

# **Cambridge National**

**Sport Studies** 

R184/01: Contemporary issues in Sport

Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate/Award/Diploma

Mark Scheme for June 2024

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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 <a href="http://www.rm.com/support/ca">http://www.rm.com/support/ca</a>
- 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 5 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 space

#### Award 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:
  - 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

# 11. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
✓	Correct response
×	Incorrect response
BOD	Benefit of doubt
IRRL	Irrelevant
REP	Repetition
VG	Vague
?	Unclear
К	Knowledge and understanding – used when marking an 8-mark question
DEV	Development – used when marking an 8-mark question
EG	Example – used when marking an 8-mark question
S	Sub-max for question reached
L1	Level 1 – used at the end of an 8-mark question to state the level of the response
L2	Level 2 – used at the end of an 8-mark question to state the level of the response
L3	Level 3 – used at the end of an 8-mark question to state the level of the response
ВР	Blank Page
Seen	Used for NR (no response)

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1	(a) Applying disc	iplinary procedures for rule breaking	[1]	
2	(c) Padel		[1]	
3	(a) Building conf	idence	[1]	
4	(b) Golf's Ryder (	Cup	[1]	
5	Value Team spirit  National prid  Inclusion  Fair play	Description  Performers showing honesty and demonstrating behaviour that does not take advantage of opponents or the situation.	[4]	One mark for each correct line

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
6	most import	res from: Important thing is not to <u>WIN</u> but to take part, just as the ant thing in life is not the <u>TRIUMPH</u> but the struggle. In all thing is not to have <u>CONQUERED</u> but to have fought		One mark for each correct answer
			[3]	
7a	Three mark	s from:		One mark for each correct answer
	ball for 2. Incre Shock injurion 3. Quick speed 4. Tech provide 5. Enha	Ince performance / e.g. carbon fibre golf clubs to hit the urther ase safety of participants / Lower risk of injury / e.g. k absorbing footwear when running to reduce knee es ker recovery from injury / e.g. Hyperbaric chambers to d up recovery nical analysis / e.g. Motion tracking software to help de feedback ince / increase spectatorship / e.g. use of large screens adiums / use of video replays		One mark for positive effect <b>or</b> e.g. of positive effect <b>DNA</b> – Increase the accuracy of decisions made <b>VG</b> – Examples on their own without effect e.g. carbon fibre golf clubs <b>BOD</b> Pt 5 – Making spectators feel more involved.
			[3]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
7b	Three marks	marks from:		One mark for each correct answer
	Cryoth	Unequal access to the same quality of technology / e.g. Cryotherapy, hypoxic chambers Limited) availability / they may not be able to use / access the technology		<b>DNA</b> – Any reference to cost / affordability of technological advancements
	<ul><li>3. Potenti slowed</li><li>4. Overre</li></ul>	al reduction in the flow of the game / e.g. TMO has down the game of rugby liance on technology		One mark for negative effect <b>or</b> e.g. of negative effect
	asked decision			
	6. Agains	t the traditions / nature of the sport	[3]	
8a	One mark for	:		
	World Anti-Do	pping Agency / WADA	[1]	<b>DNA</b> – World Anti-Drug Agency

