OCR A LEVEL (H555) PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bridging Tasks 2020

Introduction

This series of tasks and activities are designed to give you an insight into OCR A-Level Physical Education and allow you to develop a greater understanding of certain aspects of the course which will help you over the next two years. Please complete the following booklet.

Throughout the next two years of study you will be encouraged to enhance your involvement in sport and develop yourself as a performer or coach. It is therefore a prerequisite of the course that you are currently involved in competitive sport or have been and intend to return to competition in the near future. Even if you are injured you can keep a record of your treatment and rehabilitation which is an inevitable occurrence in a performer's development.

Over the two years you will study the following units of work;

Component 01: Physiological factors affecting performance (90 marks - 2 hour exam paper - 30%)

- 1.1 Applied anatomy and physiology
- 1.2 Exercise physiology
- 1.3 Biomechanics.

Component 02: Psychological factors affecting performance (60 marks - 1 hour exam paper - 20%)

- 2.1 Skill acquisition
- 2.2 Sports psychology.

Component 03: Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport (60 marks – 1 hour exam paper – 20%)

- 3.1 Sport and Society
- 3.2 Contemporary issues in physical activity and sport

Component 04: Performance in physical education (NEA - 30%)

- 4.1 Performance or coaching of an activity taken from the approved lists*
- 4.2 Evaluation and analysis task for improving performance

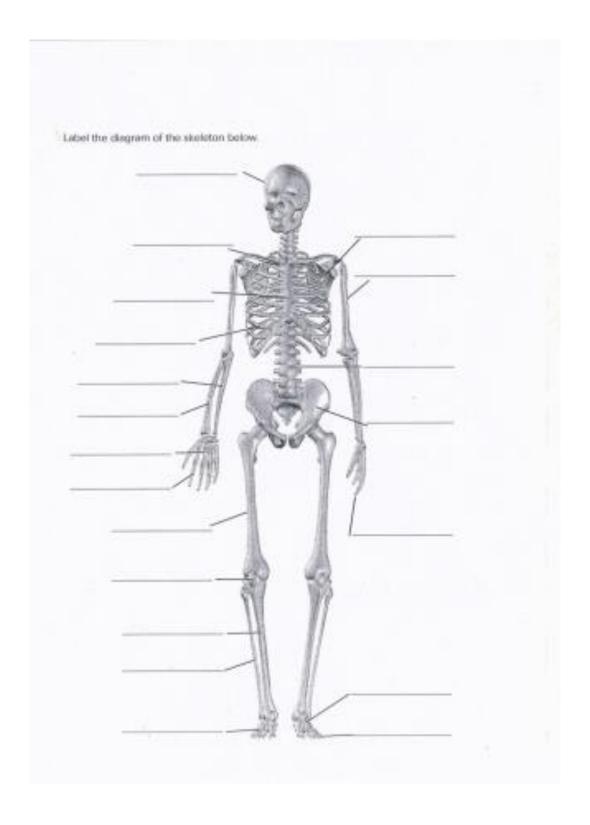
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APPLIED ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

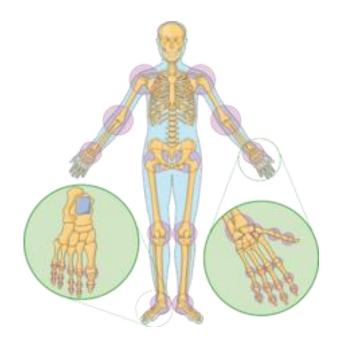
Please complete definitions for the following key terms:

Term	Definition
Abduction	
Adduction	
Agonist	
Antagonist	
Concentric contraction	
Eccentric contraction	
Isometric contraction	
Frontal plane of movement	
Sagittal plane of movement	
Transverse plane of movement	
Plantar flexion	
Dorsi flexion	

