

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday 14 May 2025 – Afternoon

Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Sport Studies

R184/01 Contemporary issues in sport

**Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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 (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

SECTION A

- 1 Which one of the following is an example of a Paralympic value? [1]**

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Courage

☐

(b) Excellence

☐

(c) Friendship

☐

(d) Respect

☐

- 2 Which one of the following is NOT a recognised method used by WADA to test for Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs)? [1]**

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Blood

☐

(b) Hair

☐

(c) Sweat

☐

(d) Urine

☐

3 Which one of the following is a regular and recurring sporting event? [1]

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Netball World Cup

☐

(b) The Championships, Wimbledon

☐

(c) The Olympic Games

☐

(d) UEFA Champions League Final

☐

4 Which one of the following is NOT a recognized sporting initiative? [1]

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) Chance To Shine

☐

(b) Cricket For Fun

☐

(c) No Room For Racism

☐

(d) This Girl Can

☐

5 Identify TWO user groups who participate in sport.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

- 6 Beth is a fifteen year old wheelchair user who wants to begin participating in wheelchair basketball.**

State THREE barriers that could prevent Beth from taking part in her chosen sport.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

7

- (a) Social acceptability and the number of people participating are two factors that can impact on the popularity of sport in the UK.

Give **THREE** other factors that can impact on the popularity of sport in the UK.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

- (b) Describe how **TWO** of the factors you have listed above can positively impact on the popularity of sport in the UK.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

8 Footgolf and padel are two emerging sports within the UK.

State TWO other emerging sports in the UK.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

9

(a) Draw one line to match each of the sporting values with the correct description. [4]

SPORTING VALUE	DESCRIPTION
Excellence	How sport can generate a greater understanding of other cultures
Fair play	Adhering to the rules
Inclusion	Striving to be the best you can be
Tolerance and respect	Equal opportunities for all to take part in sport

(b) Describe a sporting example of fair play and excellence.

Fair play _____

Excellence _____

[2]

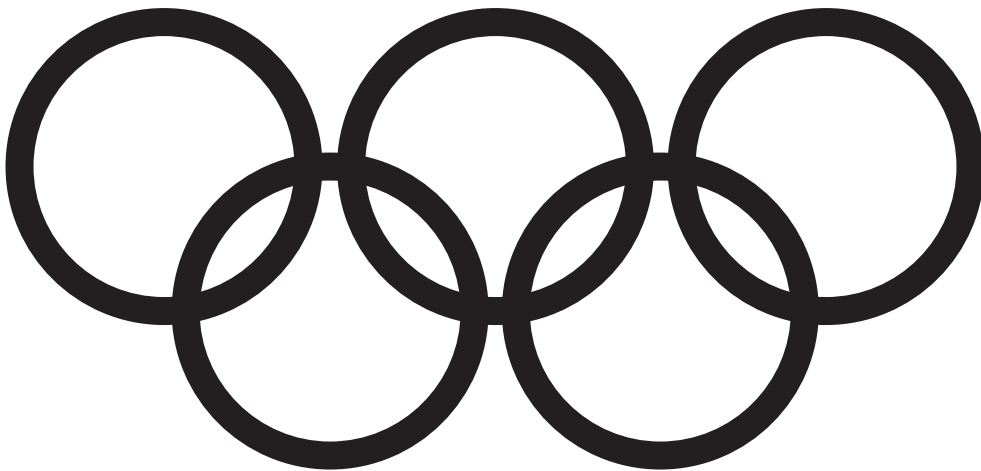
(a) Complete the missing words in the Olympic creed.

The most important thing is not to _____ but to
_____, just as the most important thing in
life is not the _____ but the _____ [4]

(b) Describe the meaning of the Olympic creed.

[1]

(c) Describe what the five interlocking rings of the Olympic symbol below represents.



[1]

11 Name TWO different ways major sporting events can be scheduled.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

SECTION B

12 Hosting major sporting events like the Netball and Cricket World Cups can have both benefits and drawbacks for the hosts.

(a) Describe TWO economic benefits and ONE sporting benefit of hosting a major sporting event.

Economic benefits

1 _____

2 _____

Sporting benefit

[3]

(b) Identify TWO potential drawbacks during the hosting of a major sporting event and explain how they can impact on the hosts.

1 _____

2 _____

[4]

(c) Describe THREE potential benefits of hosting a major sporting event after the event has finished.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

13

- (a) A vital role that National Governing Bodies (NGBs) play is to ensure that performers within their sport are safe.

