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PUBLISHED**Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

Question	Answer	Marks
1	generally less energy (so activities are often less energetic) / physically demanding / activities generally become more social / less competitive / more likely to have a medical reason for participation as a person gets older / time available will change due to work / family / education commitments generally changing / reduction in fitness / reduction in named component of fitness / generally take longer to recover / bone density decreases; <i>Accept other relevant suggestions.</i>	1

Question	Answer	Marks
2	need for a healthy lifestyle / need to eat a balanced diet / need to take regular exercise / need to avoid drugs / pollution;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
3	local scout / youth groups / places of worship / large national charities / church / local sports clubs; (<i>Accept examples, e.g. youth football team.</i>)	1

Question	Answer	Marks
4	does not have to waste time / does not have to practise skills that are unnecessary / allows a performer to focus on part of a skill rather than the whole skill / specific fitness components / specific muscles / reduces anxiety as performer can see progress / motivates a performer / performers know what they are working towards;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
5	performer may take part in high intensity activities / endurance activities / activities that require high levels of power / trains very frequently / level of participation, e.g. elite performers usually have greater energy requirements / age of performer / body weight / body size; <i>Accept other valid reasons.</i>	1

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Question	Answer	Marks
6	opportunities to get fitter / opportunities to participate in a variety of activities / access high-quality coaching / improve skill level / play sport competitively / socialise / make friends / have opportunity to play sports at a high level / may lead to career opportunities / enhance CV / improve mental health / low-cost participation / easier access / enjoyment;	1

Question	Answer	Marks
7	<p><i>For example:</i> <i>abduction:</i> shoulder / hip / saddle joint; <i>rotation:</i> at neck / between atlas and axis vertebrae; (<i>Accept shoulder / hip.</i>)</p> <p><i>Accept other correct examples. Allow pivot / ball and socket joint.</i> <i>Joints must be different.</i></p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
8	<p>helps prevent muscle soreness; gradually reduces heart rate / blood flow; gradually reduces breathing rate / ventilation; loosens tight muscles to prevent stiffness later; reduces recovery time; prevents blood pooling / swelling; gradually reduces body temperature; reduces oxygen debt / clears lactic acid from muscles;</p> <p><i>Allow psychological benefits, e.g. to reflect on performance.</i></p>	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
9	increases the volume of oxygen entering the blood stream; more oxygen reaches the muscles; performers can work for longer / improved endurance; increases the rate of carbon dioxide removal from the blood / faster removal of lactic acid / pay oxygen debt off faster / faster recovery; reduces the lactic acid build up in muscles;	3

Question	Answer	Marks
10	ensure a warm up is carried out; ensure students are taught correct techniques; activity appropriate for age group / ability; ensure students are wearing appropriate clothing / footwear / personal safety equipment; ensure area where activity is taking place is clear / suitable for playing / weather conditions are appropriate / space available is appropriate for the group size / provide a safe and secure environment; equipment not broken / damaged; players are evenly matched physically; students know how to support each other correctly when needed; students know rules / expected behaviours during the activity; adequate supervision;	3

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11	<p>ease of use / convenient / access up-to-date information / research on a sporting issue, etc.;</p> <p>access to tutorials / analysis related to sport / post results / results of competitions, etc.;</p> <p>easy to maintain communication with a coach;</p> <p>know when events / competitions are taking place / able to enter competition easily / increase participation;</p> <p>able to watch sports / sports are streamed live / able to watch highlights / repeats;</p> <p>can develop support groups / can link throughout the world with like-minded athletes / make people aware of their performances;</p> <p>top performers use social media to communicate with fans / make announcements to the public;</p> <p>able to buy / compare equipment / easily buy tickets for events;</p> <p>able to raise funds / crowd funding / sponsorship;</p> <p>wider audience for sports stars / raising awareness of sports / create role models;</p> <p><i>Accept other valid suggestions.</i></p>	4

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	<p>skills are affected by the environment / external factors;</p> <p>skills are affected by the opposition;</p> <p>skills are affected by teammates / a player cannot predict how or when they will receive the ball from another player;</p> <p>skills require adaption of technique;</p> <p>involves the performer making decisions, e.g. state of the game / position on the field;</p> <p>skill use must be considered / not always repeated in the same way;</p> <p>the performance is not totally under the control of the performer;</p> <p>tactics causes skills to need to be adapted;</p>	2

