

**GCE**

**Physical Education**

**H555/01: Physiological factors affecting performance**

A Level

**Mark Scheme for June 2024**

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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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## MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

### PREPARATION FOR MARKING

#### RM ASSESSOR

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <http://www.rm.com/support/ca>
3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses (“scripts”) and the **number of required** standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

### MARKING

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.
5. **Crossed Out Responses**  
Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

**Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions**

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. *(The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)*

**Multiple Choice Question Responses**

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate).

*When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.*

**Contradictory Responses**

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

**Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only **one mark per response**)**

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. *(The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)*

**Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth **two or more marks**)**

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.



6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there, then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
7. Award No Response (NR) if:
  - there is nothing written in the answer spaceAward Zero '0' if:
  - anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.
8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**  
If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
9. *Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.*

10. For answers marked by levels of response: Not applicable in F501

- a. **To determine the level** – start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
- b. **To determine the mark within the level**, consider the following

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Meets the criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

## 1. Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme

Annotation	Description	Annotation	Description
	Tick	<b>KU</b>	Knowledge and understanding / indicates AO1 on Q9
	Cross	<b>EG</b>	Example/Reference / indicates AO2 on Q9
<b>BOD</b>	Benefit of doubt	<b>DEV</b>	Development / indicates AO3 on Q9
<b>TV</b>	Too vague	<b>L1</b>	Level 1 response on Q9
<b>REP</b>	Repeat	<b>L2</b>	Level 2 response on Q9
<b>S</b>	Indicates sub-max reached where relevant	<b>L3</b>	Level 3 response on Q9
<b>SEEN</b>	Noted but no credit given	<b>L4</b>	Level 4 response on Q9
<b>IRRL</b>	Significant amount of material which doesn't answer the question	<b>BP</b>	Blank page

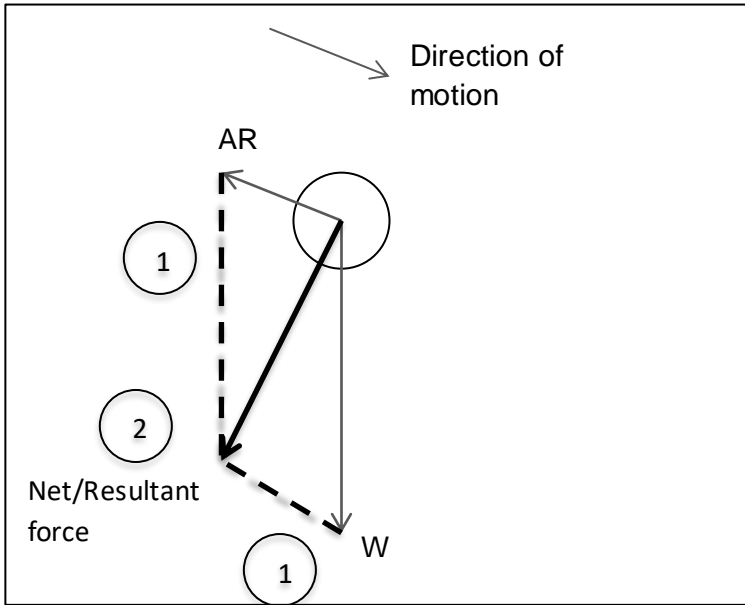
- Sub-maxes are indicated with **S**; the guidance section of the mark scheme shows which questions these are relevant to.
- KU/EG/DEV** used instead of ticks on the extended response question to indicate where knowledge or development points from the indicative content have been made.
- On this extended response question, one KU/EG/DEV does not necessarily equate to one mark being awarded; the marking is based on a levels of response mark scheme which awards a level and mark holistically based upon the quality of the response overall against the levels descriptors.

