuss the strategies a coach would use for a learner in the cognitive stage compared to a learner in the autonomous stage of learning.				
	Must reason why they use a strategy to access the top band.				
	Indicative content:				
	Characteristics of a performer in the cognitive stage of learning Not always understanding new information Difficulty in processing large amount of information Difficulty deciding what to pay attention to Errors are made which performer is unable to correct Knowledge of results Feedback through praise Immediate feedback more effective for desired result Limit amount of feedback Cognitive phase, guidance is characterised by Manual in nature to get performer used to the kinaesthesia of the movement Verbal repetition in terms of reinforcing on key points Verbal identification of key cues Constant visual demonstration of tasks essential Modelling of good practice key to performers understanding Coach may be more motivational/pep talks/verbal persuasion Removal of critical comments/shouting from coach/equiv e.g. Punishment is not applicable because it weakens response				

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	Associative stage of learning of learning characteristics will have many aspects that have progressed/developed form the cognitive phase but are not developed enough to be classified as autonomous. The type of guidance provided by a teacher or coach will reflect this.				
	Characteristics of a performer in the autonomous stage of learning Performs complex skills with ease/correct technique/confidence Has plenty of time/efficient/consistent Can pick up early signals/use of selective attention – good reaction time Can concentrate on other aspects other that technique i.e. tactics Can detect and correct errors Few errors in performance Use of intrinsic feedback KR/KP Feedback from a significant source has greater benefits				
	Autonomous phase guidance characterised by Verbal guidance concentrates on style and form and finer points Subtle technical cues are often given Visual guidance through video analysis Visual guidance through biomechanical analysis Far more emphasis on tactics KP via internal recognition				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
(b)	Explain, using examples, how the different types of reinforcement used by a coach can impact upon performance.	2	2		4
	Award up to 2 marks for knowledge: Positive reinforcement, use of praise or rewards Negative reinforcement, removal of un pleasant stimulus to encourage desired response				
	Award up to 2 marks for application: Praise after the desired response will strengthen the SR bond or ensure the repetition of the desired (developing schema) e.g.				
	Take away the negative feedback when the correct response occurs e.g. coach stops shouting when a serve is performed correctly				
	Must provide example for full marks				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
3.	The diagram below shows a badminton player preparing to serve.	1			1
(a)	Identify the type of joint located in the wrist.				
	Award 1 mark for:				
	Ellipsoid				
(b)	Using figure 2, classify the badminton serve on each continuum below.	2	2		4
	1 mark for discrete 1 mark for justification Discrete – Clear beginning and end 1 mark for self-paced 1 mark for justification Self-paced – speed/timing is controlled by performer				
(c)	Evaluate how the use of interval training can develop the match fitness of a badminton player	2	2	2	6
	Banded answer				
	Indicative content:				
	Benefits- Badminton is played at varied intensities. Interval training can develop speed and agility, components vital to badminton. Within games no continuous running so the pattern of training reflects a game. High intensity interval will develop fast twitch fibres used within the game. Reference to intensity of training e.g. 80% +. Reference to duration of training – working with breaks Working over lactate threshold and its benefits. Can contribute to:				
	Development of aerobic fitness Development of power and strength				
	Must be linked to interval training				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
4.	Endurance athletes must plan their diet to optimise performance.		2	4	6
(a)	Analyse how nutrition can be manipulated before, during and after exercise to enhance performance.				
	Banded answer The candidate must make reference to before, during and after exercise to access full marks				
	Indicative content:				
	 Before: Carbo-loading 6 days prior to an event intense training is carried out with a normal diet. This partially <i>depletes</i> glycogen stores. As the days progress the exercise intensity <i>tapers</i> off. With a total rest day prior to competition day. For the final 3 days prior to the event carbohydrate intake is increased to 70-80% of total diet. Pre-competition meal is high carbohydrate meal mix of medium and low glycaemic index food. Hydration – to include volumes and timings During: Med to high glycaemic index foods/drinks Maltodextrin Use of energy/isotonic drinks Aim to prevent glycogen depleting too quickly Hydration – to involve volumes and timings After: Eat within 30 minutes of stopping exercise Mix of high and med GI carbohydrates Take on protein to aid growth and repair Use of specific recovery drinks Hydration – to include volumes and timings 				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
(b)	Using the information in the figure 3, explain the varied use of energy systems during a 1500m race.	0	6		6
	 1 mark for the explanation of each energy system. 1 mark for application of the system to the race. Max of 2 marks per energy system. 				
	Indicative content-				
	The relative contribution of each energy system to ATP re-synthesis it is determined by the intensity and duration of exercise. Start - ATP - PC High intensity sprint off line to gain position Limited supply/short duration of ATP-PC (approx. 10 seconds) means also use anaerobic glycolysis for the first 100- 150m Limited supply of muscle glycogen/build- up of lactic acid means intensity has to drop Pace settles using aerobic system at a lower intensity/high duration Working under anaerobic threshold (60- 80%) As pace builds towards end of race as intensity increases more anaerobic energy will be used Final sprint more ATP-PC				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
5.	For success in sport performers are required to be both physically and mentally fit.	1			
(a)	Identify a method used to assess the psychological well-being of a performer.				
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(b)	Outline three of the somatic techniques that can be used to control anxiety.	3			3
	3 x 1 mark				
	Award 1 mark for any of the following: points:				
	 Physiological action which include: Bio feedback Breathing techniques Progressive muscular relaxation Self-directed relaxation Relevant physical action 				