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
	Four marks	from:		Sub max 2 for impacts and 2 for explanations
	Impacts			<b>DNA</b> – Any impact on performer
8b	1. Damages	sports' reputation / social acceptability		
	2. Mistrust of	results		
	3. Creation of	f negative role models		<b>DNA</b> Pt 3 – Reduced role models on its own
	4. Negative /	reduced media coverage		
	5. Reduced s	ponsorship / funding		
	Explanation	s		
	6. <b>due</b> to the	sport being known for cheating / drug use.		
	7. causing re	educed participation		
	<ul><li>8. causing reduced popularity</li><li>9. causing reduced spectatorship</li></ul>			
	10. causing less investment in the sport			
			[4]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
9a	Three marks	from:		One mark for each correct answer
	1. Sport	England		<b>DNA</b> – Merchandise or private donations
	2. Gover	nment (grants)		VG Pt 2 – Grants on its own
	3. Selling	tickets		
	4. Memb	ership <b>fees</b>		
	5. Fundra	aising		<b>DNA</b> Pt 5 Charity
	6. Lottery	/ (funding)		
		sion rights		<b>BOD</b> Pt 7 – Advertising / adverts
	8. Spons	orship deals	[3]	
9b	Two marks f	rom:		One mark for each correct answer
	1. Inform	ation on how to participate in sport		
	2. Advice	e / provide funding		Accept any other relevant examples
		e / provide player insurance / legal advice		
		ical advice (playing surface or equipment needed for a		<b>DNA</b> Pt 4 – Provide facilities
		age group)		
		e on policies e.g. child protection policy		
		e on disciplinary matters		
		e on advertising		
		e on player education		
		op coaching / officiating awards / training for coaches /		
	official			
	10. Provid	e information regarding competitions	[2]	
10a	Two marks f	rom:		One mark for each correct answer
	1. People	e from different ethnic groups		VG Pt 1 – Ethnicity / ethnic groups
	2. Teena	ger		<b>BOD</b> Pt 1 – Ethnic minority group
	3. Gende	er	[2]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
	Three marks	s from:		
				One mark for each correct answer
		of role models		<b>DNA</b> – One word answers
		of transport		
10b		of confidence		
	_	age barrier		BOD Pt 4 – Cannot speak English
		of disposable income		
		of awareness of swimming sessions / club		<b>DNA</b> Pt 6 – Lack of awareness on its own
	7. Fear c	of discrimination		
	8. Lack o	of media coverage		
	9. Cost c	of equipment / sessions		
	10. Lack o	of time (due to education)		
	11. Peer p	pressure		
	12. Lack o	of <b>activity</b> provision / appropriate sessions		<b>DNA</b> Pt 12 – Lack of provision on its own
			[3]	
10c	Three marks	s from:		One mark for each correct answer
				Accept any other relevant examples
				and the same and t
	1. Increa	sed promotion / advertising		<b>DNA</b> – Role models unless linked to Pt 1
		le transport / subsidised transport		
		group concessions / free or subsidised sessions		Accept reduced price sessions for Pt 3
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	priate after school session times		
		ted sessions / gender specific sessions / taster		DNA – Provide translator
	sessio			
			[3]	

	Question		Answer	Mark	Guidance
a	Two Marks	Marks from:			One mark for each correct answer
	Initiative		Aim		Accept any other relevant examples
	No Room F	or Racism	Stop racism		
	Kick It Out		Promote inclusion / tolerance and respect		Initiative must be correct to gain credit for the aim
	Show Racis	sm The			
	Red Card				
	Rugby Against				
	Racism				
	Rainbow La	aces	Promoting equality and diversity		
			Acceptance in the sporting community		
			Feel safe regardless of gender identity		
	Sporting Equals		Promote ethnic diversity across sport		
	This Girl Ca	an	Increase female participation in sport /		
			making more women feel at ease to		
			exercise		
				<b>[0]</b>	
				[2]	

