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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Paper 1 Theory

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

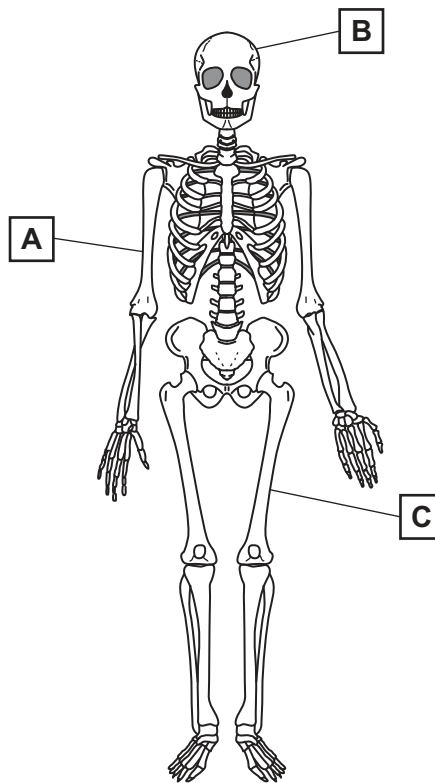
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
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### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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1 The diagram shows a human skeleton with bones labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.



(a) Identify the bone labelled **A**.

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(b) Classify the bone labelled **B**.

..... [1]

(c) Describe a function of the bone labelled **C**.

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..... [1]

[Total: 3]

2 (a) Describe **two** named types of anxiety.

type of anxiety 1 .....

description .....

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type of anxiety 2 .....

description .....

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[4]

(b) Suggest a factor that could cause a performer to feel anxious during a physical activity.

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(c) Explain how **one** named relaxation technique may be used to reduce a performer's anxiety.

technique .....

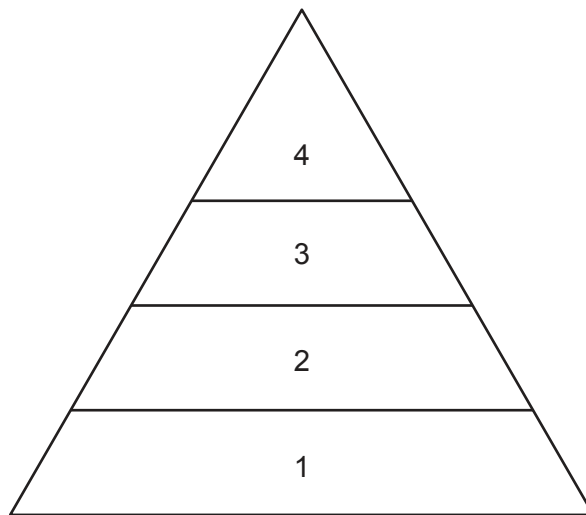
explanation .....

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[2]

[Total: 7]

3 The diagram shows the sports development pyramid.



(a) Identify the levels of the sports development pyramid labelled 2 and 4.

level 2 .....

level 4 .....

[2]

(b) Describe **three** characteristics of involvement at the performance level.

1 .....

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2 .....

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3 .....

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[3]

(c) Suggest the role schools and education could play for performers at level 1 on the sports development pyramid.

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..... [2]

[Total: 7]

4 State **two** parts of the RICE method for treating injuries and describe a different benefit of each treatment for a performer.

part 1 .....

benefit .....

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part 2 .....

benefit .....

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[4]

5 The diagram shows a rugby player using strength to tackle an opponent.



(a) Describe how to carry out a named test for strength.

name of test .....

description .....

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[4]

(b) (i) To improve strength some rugby players may use weight training as part of their training programme.

Explain **two** advantages of using this type of training for a rugby player.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]

(ii) Describe **two** safety considerations when taking part in weight training.

1 .....

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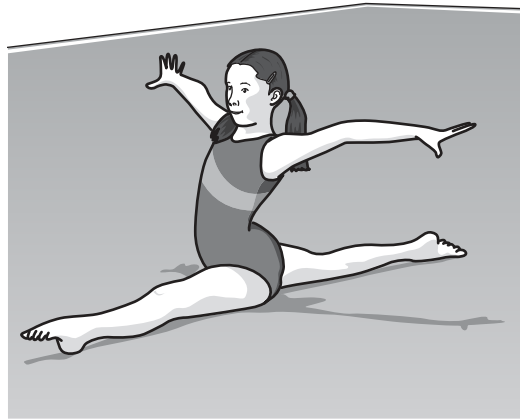
2 .....

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[2]

[Total: 8]

6 The diagram shows a gymnast during a performance.



(a) Describe the following muscle contraction types, giving a different example of how each contraction may be used in gymnastics.

concentric muscle contraction

description .....

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example .....