Section A						
Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1			Two marks from:		2 (AO1)	<b>Accept:</b> first response only
			1. Agonist	Rectus femoris or Vastus lateralis or vastus medialis or vastus intermedius		
			2. Plane	Sagittal		
2			Two marks from:		2 (AO1)	<b>Mark first two responses only.</b> <b>Accept:</b>  opposites for pts 1,2,3.  Other terms for maximum strength e.g. force of contraction/ force produced  <b>Do not accept:</b>  One-word answers, need the relationship  Strength declines with age/ strength increases with age – TV
			1. (Cross sectional area of the muscle)	The larger the cross-sectional area/girth of the muscle, the greater the strength		
			2. (Muscle fibre type)	The more type 2b/fast glycolytic/FG/2a/fast oxidative glycolytic/FOG/fast twitch fibres in a muscle, the greater the strength		
			3.(Gender/hormones)	(on average) Males have higher strength than females or higher levels of testosterone increase muscle mass/strength		
			4. (Age)	Strength peaks at/declines after 18-30 years of age		



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3		Two marks from:	2 (1 x AO1 1 x AO3)	
		1 mark for:		
	1. (Definition)	Training is structured/organised/split/divided into blocks/periods/phases/cycles (each with a goal and time frame)		
		1 mark from:		
	2. (Peaking)	Reach peak performance/fitness/taper <b>at the right time</b>		
	3. (Injury free)	Reduce the risk of injury/burnout /overtraining/poor training <b>and</b> preparation		
	4. (Adapt)	Training can be adapted to react to situations/setbacks/injury		
	5. (Goals)	Set realistic/achievable goals <b>or</b> increase motivation/focus <b>or</b> monitor progress more easily		

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		(b)	One mark from:	1 (1 x AO2)	<b>No practical example no mark</b>  <b>Accept:</b>  any suitable example of zero, positive or negative net force.  Example must show <b>effect of</b> zero, positive, or negative net force  <b>Note:</b> Accelerate/increase in speed/speed up.  <b>Do not accept:</b> travels forwards/ move for accelerate (could be constant)						
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5		Two marks from:	2 (AO2)					
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				<p><b>Accept:</b> Pt. 2 if net (resultant) force arrow goes to diagonal corner of any quadrilateral shape drawn (i.e. not necessarily a parallelogram) – do not carry error forward.</p> <p>Pt.2 need to show arrowhead and label</p> <p>Pt.2 accept a double arrow as alternative for label 'net force'</p>				

Section B					
Question		Answer		Marks	Guidance
6	(a)	Four marks from:		4 (AO1)	<b>Accept:</b> An impulse travels down the axon if the threshold is reached – points 1 and 3.
		1.(Impulse)	(Nerve/electrical) impulse/stimulus/action potential travels <b>down</b> the axon/motor neuron/nerve		
		2. (Depolarisation)	Movement of sodium/NA+(ions) into the axon causes depolarisation		
		3. (Threshold)	If the stimulus/impulse/charge is above/reaches a threshold/ if -55mV is reached		
		4. (Neurotransmitter)	Acetylcholine/Ach/neurotransmitter <b>is</b> secreted/released/transmits impulse		
		5. (Synapse)	<u>Acetylcholine/Ach/neurotransmitter/Impulse</u> crosses synaptic cleft/synapse/gap/neuromuscular junction <b>to</b> muscle fibres/motor end plate		
		6. (All or none law)	This occurs in an all or none fashion/ all or none law applies <b>Or</b> all of the muscle fibres (within the motor unit) contract or none of them do		

(b)	Six marks from	6 (AO2)	<b>Accept:</b>  Appropriately labelled graphs	
	1. (Before)			Prior to/before the run, HR (slightly) increases above rest/ <b>anticipatory</b> rise
	2. (During - Start)			HR <b>rises steeply</b> at the start of exercise/ HR rises in line with exercise intensity
	3. (During - Plateau)			HR <b>plateaus</b> during the run/ at submaximal exercise/when performer reaches steady state exercise
	4. (Intensity change)			If running speed/pace/incline changes, then heart rate will change/increase/decrease
	5. (Recovery 1)			<b>Steep decline</b> in HR at the start of recovery/during alactacid recovery
	6. (Recovery 2)			<b>Gradual decline</b> in HR towards resting values/lactacid recovery
	7. (Elevated)			HR <b>remains</b> (slightly) <b>elevated</b> above resting levels (for up to an hour) after the training run
	8. (Cool down)			If the runner completed a cool-down/active recovery, HR will remain higher (than if no cool down completed)
	If graph drawn – see guidance			