Label the diagram of the skeleton

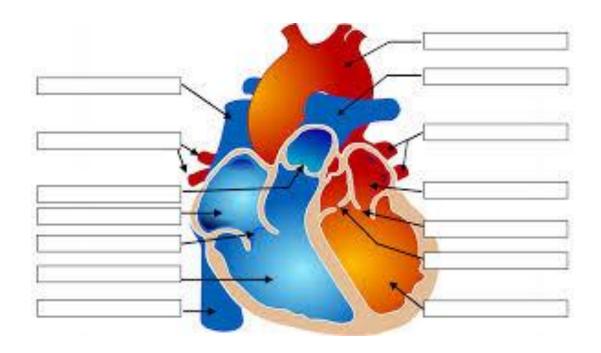


Complete the table on the types of joints

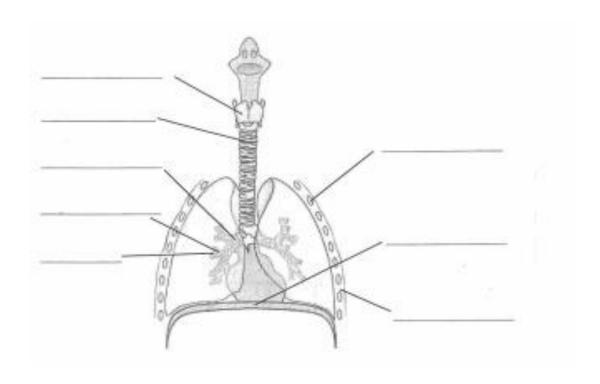


Joint	Joint type	Articulating bones	Movement possible
Wrist			
Elbow			
Shoulder			
Ankle			
Knee			
Hip			

Label the diagram of the heart



Label the diagram of the respiratory system



EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Identify the type of ergogenic aid that is being described

1.	Dietary manipulation such as pre- / post- competition meals and carbohydrate loading aim to maximise these stores	c
2.	A synthetic copy of the natural red blood cell producing hormone	0
3.	A category of performance enhancement which includes creatine supplementation and carbohydrate loading	0
4.	RhEPO, blood doping and anabolic steroids are all	_t
5.	A key aim of fluid intake	I
6.	A group of nutritional aids that play an important role in vascular and metabolic control	N
7.	A side effect of blood doping is hyper-viscosity of the blood; this risks the blood doing what?	G
8.	This can increase the speed of nervous stimulation, focus and concentration	_A
9.	Soda loading involves the use of this to increase a performer's buffering capacity	_I
10.	A method used by endurance performers which involves reinfusing blood cells prior to competition	D
11.	In order to maximise this food fuel, power athletes focus on creatine supplementation, phosphate loading and heavy training	s

Complete table on the different types of nutrients:

Nutrient	Example of food	Role	Importance to sports performer

BIOMECHANICS

Define Newton's three laws of motion and apply each of these laws to a practical example from your sport.

Law	Definition	Application

SKILL ACQUSITION

Classification of Skills - What am I describing?

Definition	Answer
A skill that is not affected by the environment and is	
usually self-paced eg a hammer throw. Classified on	Closed skill
the environmental continuum.	
A skill with a high perceptual load (lots of information	
to process) and many subroutines eg a tennis serve.	
Classified on the difficulty continuum.	
A skill with no clear beginning or end eg cycling.	
Classified on the continuity continuum.	
A skill with a clear beginning and end eg throwing a	
javelin. Classified on the continuity continuum.	
A skill where control over the rate of movement is	
determined by the environment eg windsurfing where	
the waves vary and the required responses change.	
Classified on the pacing continuum.	
A skill that involves intricate movement using small	
muscle groups eg the finger and wrist action of a spin	
bowler in cricket. Classified on the muscular	
involvement continuum.	
A skill involving large muscle groups/movements eg	
weightlifting. Classified on the muscular involvement	
continuum.	
A skill that is performed in a constantly changing	
environment where there is a high perceptual load.	
That requires the performer to adapt their	
movements.	
A skill where control over the rate of movement is	
determined by the performer eg high jump. Classified	
on the pacing continuum.	
A skill with a number of discrete	
elements/subroutines that are put together in a	
definite order to make a movement or sequence eg	
triple jump. Classified on the continuity continuum.	
A skill with limited decision making/information to	
process and few subroutines eg sprinting. Classified	
on the difficulty continuum.	

