



Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Wednesday 8 January 2025 – Morning

Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Sport Studies

R184/01 Contemporary issues in sport

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

No extra materials are needed.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **70**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **16** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Section A

1 Which **one** of the following is an emerging sport in the UK?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Athletics

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(b) Cricket

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(c) Pickleball

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(d) Rugby

☐

[1]

2 Which **one** of the following is a recognised initiative within sport?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Boot It Out

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(b) No Room for Racism

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(c) Rugby around the World

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(d) Tennis for All

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[1]

3 Which **one** of the following is a one-off sporting event?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) British Open in golf

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(b) ICC Cricket World Cup

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(c) UEFA Champions League Final

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(d) World Aquatics Championships

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[1]

- 4 Which **one** of the following is the most likely barrier for a child when trying to play sport after school?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- (a) Childcare costs
(b) Lack of motivation
(c) Lack of transport
(d) Work commitments

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[1]

- 5 Circle **two** responses below that show values that can be promoted through sport.

Citizenship Equality Respect Team spirit

[2]

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- (a) Some athletes take performance enhancing drugs (PEDs) to increase performance.

State **three** other reasons why performers might choose to use them.

- 1
2
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[3]

- (b) State **two** reasons why some performers choose **not** to use PEDs.

- 1
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[2]

- (c) Describe **two** ways in which the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is reducing the amount of PEDs used in sport.

- 1
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[2]

7 Gender and young children are two user groups in sport.

Identify **two** other user groups who participate in sport.

1

2 [2]

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(a) Major sporting events can be Regular or One-off.

Name **another** type of sporting event. Give a description and an example of this type of event.

Event

Description

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Example [3]

(b) Describe **two** features that make a sporting event major.

1

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..... [2]

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(a) Sporting initiatives and campaigns can be focused on a local level.

Name the other **two** levels where sporting initiatives and campaigns can be focused.

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2 [2]

(b) Explain how initiatives such as Show Racism the Red Card aim to promote inclusion.

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..... [2]

10

- (a) Sporting etiquette is referred to as the unwritten rules regarding positive behaviour in sport.

Give **three** reasons why performers should demonstrate etiquette and positive sporting behaviour.

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[3]

- (b) Explain the meaning of the terms sportsmanship and gamesmanship.

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Section B

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- (a) Riley is a 17 year old boy who is currently studying at college while caring for his disabled mother three days a week. A lack of appropriately timed sessions could be a barrier preventing Riley from regularly taking part in sport.

Name **three** other barriers to Riley taking part in sport.

1

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3 [3]

- (b) Explain how the solutions below could help Riley take part in sport on a more regular basis.

Appropriate timing of sessions

Explanation

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Use of taster sessions

Explanation

..... [2]

- 12** Using sporting examples, explain why the factors below could have an impact on the popularity of sports in the UK.

Factor: Social acceptability

Explanation

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Factor: The provision of facilities

Explanation

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Factor: The high level success of both individuals and teams

Explanation

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[6]

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(a) State the meaning of the Olympic symbol.

..... [1]

(b) Name and describe **two** Olympic values and **one** Paralympic value.

Olympic value

Description

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Olympic value

Description

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Paralympic value

Description

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[6]

14

- (a) Technology now plays a large part in all sports, helping the sport and its performers in a number of ways.

Draw a line from the images to the correct role that each piece of technology is playing within sport.

Carbon fibre tennis racket



Increase the accuracy of officiating

Goal line technology



Increase safety of participants

Shock absorbing footwear



Enhance performance

[3]

- (b) Enhancing spectatorship is another role that technology plays in sport.

Using examples from sport explain **two** ways technology can enhance spectatorship.

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- (c) Describe **two** negative effects of the use of technology in sport.

Negative 1

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Negative 2

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[2]

- 15 National Governing Bodies (NGBs) such as the English Cricket Board (ECB) play an important role in helping their sport develop.

- (a) Name a different NGB to the one above.

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- (b) Outline **two** possible ways an NGB can help promote participation in their sport.

1

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2

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[2]

Section C

16 Bidding for a major sporting event such as the Olympics and the Cricket World Cup takes a lot of planning and preparation involving large numbers of people.

- (a) Bidding for a major sporting event can increase employment for the host city/country. Describe **one** other positive of bidding for a major sporting event.

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..... [1]

- (b) Describe **two** possible negative effects of bidding for a major sporting event.

1
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2
..... [2]

- 17* Hosting major sporting events such as the Olympics takes a large amount of planning and organisation, but it can give the hosts huge benefits.

Using examples, discuss the potential positive and negative effects during the hosting of a major sporting event.

You should include:

- Positive effects during the event.
- Negative effects during the event.
- Examples from a variety of major sporting events.

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