(c)	Six marks from:				6 (3x AO2, 3 x AO3)	<b>Accept:</b> Correct sporting examples anywhere in the answer for each activity.  <b>Do not accept:</b> Justification alone without correct sporting example  <b>Do not accept:</b> Whole games alone, e.g. a football match or playing positions alone, e.g. a centre in netball  <b>Note:</b>  Different sporting examples must be used for A, B and C. Credit first use only.
		Activity	Justification	Example		
		A	1. Low/moderate/submaximal intensity	2. e.g. Marathon/triathlon/1500m swim		
		B	3. Explosive/very high/high intensity	4. e.g. 60 - 400m sprint/long jump/sprint down the wing in hockey/counter attack in football/tennis rally/gymnastics routine		
		C	5. High/moderate intensity	6. e.g. 800m/200m swim/1-2-1 marking in football		

(d)	Four marks from:		4 (AO1)	Do not accept: 'reduced performance' – TV
	1. (Drying of airways)	Drying of airways/increased mucus production/ constricted airways/ decreased gaseous exchange (due to dehydration)		
	2. (Frequency)	Increased breathing frequency <b>due to</b> need to maintain oxygen consumption/oxygen delivery/ increases oxygen cost of exercise		
	3. (Irritation)	Airway irritation/coughing/wheezing/ asthma <b>due to</b> increased pollutants/allergens/higher ozone levels		
	4. (Performance <b>aerobic</b> )	Reduced <b>aerobic</b> performance/anaerobic energy production used at lower intensity Or Early fatigue/reduced duration of exercise/longer recovery time in <b>aerobic</b> /prolonged activities		
	5. (Performance <b>anaerobic</b> )	Performance in anaerobic/explosive/max strength/power activities is unaffected		
	6. (Heat stress)	Heat stress/heat cramps/heat exhaustion/heatstroke/hyperthermia/heat syncope/thermal strain (causing performance to be impeded/stopped)		

7	(a)	Five marks from: Must have both parts of comparison for mark	5 (AO3)	Stamp first point with a KU and comparative point with a TICK (1 mark for each valid comparison)  <b>Accept:</b> Reference to 'both' for similarities in pts 3,4,5. eg. <b>Both</b> are used by endurance athletes = pt.3.  <b>Accept:</b> Comparative language for points 1 and 6, eg: Blood doping is illegal whereas IHT isn't  or eg: Blood doping increases the risk of transfusion infections whereas IHT doesn't.



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(d)	Four marks from:		4 (AO3)
	Intrinsic RF	Management of factor to prevent injury	
	1. (Individual variables - general)	Devise an individualised training plan	
	2. (Training effects-general)	Ensure adequate preparation/recovery <b>by</b> warming up/adequate sleep/appropriate rest Or Follow a planned/progressive training schedule <b>to</b> prepare effectively for competition/ensure training adaptations are specific to the individual/sport	
	3. (Injury)	Ensure that (previous) injury has been treated/ rehabilitated fully (before returning to sport)	
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	2. (Constant AM)	angular momentum is conserved/stays constant/ the same during flight Or line A remains constant throughout the somersault <b>due to</b> the law of conservation of angular momentum /the angular analogue of Newton's first law		
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	6. (Low-high-low AV)	Angular velocity increases when moment of inertia decreases (in order to keep angular momentum constant)/mass is distributed close to the axis of rotation/MI and AV are inversely related. Or Line C is higher/greater/larger in the middle of the dive where the body is piked/folded in/mass distributed closer to the axis of rotation		

