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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Paper 1 Theory

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 One function of the skeleton is protection.

Identify **two** other functions of the skeleton.

1

2

[2]

2 (a) (i) Identify **two** components of fitness, other than speed, that may be required by a 100-metre sprinter during a race. Justify each of your answers.

component of fitness 1

justification

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component of fitness 2

justification

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[2]

(ii) Describe how to carry out a named test of speed.

name of test

description

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[4]

(iii) Suggest **three** reasons for carrying out a fitness test.

1

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[3]

(b) High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) is a method of training that could benefit a 100-metre sprinter.

Describe **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of using this method of training.

advantages

1

2

disadvantages

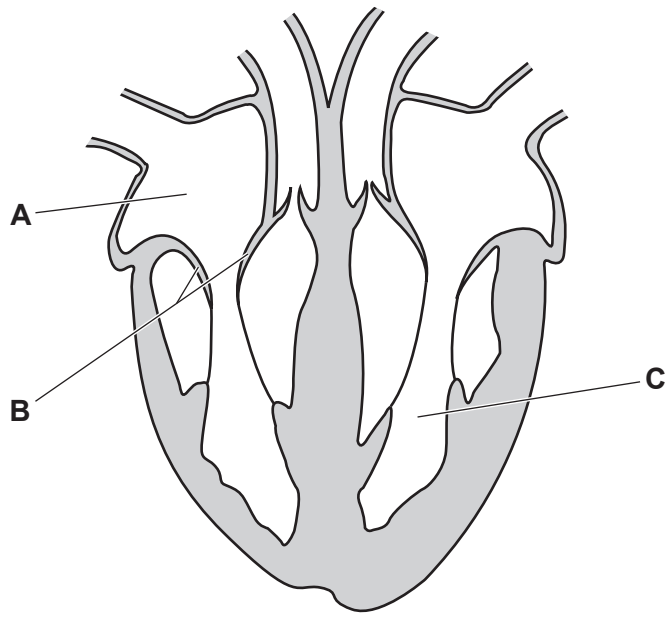
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[Total: 13]

3 The diagram shows the human heart with structures labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.



(a) Identify the structures labelled **A**, **B** and **C**. Describe a different function of each structure.

A

function

B

function

C

function

[6]

(b) Describe **two** long-term effects of regular exercise on the heart.

1

2

[2]

[Total: 8]

4 (a) Define the term *fitness*.

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..... [1]

(b) Suggest **two** lifestyle choices that can benefit health and fitness.

1

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2

..... [2]

(c) Explain how exercise and fitness can have **two** positive effects on each of the following:

physical health and well-being

1.....

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2

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mental health and well-being.

1

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2

..... [4]

[Total: 7]

5 The photograph shows a swimmer performing the front crawl stroke.



(a) Identify **three** skill classification continua. Justify a classification of the front crawl stroke on each continuum.

continuum 1 and

classification

justification

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continuum 2 and

classification

justification

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continuum 3 and

classification

justification

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[6]

(b) Describe an example of each of the following characteristics of a skilled performance in a named physical activity.

physical activity

aesthetically pleasing

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coordinated

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goal-directed

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[3]

[Total: 9]

6 (a) Suggest **two** possible causes of a ligament injury in a named games activity.

games activity

1

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2

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[2]

(b) The RICE method can be used to treat ligament injuries.

Identify **two** components of the RICE method. Suggest a different benefit of each component.

component of RICE method 1

benefit

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component of RICE method 2

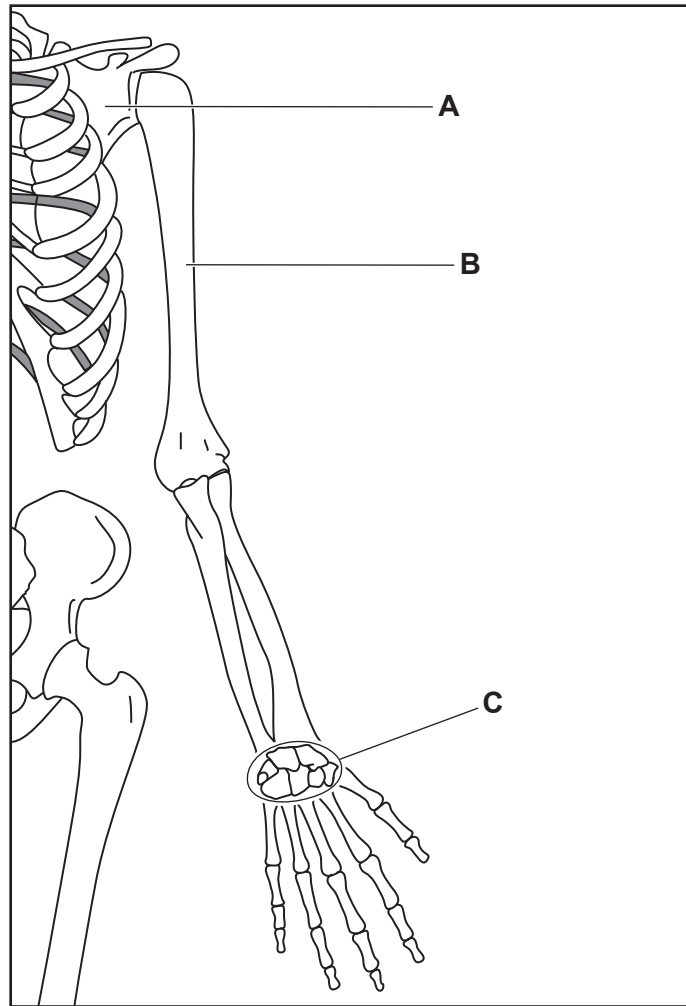
benefit

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[4]