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11b	Fou	lue Inclusion Tolerance	De 2	opportuni in sport helping to	Answer  ure everyone has equal dities to be involved / participated of develop an understanding /	Mark	Guidance  Value can be credited without description Description can be credited if value is VG  VG Pt 2 – Including everyone with no reference to sport  VG Pt 3 – For just tolerance or respect
		and respect		respect o	f different countries and culture	es.	
						[4]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
12a	Four marks from:			mark for description of sportsmanship     mark for example of sportsmanship     mark for description of gamesmanship     mark for example of gamesmanship
	Sportsmanship is playing fa     the sport	irly / within the letter and spirit of		Accept any other relevant examples
	2. Examples			<b>BOD</b> Pt 1 –Playing by the rules / respecting the rules / showing honesty
	Shaking hands with your of the state of	• •		<b>DNA</b> Pt 1 – Respect on its own
	<ul> <li>Congratulating opponent</li> <li>Showing respect to an off</li> <li>Helping an opponent up</li> <li>Stopping play when opponent</li> </ul>	icial in rugby when injured		
	Admitting to a foul in footb	•		
	3. Gamesmanship is bending	the rules to gain an advantage		<b>DNA</b> Pt 3 – Not playing fairly / being dishonest
	Feigning / overexaggerati	erves or taking a goal kick ng foul in football / simulating a		
	<ul><li>head injury in rugby</li><li>Distracting an opponent / cricket</li></ul>	verbal intimidation e.g. sledging in		
		tennis / badminton / squash	[4]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
12b	Two marks from:			One mark for each correct response
	taking a shot / not distracting 2. Respecting / being quiet dur anthem	ing the <b>opponents'</b> national		Accept any other relevant examples
	<ol> <li>Applauding good play / fair popposition player leaving the</li> </ol>	play and sportsmanship / injured		
	4. Respecting players / officials 5. In youth football staying beh	S		<b>BOD</b> Pt 4 – Not booing or abusing the players or officials
			[2]	
13	Three marks from:			One mark for each correct response
				Accept all other relevant examples
	<ol> <li>Bidding to host can be expe</li> <li>Hosting is not guaranteed / I</li> <li>Cost of building / developing</li> </ol>	oid might not be successful		VG – One word responses e.g. Pt 1 expensive / cost  Accept may not be able to afford facilities for Pt 3
	<ul><li>4. People may protest against</li><li>5. Potential risks to the enviror</li></ul>	the bidding process		<b>DNA</b> Pt 5 – Congestion / litter
			[3]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance	
14	Three marks from:			One mark for each correct answer  DNA – one word answers	
	Facilities / infrastructure are	not used after the event /			
	facilities too expensive to ma			Responses must be linked to negative effects after	
	Tourism may reduce after the state of t			the event	
	3. Jobs may be lost after the e				
	1	he event / event might cost more			
	to host than revenue genera	<u> </u>		VG pt 4 – Financial loss	
	5. Housing created may be too			•	
	6. Damaged national reputatio				
	7. Decreased national pride if t	9			
	·	[3]			
15	Three marks from:			One mark for each correct answer	
ı	Recover faster from injury /	raining		<b>DNA</b> - Helps them perform better / to win / gain an	
	2. Allows them to train harder of	or longer		advantage	
	3. Pressure from nation, fans,	coaches or peers			
	4. They think other performers	are taking them		<b>VG</b> Pt 3 – Pressure to win on its own	
	5. Increased aspect of fitness /	physiological benefit		Accept pt 5 lose weight	
	6. Reduces pain / mask injury				
	7. Financial reward / sponsors	nip			
	8. Increased reputation / popul	arity / fame			
	9. Psychological benefits		[3]		
16	Two marks from:			One mark for each correct answer	
	1. Bans/suspensions				
	2. Fines				
	<ol><li>Removing medals, records,</li></ol>	and achievements	[2]		

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	Question			Answer	Mark	Guidance
17a	One mark from:  1. Aerobics Tuesday 2. Yoga Sunday				[1]	VG – For answers without correct day / time  BOD – Aerobics 6-8pm / Yoga 6-7pm / Sunday 6-7pm / Tuesday 6-8pm
17b	Two marks from:  Barrier Explanation			planation		Explanation must link to sporting participation If barrier <b>VG</b> can still credit explanation
	1	Lack of time (due to work commitments)	2	most of the classes are whilst Sara is working, so she cannot attend		VG Pt 1 – Time on its own
	3	Family commitments	4	must look after her children in the evenings, so she cannot attend		BOD Pt 3 – Lack of childcare
	5	Activity provision	6	lack of family sessions / lack of exercise classes when Sara can attend	9	
	7	Lack of disposable income	8	no subsidised single parent or family sessions		BOD Pt 7 – Too expensive VG Pt 7 – Cost
	9	Lack of transport	10	limited public transport links / local leisure centre too far to walk		
					[2]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
17c	Question One mark from:	priate times / on Sara's days off / urday a creche / childcare amily exercise classes / child as adult ones of classes ising of exercise classes		Guidance  BOD – For any reason relating to Sara finding a solution e.g. getting a lift with a friend  BOD Pt 2 – Free childcare / getting a babysitter
	<ul><li>4. Increase provision / number</li><li>5. Increase promotion / advert</li><li>6. Subsidised exercise classes</li></ul>	of classes ising of exercise classes		
			[1]	