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	<b>Level 3 (12–16 marks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good knowledge and clear understanding (AO1)</li> <li>• judgements will be present but may not always be supported by relevant practical examples (AO2)</li> <li>• good analysis and critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>• generally accurate use of technical and specialist vocabulary</li> <li>• there is a line of reasoning presented with some structure. The information presented is in the most-part relevant and supported by some evidence.</li> </ul>	<b>At Level 3 responses are likely to include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good movement analysis in shoulder, elbow and wrist joint covered but accuracy lacking in some areas.</li> <li>• May have reference to role of fixators</li> <li>• Good knowledge of both SALTAPS and PRICE with links to an applied example of upper body sports injuries</li> <li>• Some evaluation of the injury response protocols</li> </ul>
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	<b>Level 1 (1–6 marks)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic knowledge and little understanding (AO1)</li> <li>• little or no attempt to give judgement (AO2)</li> <li>• little relevant analysis or critical evaluation (AO3)</li> <li>• little or no attempt to use technical and specialist vocabulary</li> <li>• the information is basic and communicated in an unstructured way. The information is supported by limited evidence and the relationship to the evidence may not be clear.</li> </ul>	<b>At Level 1 responses <u>are likely</u> to include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic movement analysis with inaccuracies</li> <li>• Some parts of the injury response protocols may have been named but with little explanation or link to injuries.</li> </ul>
	<b>(0 marks)</b> No response or no response worthy of credit.	

**Marks:** 20 (AO1 x6, AO2 x7, AO3 x7)

**Guidance:** Maximum of 6 marks to be awarded for AO1  
Maximum of 7 marks to be awarded for AO2  
Maximum of 7 marks to be awarded for AO3

**Indicative Content:**



<b>AO1 (KU)</b>			
<b>Movement</b>	<b>Agonist</b>	<b>Antagonist</b>	<b>Role of fixator</b>
1. Flexion is decreased angle at the joint/ between body parts 2. Extension is increased angle at the joint/ between body parts	3. Agonist muscle causes the movement/prime mover 4. Insertion moves towards the origin 5. (Isotonic) concentric contraction/shorten under tension	6. Antagonist muscle works in opposition to the agonist 8. Antagonist coordinates the movement 9. (Isotonic) eccentric contraction if lengthening under tension/controlling the movement 10. (muscles work in) Antagonistic pair	11. Stabilises one part of the body during the movement of another 12. Isometric/static contraction 13. Stabilises the origin of the agonist 14. Increases efficiency of the movement/action of the agonist 15. Prevents undesired movements
<b>AO2 (EG of 1-10) Accept</b> any <b>relevant</b> example linked to an AO1 (KU) point  <b>EG</b> (of 11-15) <b>Accept</b> examples of named fixator muscles (any muscle located at the agonist's origin) Eg: Shoulder - teres minor/ Elbow – deltoid/ Wrist – Brachioradialis			
<b>AO3 (DEV): Preparation Phase. Note:</b> Only credit shoulder agonist/antagonist once			
	<b>Movement (DEV 1/2)</b>	<b>Agonist (DEV of 3-5)</b>	<b>Antagonist (DEV of 6-10)</b>
• <b>Shoulder</b>	Flexion	Anterior Deltoid or pectoralis major	Posterior Deltoid or latissimus dorsi
• <b>Elbow</b>	Flexion	Biceps brachii	Triceps brachii
• <b>Wrist</b>	Extension	Wrist extensors	Wrist flexors
<b>AO3 (DEV): Execution Phase</b>			
• <b>Shoulder</b>	Flexion	Anterior deltoid or pectoralis major	Posterior Deltoid or latissimus dorsi
• <b>Elbow</b>	Extension	Triceps brachii	Biceps brachii
• <b>Wrist</b>	Flexion	Wrist flexors	Wrist extensors