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Question	Answer	Marks
12(b)	<p><i>Candidates can gain marks with examples from high, low or optimal levels of arousal or 3 marks for different effects from one level of arousal.</i></p> <p><i>Accept positive and negative effects.</i></p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p>arousal levels low – performer bored; lacking interest; performance lacks awareness / concentration / focus / effort / energy; mistakes are made; slower reaction times;</p> <p>optimum level of arousal – performer is ‘in the zone’ / focussed / has good levels of awareness, etc.; makes considered judgements / decisions; performs at their highest level;</p> <p>over arousal – becomes too aggressive / causing possible injuries (to themselves and others); unable to focus; poor decision-making (a performer may not follow the routine that they have trained as they have lost concentration); reaction time can be increased (as the performer has too much muscle tension); the performer has greater levels of emotion so is more likely to dispute decisions (such as arguing with an umpire in tennis);</p>	3

Question	Answer	Marks
12(c)	<p>1 mark for naming an extreme body type. 1 mark for an appropriate physical activity. 1 mark for a description of a relevant advantage.</p> <p><i>extreme body type:</i> ectomorph / mesomorph / endomorph;</p> <p><i>description of a relevant advantage, for example:</i> ectomorph – basketball – tall / long limbs / easier to rebound the ball / easier to shoot over players;</p> <p>mesomorph – football – good strength / power / very muscular so able to sprint after the ball / hold off a defender when challenged;</p> <p>endomorph – shot put in athletics – large body mass generates power to throw long distance;</p>	3
12(d)	<p>attach muscles to bones;</p> <p>tendons (muscles) pull on a bone;</p> <p>allows muscles to create movement;</p> <p>tendons are strong / withstand considerable stress;</p> <p>have an ability to store energy;</p> <p>larger muscles can have more than one tendon as they pull in more than one direction;</p> <p><i>Accept specific examples, e.g. description of specific tendons causing movement.</i></p>	3

Question	Answer	Marks
12(e)	<p><i>1 mark for each correct application of a component of health-related fitness.</i></p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p>flexibility – at the shoulder, enables the goalkeeper to stretch arms towards the ball and have a greater reach;</p> <p>body composition – a performer needs to have a mesomorphic body type to enable them to have both strength and agility to move quickly and deflect the ball;</p> <p>speed – the ball will be hit with pace, the goalkeeper will need to move arms and legs quickly to get across the goal;</p> <p>strength – the goalkeeper needs strength in the legs to push the body across and upwards to the ball / strength in the arms and hand to be able to deflect the ball;</p> <p>muscular endurance – the goalkeeper may need to be able to repeat actions over time without getting tired;</p> <p>cardio-vascular endurance / stamina – if the goalkeeper has been very active in a game and they need to face a penalty at the end of the game they need to have the endurance / stamina to continue;</p>	4
12(f)	<p>plasma – carries nutrient / transport medium / digested foods in soluble form / hormones / waste products / carbon dioxide;</p> <p>red blood cells – carries oxygen to tissues;</p> <p>white blood cells – main defence against infection / disease / engulf bacteria, etc. / produce antibodies;</p> <p>platelets – helps with blood clotting / combines with oxygen to form a scab over a cut;</p>	4

Question	Answer	Marks
12(g)	<p><i>1 mark for each of 4 ways efficiency is developed.</i></p> <p><i>Up to 2 marks for how this improves performance.</i></p> <p><i>Examples of ways efficiency is developed:</i></p> <p><i>Max. 4 of:</i> increased VO₂ max; larger / stronger heart; increased stroke volume; lower resting heart rate; increased cardiac output; increase in red blood cells; greater capillarisation; increased vital capacity; increased tidal volume / minute volume; increase strength of the intercostal muscles / diaphragm; more efficient gaseous exchange; increased oxygen debt tolerance; decrease in blood pressure; reduced working heart rate;</p> <p><i>how this improves performance:</i></p> <p><i>Max. 2 of:</i> more blood being pumped to the muscles; more oxygen reaches the muscles; increased endurance; quicker recovery / able to repeat a performance; reduced build-up of lactic acid / effect of this reduced so can perform for longer at a higher intensity; the total volume of air in one deep breath / breathing cycle is increased / increased oxygen supply for blood;</p> <p><i>Allow other relevant ways and improvements.</i></p>	6

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13(a)	all body systems work well; free from injury / illness / disease; able to carry out every day physical tasks;	2
13(b)	growth / repair; (<i>Accept provide energy / eq.</i>) fat;	2
13(c)	act as a spotter when someone is lifting weights to ensure they do not drop on the lifter; support a performer in a potentially dangerous position, such as supporting their back when doing a somersault; support a performer in a balance position so they do not fall; feed balls to a performer when practising a tennis / cricket shot; belaying a climber as they rock climb / belay someone as they abseil down a rock face; holding a harness when someone is trampolining; <i>Accept other relevant examples.</i>	3
13(d)(i)	isometric – muscle remains the same length AND isotonic – muscle changes length;	1