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
18	Levels of response			Lovel 2 (7.0 monks)
	All level descriptors describe the TOP of the level.  Level 3 (7-8 marks)  A strong balanced discussion which shows reasoned analysis of the positive and negative effects that impact on the popularity of emerging			Level 3 (7-8 marks)  A thorough discussion which: - shows detailed knowledge and understanding - analyses the points made, showing logical reasoning throughout
	sports in the UK. Knowledge points are developed and supported with a range of examples.			<ul> <li>reaches a justified conclusion (where one is required)</li> <li>consistently uses appropriate terminology.</li> </ul>
	Level 2 (4-6 marks)			Level 2 (4-6 marks)
	A discussion which shows some analysis of the positive <b>and</b> negative effects that impact on the popularity of emerging sports in the UK. This may not be a balanced discussion. Knowledge points are developed and supported with examples.			An adequate discussion: - shows sound knowledge and understanding - analyses the points made, may show some logical reasoning - uses some appropriate terminology.
	<ul> <li>Level 1 (1-3 marks)</li> <li>A basic discussion which shows limited analysis of the positive or negative effects that impact on the popularity of emerging sports in the UK. Discussion will be unbalanced, focusing on either the positive or negative impacts. Limited or no examples used.</li> <li>0 = nil response or no response worthy of credit.</li> </ul>			Level 1 (1-3 marks)  A basic discursive response: - shows limited knowledge and understanding identifies positive and negative aspects - limited or no use of appropriate terminology.
				marks – no response or no response worthy of credit
			[8]	

	Factors that impact on the popularity of emerging sports in the UK				
	KU	DEV	EG – Credit EG once for a stand alone emerging sport Accept any other relevant examples		
1.	The number of people participating	+ The more people participating within a sport, the more <b>popular</b> that sport becomes.	Increased number of people participation in Padel		
		- If there are a low number of people participating within a sport, the less <b>popular</b> that sport becomes.	There are not a lot of people playing Footgolf / Lacrosse within the UK		
2.	The <b>provision</b> of facilities / clubs	+ If there are more facilities / clubs in an area for a certain sport more people will have access to the sport increasing its <b>popularity</b> .	Increased number of triathlon clubs		
		- If an area has limited facilities / clubs for a certain sport, then less	Lack of Korfball teams in local area		
		people will have access to the sport decreasing its <b>popularity</b> .	Lack of Softball pitches in local area		
3.	Environment / climate  DNA - weather	+ If the climate is right for a certain sport and it can be played in that country then <b>popularity</b> will increase.	Korfball and Handball are usually played indoors		
	DIA Weather	- If the climate is not suitable for a certain sport and this makes it			
		difficult to play in that country, then <b>popularity</b> will decrease.	Surfing / Windsurfing require access to open water		
4.	Live spectator opportunities	+ If there are a high number of opportunities to watch sport live this will increase the <b>popularity</b> of sport.	Large amounts of live American football games		
		- If there are a low number of opportunities to watch sport live this will decrease the <b>popularity</b> of sport.	Limited number of Cross Fit competitions to attend Limited number of Quidditch games to watch		
5.	The amount of media coverage	+ The more media coverage / promotion / advertising given to a sport the more <b>popular</b> it will become.	American football shown on TV		
		- The less media coverage given to a sport the less <b>popular</b> it will become.	Lack of media coverage for Kabaddi / Ultimate frisbee		
6.	Success of individuals and teams	+ If an individual / team becomes successful then the sport becomes more <b>popular</b> .	Success of BMX in the Olympics		
		- If there aren't any successful individual/teams then the sport becomes less <b>popular</b> .	Lack of successful individual / teams shown for Pickleball		

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7.	(Positive) role	+ Increased / high number of role models within a sport causes	Increased amounts / high numbers of role models in
	models in a	more spectators to be inspired increasing the sport's <b>popularity</b> .	Pickleball helps to increase its popularity
	sport		
		- Decreased / low number of role models within a sport causes less	
		spectators to be inspired decreasing the sport's <b>popularity</b> .	
			Decreased / low numbers of role models in Walking
			netball decreases its popularity
8.	Social	+ If a sport is seen as acceptable by a large number of people it will	Pickleball / Padel is more socially acceptable due to the
	acceptability	increase the <b>popularity</b> of a sport.	links with tennis
			Futsal / Walking football are more socially acceptable
			due to the links with football
		- If a sport is seen as unacceptable by a large number of people it	
		will decrease the <b>popularity</b> of a sport.	Parkour linked to injury and trespassing

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