AO1 (KU)	AO2 (EG)	AO3 (DEV)
16. <b>SALTAPS</b> used to assess acute injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sprain/strain/abrasion/concussion/haematoma/fracture/dislocation/cartilage damage</li> <li>• Appropriate eg: sprained wrist in netball/ blow to the head in skiing etc.</li> </ul>	(+ve) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An effective structure to assess for possible injury</li> <li>• Can be done pitch-side</li> <li>• Players can return to play if all aspects of SALTAPS are 'passed'</li> <li>• Responder can stop SALTAPS at any time to refer the player to hospital/medical help</li> <li>• Easy for coaches to learn/remember</li> <li>• Prevents further damage occurring</li> </ul> (-ve) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responder may not ask the right questions/spot deformity etc so injury may be missed</li> <li>• Player may not answer accurately/truthfully/mask pain if they want to stay on the pitch</li> <li>• Player may be cleared to return to play with an injury</li> <li>• 6Rs in rugby may be more appropriate for concussion assessment</li> <li>• Not appropriately qualified personnel</li> <li>• Could make injury worse (20-22)</li> </ul>
17. (See Or Stop) See the injury or stop the game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the player fall</li> <li>• Stop the game to observe the injury</li> </ul>	
18.(Ask) Ask the player where/how severe the pain is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it a sharp or a dull ache?</li> <li>• Did you hear anything when it happened?</li> </ul>	
19. (Look) Look for any swelling/deformity/bruising/bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May indicate dislocation/fracture</li> <li>• Compare right and left sides</li> </ul>	
20. (Touch) touch the injured part gently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting away from the injury site then moving towards it</li> <li>• Checking player for signs of pain</li> </ul>	
21. (Active) Active movement by the player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the player to move (upper body area) through its range of motion</li> <li>• Stop when painful</li> <li>• Compare range of movement with the opposite upper body area</li> </ul>	
22. (Passive) Passive movement by responder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responder moves upper body area through range of motion without resistance from the player (stop when pain felt)</li> <li>• Avoids activation of muscles around the upper body area</li> <li>• Compare range of movement to opposite upper body area</li> </ul>	
23. (Strength) Strength of injured area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the player put pressure / weight on their injured upper body area?</li> <li>• Player resists movement to their upper body area made by the therapist to check strength.</li> <li>• Assess for strength in mid-range of movement</li> <li>• Use isometric muscle strength testing</li> </ul>	

AO1 (KU)	AO2 (EG)	AO3 (DEV)
24. <b>PRICE</b> used to treat acute soft tissue injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use for 2 -3 days following injury</li> </ul>	(+ve) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speeds up recovery</li> <li>• Other treatments can be used in addition, such as pain-relief medicines/massage</li> <li>• Easily accessible</li> </ul> (-ve) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some injuries may need urgent further medical treatment eg: shoulder dislocation so PRICE not sufficient on it's own</li> <li>• Risk of ice burns if ice applied directly to skin/ avoid icing chest if performer has angina</li> <li>• Compression may be too tight and limit blood flow</li> <li>• Raising upper body part above heart may cause more pain/worsen injury</li> <li>• Not appropriate for all injuries, eg: compound fracture</li> </ul>
25. (Protect) Protect from further injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of sling/splint</li> <li>• And remove from pitch/court</li> </ul>	
26. (Rest) Rest until healed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although some gentle pain free movement can speed up recovery</li> </ul>	
27. (Ice) Ice area/to skin (indirectly) to reduce swelling/pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice wraps/packs/game ready system</li> <li>• Limit to cycles of 10-15 mins every 1-2 hours</li> </ul>	
28.(Compress) Compression to reduce swelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tape, apply stretch bandage to upper body area</li> </ul>	
29. (Elevate) Elevation of injured part	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sling to raise upper body area</li> <li>• Remain upright if upper body area injured</li> <li>• To reduce blood flow to the area/fluid pooling/control swelling/decrease pain</li> </ul>	

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