Question	Mark Scheme	AO1	AO2	AO3	Total
(c)	Discuss, using appropriate theories, the possible causes of aggression in sport and the strategies a coach could use to manage the behaviour of performers.		2	8	10
	Banded answer				
	Indicative content:				
	 Indicative content: 1. Instinct/trait theory Aggression is innate/born with aggressive traits Aggression builds and has to be realised 2. Displacement theory – waiting for an acceptable time to be aggressive e.g. sport 3. Frustration-aggression theory Blocked goal caused frustration, frustration causes aggression. Release of aggression has cathartic effect. 4. Aggressive cue, frustration builds but aggression only released when socially desirable cue present Social learning theory. Aggression is learnt by observing and copying others. Vicarious experiences Reinforcement causes behaviour to be repeated Hostile or reactive aggression Instrumental or challenged aggression Strategies: Punish aggressive acts Develop players code of conduct Remove from situation, change position/tactics Peer support Roles of responsibility / role model Goal setting – performance goals Reduce importance of event/avoid win at all cost attitude Stress management techniques Positive reinforcement Avoid aggressive cues 				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
6.	Elite sport has changed significantly since the 19 th Century.	5	2	6	13
	Evaluate the effect of 19 th Century amateurism and professionalism on modern day sport.				
	Banded answer				
	Indicative content:				
	Amateurism Moral integrity 'Healthy mind healthy body' muscular Christian ethic Sportsmanship Taking part in sport for the love of it / no monetary gain Participation/process more important than winning Encourages socially acceptable behaviour e.g. morals / abide by rules of sport/fair play/sportsmanship Discourages deviant behaviour e.g. cheating / match fixing etc Because not tempted by extrinsic rewards 19th century – amateur middle or upper class /amateurs revered the 'all-rounder' Today can still be financially supported e.g. sponsorship / Sports Aid Freedom from restrictions of professional contracts /not seen as a commodity/no contractual obligations (Amateurism) inclusive / not always based on ability / less pressure/can perform at all levels/experience lots of sports/ can perform at grass roots to elite level 'open' championships – amateurs can still compete against professionals Olympic Games – biggest competition in the world maintained exclusive amateurism for over a century / still have the oath – keeping moral focus in the Games Amateur sport can act as a platform for professional sport e.g. boxing, golf etc.				

Question	Mark Scheme	A01	AO2	AO3	Total
	Professionalism Gamesmanship				
	(Professionalism) – earning money from				
	sport/broken time payments				
	19th century sport became a business/amateur paid for				
	professionals/upper class were patrons 19th century from the working class				
	Train full time				
	So standards improve As winning is critical/win ethic				
	Encourages spectator sport / better spectacle for spectators				
	19th century occupied the masses / social control				
	Olympic Games – do now accept some				
	professional performers e.g. basketball				
	Other: Deviance				
	Commercialisation Contrast of the points above to modern				
	sport				
	Today all social classes can participate in either amateur or professional				
	Ethics/moral codes still evident in amateur and professional sports today				
	NGB's formed				
	Today injection of money / commercialisation – TV rights etc. allows				
	NGB's to invest in grass roots / economic benefit to country/sport benefits/country				
	benefits Today amateur and professional codes				
	blurred due to shared				
	characteristics/difficult to distinguish between amateur and professional				
Total		22	24	24	70

Question 2. (a)

Band	AO1 2 marks	AO3 4 marks		
3		4 marks Excellent discussion of the characteristics in the stages of learning linked to strategies e.g. guidance and feedback Candidates compare and contrast the different techniques in relation to their use in the different stages of learning Relevant examples are provided throughout The response is clearly expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology. Writing is very well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.		
2	2 marks Good knowledge of the stages of learning, feedback and guidance used by a coach to enhance learning.	2-3 marks Good discussion of the characteristics in the stages of learning linked to strategies e.g. guidance and feedback Candidates must make reference to at least 2 strategies used by a coach to enhance learning. Relevant examples are provided throughout The response is adequately expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology. Writing is generally well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.		