<u>Task</u>

Select a skill from the sport you intend to be assessed in and produce a written statement about that skill and how it links to the various classifications listed above.

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Fill in the blanks below:

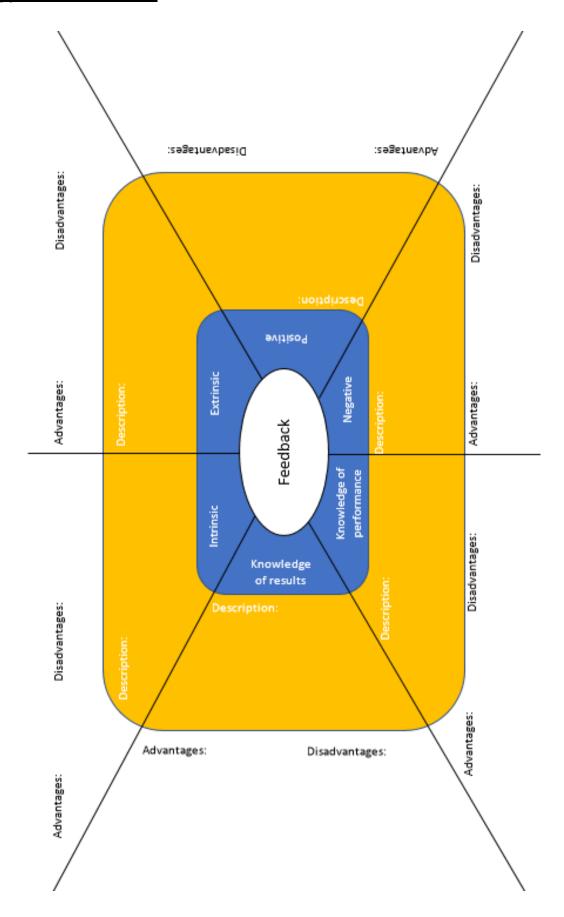
A characteristic of personality	I-
The intensity and direction of our behaviour	N
The emotional component of attitude	v_
A person who is highly competitive, works fast and likes control	E /_
A state of readiness to perform a task	_R
An emotional response that influences behaviour	
An outgoing and sociable person	E
Encouragement in the form of physical rewards	D
Extreme and unpredictable emotions	U
Encouragement in the form of praise	T
Our true self	/C
Motivation that comes from a source outside the performer	E
The focus of an attitude	
The most external level of personality	R
A method of changing an attitude	
	Y

<u>Tasks</u>

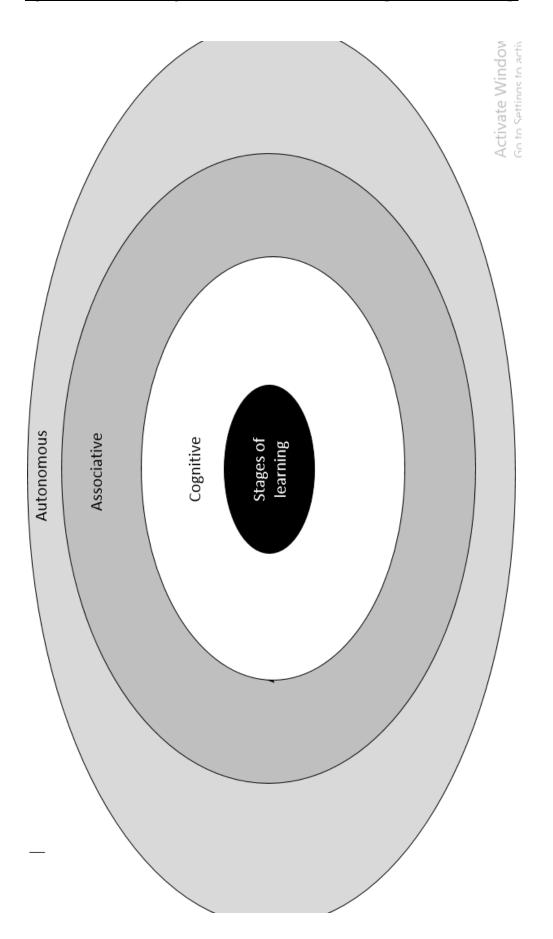
1)	Researc	h and	find	out	information	about th	ne fol	lowing	lead	ership	sty	/les:
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- autrocratic
- democratic
- laissez faire

