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PHYSICAL EDUCATION Paper 1 Theory MARK SCHEME Maximum Mark: 100 Published

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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.

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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.

Science-Specific Marking Principles

- 1 Examiners should consider the context and scientific use of any keywords when awarding marks. Although keywords may be present, marks should not be awarded if the keywords are used incorrectly.
- 2 The examiner should not choose between contradictory statements given in the same question part, and credit should not be awarded for any correct statement that is contradicted within the same question part. Wrong science that is irrelevant to the question should be ignored.
- Although spellings do not have to be correct, spellings of syllabus terms must allow for clear and unambiguous separation from other syllabus terms with which they may be confused (e.g. ethane / ethene, glucagon / glycogen, refraction / reflection).
- The error carried forward (ecf) principle should be applied, where appropriate. If an incorrect answer is subsequently used in a scientifically correct way, the candidate should be awarded these subsequent marking points. Further guidance will be included in the mark scheme where necessary and any exceptions to this general principle will be noted.

5 <u>'List rule' guidance</u>

For questions that require *n* responses (e.g. State **two** reasons ...):

- The response should be read as continuous prose, even when numbered answer spaces are provided.
- Any response marked *ignore* in the mark scheme should not count towards *n*.
- Incorrect responses should not be awarded credit but will still count towards *n*.
- Read the entire response to check for any responses that contradict those that would otherwise be credited. Credit should **not** be awarded for any responses that are contradicted within the rest of the response. Where two responses contradict one another, this should be treated as a single incorrect response.
- Non-contradictory responses after the first *n* responses may be ignored even if they include incorrect science.

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6 Calculation specific guidance

Correct answers to calculations should be given full credit even if there is no working or incorrect working, **unless** the question states 'show your working'.

For questions in which the number of significant figures required is not stated, credit should be awarded for correct answers when rounded by the examiner to the number of significant figures given in the mark scheme. This may not apply to measured values.

For answers given in standard form (e.g. $a \times 10^n$) in which the convention of restricting the value of the coefficient (a) to a value between 1 and 10 is not followed, credit may still be awarded if the answer can be converted to the answer given in the mark scheme.

Unless a separate mark is given for a unit, a missing or incorrect unit will normally mean that the final calculation mark is not awarded. Exceptions to this general principle will be noted in the mark scheme.

7 Guidance for chemical equations

Multiples / fractions of coefficients used in chemical equations are acceptable unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

State symbols given in an equation should be ignored unless asked for in the question or stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	2 marks for: tibia; fibula;	2
1(b)(i)	1 mark for: hinge;	1
1(b)(ii)	1 mark for: ball and socket;	1
1(c)	1 mark for naming each component. 1 mark for each description of the different function of each component. A: cartilage; function: stops the bones knocking together; acts as a shock absorber; reduces friction;	6
	B: synovial fluid; function: acts as a lubricant; allows smoother movement; reduces wear and tear; reduces friction;	
	C: ligament; function: holds bones together; keeps bones in place;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	2 marks for: X – decision making; Y– feedback;	2
2(b)	Any 4 from: short-term memory stores information for a short period of time BUT long-term memory can store information for a long period of time; short-term memory has a limited capacity / amount of information it can store BUT long-term memory is thought to be limitless; short-term memory can be forgotten (if not practiced) BUT it is retained in the long-term memory (without practice); short-term memory receives all new information BUT information cannot go directly into the long-term memory; short-term memory runs motor programmes BUT long-term memory stores motor programmes;	4

Question	Answer	Marks
3(a)	1 mark for: the volume of oxygen that can be consumed / utilised per minute while exercising at maximal capacity / maximum oxygen uptake;	1
3(b)	1 mark for each explanation.	2
	2 marks for: lifestyle – smoking and a sedentary lifestyle will prevent VO_2 max improving; training – if training focuses on cardiovascular fitness there will be an increase VO_2 max;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	3 marks for principles named. 3 marks for three examples.	6
	for example: specific; swim 50 m freestyle in less than 30 seconds; measurable; timing 50 m freestyle swim; time-phased; achieve personal best time for 50 m freestyle within 3 months;	
4(b)	2 marks from: (by setting realistic targets which have been agreed with the coach) increases confidence; increases motivation; feels more in control of situation; increases focus; improves performance;	2