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13(d)(ii)	<p>1 mark for each example. Examples must be from different physical activities.</p> <p>Examples could include:</p> <p>rugby – resisting being pushed in a scrum;</p> <p>gymnastics – holding a static position on the rings;</p> <p>tennis / badminton / squash – having a firm grip on the racket;</p> <p>skiing – holding a set position / holding leg position when doing a snowplough;</p> <p>rock climbing – gripping a hand hold with fingers to support body weight;</p>	2
13(e)	<p>more capillaries form around the muscles / increased capillarisation;</p> <p>muscles improve at using fat as an energy source;</p> <p>muscles can work for longer / harder as they become more efficient at using oxygen;</p> <p>muscles become thicker / hypertrophy / stronger;</p> <p>increase the power of contraction;</p> <p>muscle coordination improves;</p> <p>improves the muscles ability to withstand / remove toxins / lactic acid;</p> <p>improvement in muscles increase speed / balance / flexibility / joint stability / muscular endurance;</p>	4

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13(f)(i)	<p><i>Example must come from one physical activity.</i></p> <p>For example in long jump:</p> <p>specificity – a long jumper would work on specifics of the event, such as speed on the run-way, the take-off, the leg shoot in the landing;</p> <p>overload – the long jumper could try to increase their sprinting by increasing the weight used on a weight machine when taking part in resistance training;</p> <p>progression – the jumper would gradually need to increase the speed of the run up;</p> <p>reversibility – the performer should avoid stopping training by preventing minor injuries through a thorough warm up / the training should be interesting to avoid tedium;</p>	4
13(f)(ii)	<p>fatigue / tired even after recovery periods;</p> <p>unable to sleep / poor sleep patterns;</p> <p>performer becomes moody / irritable / becomes depressed / demonstrates a lack of motivation / lack of interest;</p> <p>decreased appetite / weight loss;</p> <p>reduction in performance / training lacks intensity;</p> <p>regular minor illnesses, such as colds;</p> <p>overuse injuries / muscle soreness;</p>	2

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14(a)	<p>traditional – in some countries the sports may not be traditional / sports are traditional in Kenya and Ethiopia;</p> <p>cultural – religious / other social pressure may limit participation in some countries;</p> <p>geographical – other countries at altitude have developed excellence in other sports, such as skiing;</p> <p>financial – both countries have developed a coaching structure for these sports, other countries may not have funding to develop the sport / eq.</p> <p>climate – not all countries at altitude have the right climate for the sport / some areas are too cold, etc.;</p> <p>terrain – (of areas at altitude) may be unsuitable / too severe for running, e.g. snow covered;</p>	2
14(b)	<p>show a wide variety of sports / exposure to sports;</p> <p>use of slow motion to show the detail involved in techniques / use of different camera angles;</p> <p>ex-professional players giving an insight to how games are played / ex-referees commenting on the rules of the game;</p> <p>analysis of performance takes place using graphics, etc.;</p> <p>documentaries on a sport / individual performer;</p> <p>sports programmes / quizzes;</p> <p>interviews to allow performers to talk about a performance;</p> <p>commentary adds additional information;</p>	3

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14(c)	<p>more interest / awareness of being healthy / keeping fit;</p> <p>improvements in health care / people live longer / age of people results in a wider range of activities;</p> <p>growth in facilities / increase in the number of private facilities / easy access to facilities, e.g. transport;</p> <p>more fashionable to take part in sports / exercise;</p> <p>increase in unemployment;</p> <p>legislation over the number of hours worked / shorter working days / part-time work / job shares / popularity of flexitime;</p> <p>legislation ensures equal opportunities / access for all;</p> <p>increase in technology, e.g. smart watches, etc. / technology allows more people to work from home;</p> <p>increase in holiday time / having longer holidays / activity-related holidays;</p> <p>people choosing to retire;</p> <p>increased media coverage / minority sports receive more publicity / raise awareness;</p> <p>more activities available / growth in leisure time activities;</p> <p>increase in disposable income;</p> <p>increase in affordable / free activities;</p>	4

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14(d)	<p>sponsor has a personal interest in a particular sport;</p> <p>enjoyment / satisfaction seeing a performer improve / progress;</p> <p>to get publicity / advertising / make their company known locally / nationally or internationally;</p> <p>to gain money / to make a profit / to increase sales;</p> <p>if it were a younger performer, they may be a relation / friend;</p> <p>to be associated with a successful / popular performer;</p> <p>money used can be tax deductible;</p> <p>if a top performer uses the product it acts as an endorsement of the quality of the product;</p> <p>the sponsor may gain personal appearances at events from the performer, which attracts more people / business;</p> <p>sponsor can use the sporting event / match to entertain clients;</p> <p>cheap / low cost form of advertising;</p> <p>recognise the potential of a performer and hope they will gain more media coverage as they improve / progress and remain associated with the company;</p> <p>a company may want to support a local community by sponsoring a local performer;</p>	6