.....

eccentric muscle contraction

description .....

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example .....

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isometric muscle contraction

description .....

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example .....

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[6]



(b) State **two** named types of movement possible at the ankle joint.

Describe a different example of how each type of movement may be used in a named physical activity.

physical activity .....

type of movement 1 .....

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example .....

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type of movement 2 .....

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example .....

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[4]

[Total: 10]

7 Sponsorship is needed to fund a global event such as the Olympic Games.

(a) Suggest **three** advantages for sponsors of the Olympic Games.

- 1 .....
  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
  - 3 .....
  - .....
- [3]

(b) Describe **three** advantages for performers representing the host nation at a global event.

- 1 .....
  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
  - 3 .....
  - .....
- [3]

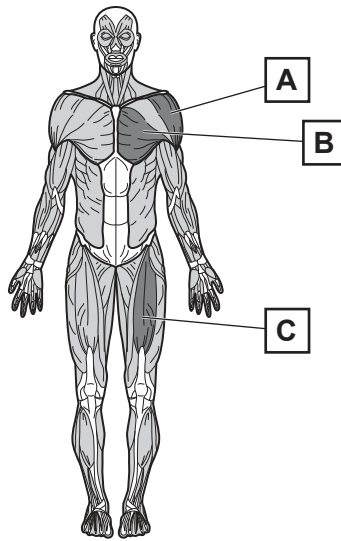
(c) Amateur and professional performers may compete against each other at the Olympic Games.

Suggest **three** advantages that professional performers may have when competing against amateur performers.

- 1 .....
  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
  - 3 .....
  - .....
- [3]

[Total: 9]

8 The diagram shows the location of muscles in the body labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.



(a) Identify the muscles **A** and **B**.

**A** .....

**B** .....

[2]

(b) Identify muscle **C** and describe its role during extension at the knee.

muscle **C** .....

role .....

.....

[2]

(c) Compare the following features of fast twitch muscle fibres and slow twitch muscle fibres:

fatigue tolerance .....

.....

force created. ....

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[2]

[Total: 6]

9 (a) Identify **two** characteristics of the alveoli and explain how each characteristic enables gaseous exchange to take place.

characteristic 1 .....

explanation .....

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characteristic 2 .....

explanation .....

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[4]

(b) Residual volume is a breathing volume.

Describe **two** other named breathing volumes and state the effect of exercise on each volume.

volume 1 .....

description .....

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effect of exercise .....

volume 2 .....

description .....

.....

effect of exercise .....

[6]

[Total: 10]

10 The quality of teaching and coaching can affect the skill level of a performer.

(a) Explain **four** other factors that could cause the skill level of performers to differ.

- 1 .....
  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
  - 3 .....
  - .....
  - 4 .....
  - .....
- [4]

(b) Suggest **two** reasons why extrinsic motivation is important for a performer.

- 1 .....
  - .....
  - 2 .....
  - .....
- [2]

[Total: 6]