Question	Answer	Marks	
5(a)	2 marks from: carbohydrate; fat; protein;	2	

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Question	Answer	Marks
5(b)	1 mark awarded for each of the differences in the diet used by the performers or how nutrients benefit a performer in different ways.	5
	carbohydrates: marathon runner has higher intake than sprinter; marathon runner needs more energy for longer distances / longer time than sprinter; marathon runner will overload on carbohydrates in the week before an event to increase glycogen stores in the muscle but sprinter will maintain a steady intake;	
	proteins: sprinter would consume higher levels of protein than marathon runner; sprinter needs more protein to build muscle mass; sprinter would consume higher levels of protein to repair the muscle damage caused by the explosive nature of training;	
	fats: marathon runner will need some fats which will act as an energy source to use when carbohydrates are used up; marathon runner would consume small amounts of fat to prevent increase in body weight / reduced running ability; sprinters will need some fats to help absorb vitamins / help produce hormones;	

Question	Answer	Marks
6(a)	No mark for naming physical activity. Mark awarded for the explanation. for example: hockey frequency – increase number of shooting practices from 2 to 3 times per week; intensity – increase number of shots to be made in the each shooting drill; time – increase the time spent in each drill by 1 minute; type – change the method of training used, e.g. continuous training to improve cardiovascular endurance / weight training to improve arm strength);	4

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Question	Answer	Marks
6(b)	1 mark for each description.	2
	Any 2 of: overuse injury; fatigue; loss of appetite / weight loss; muscle soreness; insomnia / sleep disturbance;	

Question	Answer	Marks
7	1 mark for identification of component. 3 marks for aspects of the named component.	4
	mental health and well-being / social health and well-being;	
	3 marks from: mental: able to cope with stress; can control emotions; feeling good / self-esteem / confidence; make rational decisions;	
	OR	
	social: essential human needs are met; friendship / support; having value within society; ability to mix with other people;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(a)	3 marks for: ankle – plantarflexion; knee – extension; shoulder – flexion;	3
8(b)	1 mark for identification of force. 1 mark for explanation. gravity – will pull the performer back towards the ground; muscular force – force is applied downwards through to the ground prior to the jump; ground reaction force – as the feet push downwards, the ground pushes the performer upwards so they leave the ground; air resistance – slows down the upwards movement of the performer;	2
8(c)	1 mark for identification of class of lever. second class; 1 mark for resistance in the middle; 1 mark for other two components correctly labelled; e.g. fulcrum – resistance – effort; (accept reverse)	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
8(d)	1 mark for each component explained.	4
	Any 2 of: Agility; can change direction quickly to get into the right position to play a ball; balance; can land after performing a smash / block without falling over; cardiovascular endurance / stamina;	
	can keep going for a match which can last for 60–90 minutes; coordination; can jump and serve / block / smash at the same time; muscular endurance; can perform repeated jumps to block / smash; power;	
	can hit the ball hard so opponent cannot reach it / can jump higher to play the ball over the net; reaction time; can adjust position quickly to play a ball that has been hit hard by opponent; speed;	
	can move quickly to reach a ball played by opponent / can move arm quickly to hit the ball with pace; strength; can hit the ball hard so that opponent cannot return it / can block effectively (arms not pushed backwards by pace of the ball);	

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Question	Answer	Marks
9(a)	Any 2 of: financial support; clothing / footwear / equipment; provision of specialist facilities;	2
9(b)	A from: sponsor can have a more control on the sport / rule changes / timing of events; clothing requirements / equipment required by the sponsor maybe of lower quality / sponsor may insist on change of kit / team colours; prefer high-profile sports / highly televised sports / minority sports find it difficult to attract sponsors; sponsorship can be withdrawn if sport image is damaged; name of facilities / competition / events may be changed to reflect the sponsor's name; sponsorship by unsuitable sponsors may give a negative image of the sport; over exposure by the sponsor can lead to loss of interest in the sport and lower participation; Accept alternatives.	4