1	1 mark Limited knowledge of the stages of learning, feedback and guidance used by a coach to enhance learning.	1 mark Limited discussion of the characteristics in the stages of learning linked to strategies e.g. guidance and feedback Candidates discuss some of the feedback types and guidance techniques used by coaches to enhance performance. Relevant examples are provided The response shows basic use of terminology. Writing shows evidence of structure but some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	
0	0 marks No knowledge of the stages of learning, feedback and guidance used by a coach to enhance learning	0 marks No discussion of the stages of learning, feedback and guidance used by a coach to enhance learning	

Question 3. (b)

Band	nd AO1 AO2 2 marks 2 marks		AO3 2 marks	
3				
2	2 marks Good knowledge of the intensity and duration on interval training	2 marks Good explanation of the intensity and duration of interval training for a games player	2 marks Good discussion of the benefits of interval training Relevant examples are provided throughout The response is adequately expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology. Writing is generally well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.	
1	1 mark Limited knowledge of the duration and intensity of interval training	1 mark Limited explanation of the duration and intensify of interval training linked to a games player	1 mark Limited discussion of the benefits of interval training Relevant examples are provided The response shows basic use of terminology. Writing shows evidence of structure but some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	
0	0 marks No knowledge of the duration and intensity of interval training	0 marks No explanation of the of the duration and intensify of interval training linked to a games player	0 marks No discussion of the benefits of interval training	

Question 4. (a)

Band	AO2 2 marks	AO3 4 marks
3		4 marks Excellent discussion about the range of manipulation techniques related to nutrition used by athletes before, during and after competition. Appropriate sporting examples used to analyse the impact on sporting performance. There is a clear link between the manipulating effect and the impact on sporting performance. Relevant examples are provided throughout Complex ideas are expressed with clarity.
		Note all 3 areas must be discussed to award full AO3 marks
2	2 marks Good explanation of a variety of manipulation techniques before, during and after competition.	2-3 marks Good discussion of a variety of manipulation techniques to nutrition before, during and after exercise.
1	1 mark The candidate correctly identifies some ways of manipulating nutrition before, during and after competition	1 mark Brief discussion of how to manipulate nutrition before, during and after competition.
0	0 mark No identification of manipulating nutrition before, during or after competition.	0 mark No discussion about manipulating nutrition before, during or after competition

Question 5. (c)

Band	AO1 2 marks	AO3 8 marks		
		6-8 marks Excellent discussion of the theories of aggression in sport or the strategies used to overcome it.		
		Candidates must make reference to more than two theories		
3		Candidates should compare and contrast the different techniques in relation to their use in overcoming aggression in sport.		
		Relevant examples are provided throughout		
		The response is clearly expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology.		
		Writing is very well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.		
	2 marks Good knowledge of the theories of aggression in sport or the strategies used to overcome it.	3-5 marks Good discussion of aggressive behavior in sport.		
		Candidates must make reference to at least 2 theories of aggression in sport and the strategies used to overcome such aggression.		
2		Relevant examples are provided throughout		
		The response is adequately expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology.		
		Writing is generally well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.		
1	1 mark Limited knowledge of the theories of aggression in sport	1-2 mark Limited discussion of the theories of aggression in sport.		
	or the strategies used to overcome it.	Candidates discuss some of the strategies used to combat aggression		
		The response shows basic use of terminology.		
		Writing shows evidence of structure but some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.		
0	0 marks No knowledge of the theories of aggression in sport or the strategies used to overcome it.	0 marks No discussion of the theories of aggression in sport or the strategies used to overcome it.		

Question 6.

Band	AO1 5 marks	AO2 2 marks	AO3 6 marks
3	3-4 marks Excellent knowledge of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	3-4 marks Excellent explanation of the19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	5-6 marks Excellent discussion the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism Candidates must make reference to various impacts upon modern day sport Candidates compare and contrast the different codes of practice Relevant examples are provided throughout The response is clearly expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology. Writing is very well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.
2	2 marks Good knowledge of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	2 marks Good explanation of 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	3-4 marks Good discussion of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism Candidates must make reference to at least 2 impacts upon modern day sport Relevant examples are provided throughout The response is adequately expressed and shows an accurate use of terminology. Writing is generally well structured using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling.

1	1 mark Limited knowledge of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	1 mark Limited explanation of19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	 1-2 mark Limited discussion of the 19th century codes of amateurism and professionalism Relevant examples are provided The response shows basic use of terminology. Writing shows evidence of structure but some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.
0	0 marks No knowledge of the19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	0 marks No explanation of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism	0 marks No discussion of the 19 th century codes of amateurism and professionalism

QUESTION	AO1	AO2	AO3	TOTAL
1	4	6	0	10
2	4	2	4 (4xA)	10
3	5	4	2 (2xE)	11
4	0	8 (6*)	4 (2xA, 2xE)	12
5	4	2	8 (4xA, 4xE)	14
6	5	2	6 (2xA, 4xE)	13
TOTAL	22	24	24	70

* Indicates marks awarded for the use of qualitative data

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