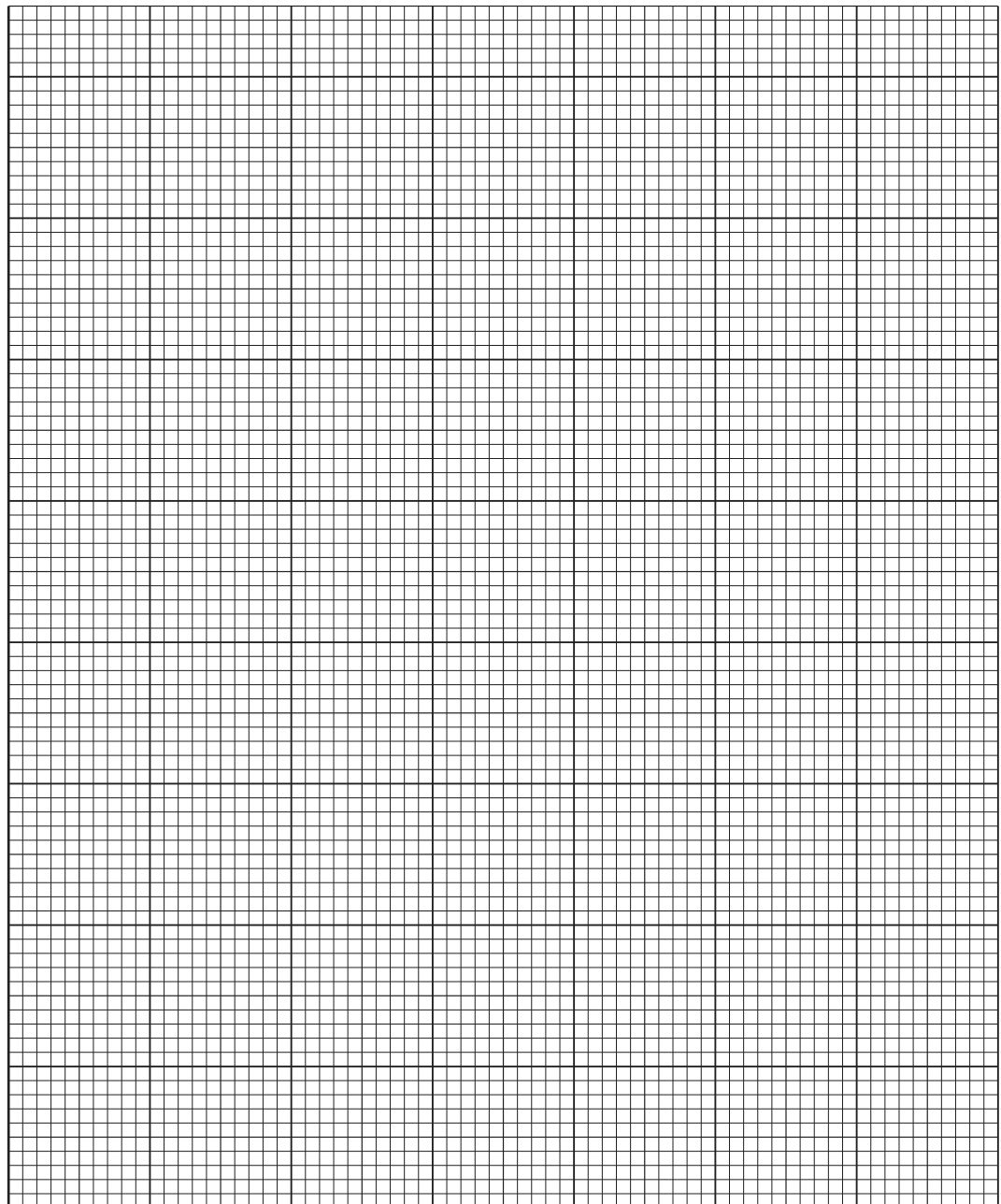
11 The table shows the heart rate of a performer exercising and resting over a period of time.

time/minutes	0	1	2 (exercise starts)	3	4	5	6	7 (exercise ends)	8	9	10	11	12
<u>heart rate</u> beats per minute	64	64	72	90	115	125	125	125	110	85	70	64	64

(a) Using the data in the table, plot a graph of heart rate (vertical axis) against time (horizontal axis) on the grid provided.

Start your scale at 0,0.

heart rate  
beats per  
minute



time/minutes

[3]

(b) Draw a second line on the graph to show the heart rate of an elite performer completing the same training session. [3]

(c) Other than an increase in heart rate, describe **three** short-term effects of exercise.

1 .....

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2 .....

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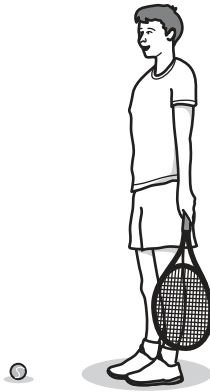
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[3]

[Total: 9]

12 The diagram shows a beginner playing tennis.



Performers progress through the cognitive, associative and autonomous stages of learning when learning a new skill.

(a) Explain, using a skill from tennis, a different characteristic of the performance of the skill at each of the following stages of learning.

example of skill .....

cognitive stage characteristic .....

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associative stage characteristic .....

.....

autonomous stage characteristic .....

.....

[3]

(b) Short-term memory can only hold information for a short period of time compared to long-term memory.

Compare **two** other differences between short-term memory and long-term memory.

1 .....

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2 .....

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[2]



(c) (i) Explain the concept of limited channel capacity (single-channel hypothesis).

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..... [1]

(ii) Suggest how an understanding of limited channel capacity may affect how a coach provides guidance to a performer.

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..... [1]

[Total: 7]

13 (a) Describe, using different examples, how technology has improved the decision-making of officials.

example 1 .....  
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example 2 .....  
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example 3 .....  
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[3]

(b) Describe **three** examples of negative impacts of using technology for a sport.

example 1 .....  
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example 2 .....  
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example 3 .....  
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[3]

[Total: 6]

14 (a) Describe the relationship between health and fitness.

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..... [1]

(b) Explain how **three** different lifestyle choices may affect a person's physical health.

1 .....

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2 .....

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3 .....

..... [3]

(c) Explain **two** positive effects that exercise and fitness can have on a person's mental health.

1 .....

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2 .....

..... [2]

[Total: 6]

15 Describe an example of each of the following class of levers being used in a named physical activity.

physical activity .....

first class lever example .....

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third class lever example .....

..... [2]



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