[Total: 6]

7 The diagram shows part of the skeleton with bones labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.



Complete the table to state the name and the classification of the bones labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.

	name	classification
A		
B		
C		

[6]

- 8 (a) Identify the main type of respiration that would release energy throughout an endurance activity. State an equation for this type of respiration.

main type of respiration

equation

[3]

- (b) Explain why a performer can only sprint for short distances.

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..... [2]

- (c) Explain how **two** factors, other than a cool down, can affect the recovery time of a performer.

1

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2

..... [2]

[Total: 7]

9 Identify **two** forces that act on a ball when it is kicked and moves through the air. Describe how each force acts on the ball.

force 1

description

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force 2

description

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[4]

10 Describe, using a named physical activity, an exercise that would be appropriate for each of the following phases of a warm up.

physical activity

pulse raiser

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stretches

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familiarisation/ skill-related activities

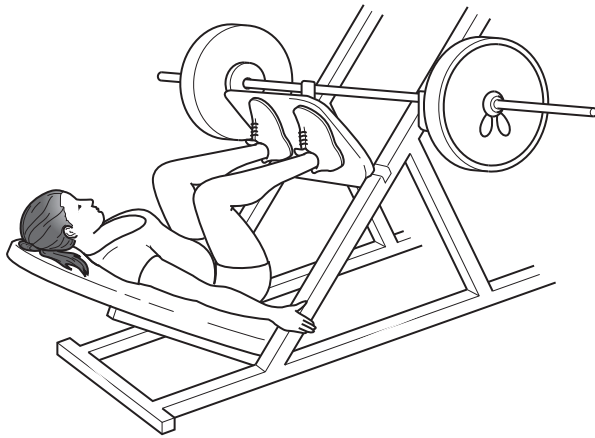
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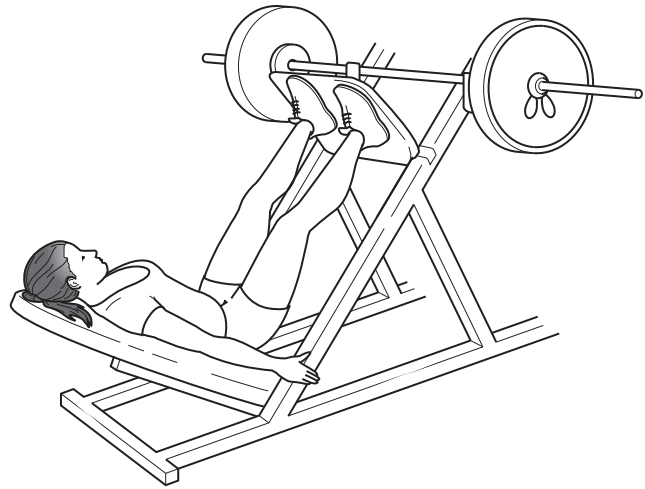
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- 11 The diagrams show a performer carrying out a weight-training exercise that includes movement at the knee joint.



A



B

- (a) Complete the table to identify the following:

the type of synovial joint at the knee	
the type of movement at the knee joint from A to B	
the agonist muscle causing the movement at the knee joint from A to B	
the antagonist muscle during the movement at the knee joint from A to B	
two bones that form the knee joint.	bone 1
	bone 2

[6]

(b) Suggest why a protein-rich diet is important when weight training.

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..... [2]

(c) Fats are another component of a performer's diet.

Describe **one** function of fats.

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..... [1]

[Total: 9]

12 The photograph shows rock climbers using an artificial wall.



(a) Describe how **three** strategies could reduce the real risk to rock climbers.

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[3]

(b) Describe what is meant by the term *perceived risk*.

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..... [1]

(c) Describe **two** examples of perceived risks for a rock climber at the cognitive stage of learning.

1

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2

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[2]

[Total: 6]

13 (a) Describe a difference between skill and ability.

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..... [1]

(b) Explain how **two** named factors can affect variations in skill level.

factor 1
explanation
.....
factor 2
explanation
..... [4]

(c) Output is one stage of a basic information processing model.

Describe how **two** other named stages of a basic information processing model are used in a named physical activity.

physical activity
stage 1
description
.....
stage 2
description
..... [4]

(d) Performance of skills depends on memory.

Describe differences between short-term memory and long-term memory.

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..... [2]

[Total: 11]

14 (a) Describe each of the following:

tidal volume

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minute ventilation

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vital capacity.

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[3]

(b) Describe the mechanics of breathing during inhalation.

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..... [4]

[Total: 7]

15 As part of their education, school children may receive different forms of extrinsic motivation to encourage participation in physical activity.

Suggest **two** examples of this type of motivation that schools may provide.

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[2]

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