Describe THREE other roles NGBs play in the development of their sport.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

- (b) Identify THREE ways NGBs ensure safety within their sport.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

14

- (a) Sporting etiquette and positive sporting behaviour have been traditions in sports such as cricket and rugby for a long time.**

Describe TWO reasons why it is important for performers to demonstrate etiquette and positive sporting behaviour.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

- (b) Using examples, describe the terms sportsmanship and gamesmanship in sport.**

[4]

15 The use of technology in sport is continuing to grow and is now having an impact on many sports and their performers.

(a) Describe THREE roles that technology plays in sport.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(b) Identify ONE positive and ONE negative effect that technology has had on sport and explain its effect on spectator experience.

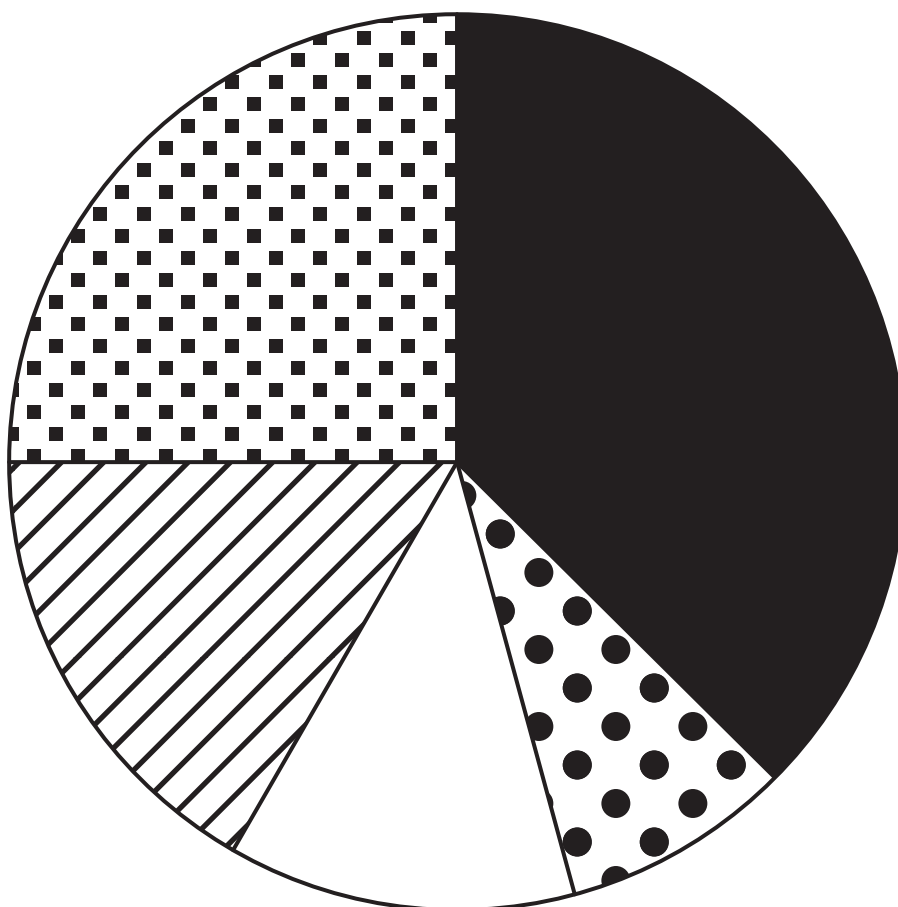
Positive

Negative

[4]

SECTION C

- 16 The chart below represents some of the different types of Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs) that have been used in the UK within the last two years.



- (a) Using the information in the chart above, identify the type of drug that has been used the least.

_____ [1]

(b) Justify one reason why some athletes continue to use PEDs even though there are huge health risks.

[2]

17* A number of performers have tested positive over the last two years and been banned for taking an illegal Performance Enhancing Drug (PED).

Discuss, using sporting examples, the impact of the use of PEDs on sport and the strategies being used to prevent this.

You should include:

**The impact of the use of PEDs on sports.
The strategies being used to prevent the use of PEDs.
Examples of the impact of PEDs on sport and the strategies for prevention. [8]**

[illegible]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

EXTRA ANSWER SPACE

If you need extra space use these lined pages. You must write the question numbers clearly in the margin.

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[illegible]

[illegible]



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