2) Fill in a description, advantage and disadvantage of each of the types of feedback:

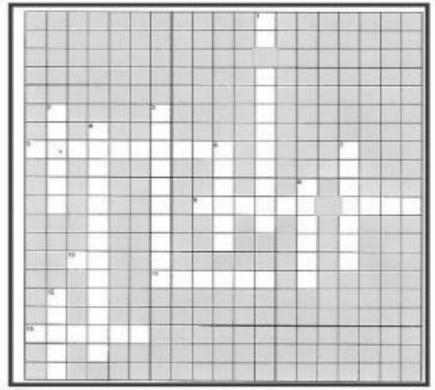


3) Write a description of each of the stages of learning:



SPORT & SOCIETY

Task: Complete the crossword on the Olympic Games



Across

- Communication that tries to influence people's beliefs. (10)
 Scene of Black Power Demonstration in 1968. (6/4)
- 10. Soviet Union (and 16 other countries) stayed away from these Games. (2)
- Host city of 1972 Games linked with Palestinian terrorism. (6)
 this notion was linked to the Third Reich Ideology. (6)

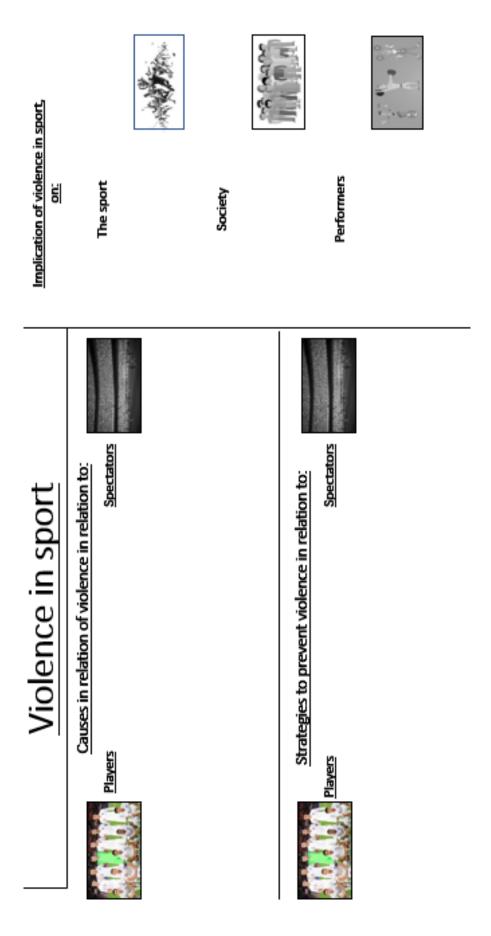
Down

- 1. Founder of Modern Olympic Games. (12)
- Host city of 1936 'Hitler' Games. (6)
 Key principle of modern Olympics. (10)
- An alm of the modern Olympic Games. (13)
 Home to the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. (6)
- A word meaning to 'stay away from'; this affected LA ('84) and Moscow ('80).
 USA stayed away from the Olympics hold here in 1980.
 Another aim of the modern Olympic Games.

Task:

Describe the positive and negative impacts on the host country/city of hosting a global sporting event (such as the Olympic Games or FIFA World Cup)

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT



The sport

Drugs & doping in sport

Consequences/implications of drugs/doping in sport, on:

Legal supplements versus illegal drugs and doping



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Reasons why elite performers use illegal drugs/doping

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Society



Performers



Strategies to stop the use of illegal drugs and doping

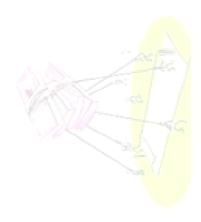


Gambling in spor

Illegal sports betting







LISTEN, WATCH, READ, STUDY

Highlight the tasks as you complete them



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