Question	Answer	Marks
10(a)(i)	2 marks for: for example: real risk – falling off the trampoline / bad landing on the trampoline / getting fingers stuck or caught in the bed; perceived risk – think that they will fall off the trampoline;	2
10(a)(ii)	3 from: ensure equipment is appropriate / not damaged; use of safety harness; appropriate clothing / footwear / no jewellery / long hair tied back; correct procedure followed when putting trampoline up / down; use of warm up / cool down; following rules; use correct / appropriate techniques; work at appropriate skill level; adequate supervision / spotters;	3

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Question	Answer	Marks
10(b)	1 mark for: sit and reach test; 3 marks for description.	4
	3 from: subject warms up thoroughly before performing test and removes shoes; subject sits with straight legs / feet flat against sit and reach box or a bench; if a bench is used a ruler is placed over the end of the bench and zero towards the subject; subject reaches forward with both arms extended as far as possible along the box / ruler; at full stretch (the position must be controlled for the score to be recorded) the distance of the fingertips is measured; (the best score from 3 attempts is) compared to normative data tables;	

Question	Answer	Marks
11	Any 6 from: increase amount of football in schools; increase female coach / officials; increased opportunities; increase facilities; increase role models; increase media coverage / publicity / advertising; increase competitions / rewards; raising the benefits of playing football; reducing discrimination;	6

Question	Answer	Marks
12(a)	1 mark for each description.	2
	skill – a learned and practiced ability that brings about the result that you want to achieve with maximum certainty and efficiency;	
	ability – the qualities and characteristics a person is born with;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
12(b)	1 mark for each characteristic (2 marks max). 1 mark for each appropriate example.	4
	examples could include: physical activity: gymnastics characteristic: fluent; example: a performer is able to move from one floor movement to another without stopping or adjusting position; characteristic consistent; example: a performer is able to perform well on the beam without falling and can repeat the performance; characteristic: accurate; example: the performer is able to land a vault and maintain an upright body position to prevent stepping forward; characteristic: goal directed; example: a performer fails to complete a landing when vaulting shows determination and repeats the vault to achieve the target; characteristic: coordinated; example: completes a cartwheel which requires the movement of hands and legs at the same time to complete the movement;	

Question	Answer	Marks
13(a)	1 mark for each component (2 marks max). 1 mark for each appropriate function.	4
	plasma; transport medium;	
	red blood cells; carries oxygen;	
	white blood cells; fight disease;	
	platelets; help blood to clot;	

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Question	Answer	Marks
13(b)	3 marks from: cardiac output is dependent on heart rate and stroke volume; (marathon runner) cardiac output is larger so more blood / oxygen can be sent to the working muscles; larger heart / hypertrophy as a result of aerobic / endurance training; larger stroke volume so more blood pumped out per beat; lower resting heart rate / bradycardia so can pump more blood with less beats / more efficient;	3

Question	Answer	Marks
14(a)	1 mark for explanation of each characteristic named. 1 mark for each explanation.	4
	2 from: characteristic: one-cell thick; explanation: small distance for oxygen / carbon dioxide / gases to pass through faster;	
	characteristic: surrounded by capillaries / blood supply; explanation: increases the amount of blood available for the transfer of gases / maintain concentration gradient;	
	characteristic: large surface area / large number of alveoli; explanation: large area for gas exchange / diffusion to take place at / more gas can pass through;	
	characteristic: walls of the alveoli are moist; explanation: gases dissolve to pass through;	
	characteristic: the walls of alveoli contain elastic fibres; explanation: which allows the walls to increase surface area slightly during inspiration;	

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14(b)	1 mark for each corre	ect answer.	T		6
	tidal volume;				
		maximal volume of air exhaled following maximal inhalation;			
	residual volume;		no change;		
		volume of air inhaled or exhaled per minute;	increase;		

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