

# Tuesday 17 May 2022 – Morning

## **AS Level Physical Education**

H155/01 Physiological factors affecting performance

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

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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.
- · Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has 16 pages.

#### **ADVICE**

· Read each question carefully before you start your answer.



## **Section A**

Answer all the questions.

1 (a) Fig. 1.1 shows a performer stretching their right leg.



Fig. 1.1

Complete the table to analyse the movement at the right ankle joint as it moves in the direction of the arrow.

Joint	Movement	Agonist muscle	Type of contraction	Plane of movement	Fixator muscle
Right Ankle					

[5]

**(b) Fig. 1.2** is a graph showing the changes in heart rate and stroke volume for a performer from rest to maximal exercise and during a period of recovery.

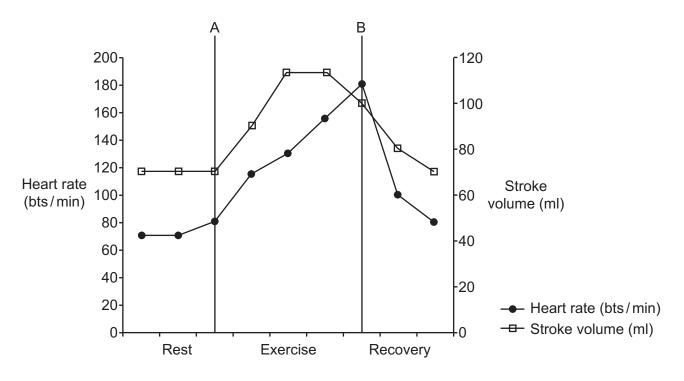


Fig. 1.2

Heart rate and stroke volume are used to calculate cardiac output.

Use the data in **Fig. 1.2** to calculate the cardiac output at point A and at point B, shown by the vertical lines.

What is the increase in cardiac output between points A and B? Show your workings.

Cardiac output at point A
Cardiac output at point B
Increase in cardiac output between points A and B
[5]

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(c)	Ven	ous return is the movement of blood from the veins to the right atrium of the heart.
	(i)	Two mechanisms that aid venous return are the muscle pump and the respiratory pump. Describe these <b>two</b> venous return mechanisms.
		Muscle pump:
		Respiratory pump:
		[2]
	(ii)	Explain how the muscle and respiratory pumps cause changes to venous return during exercise and during recovery.
		Exercise:
		Recovery:
		[2]
	(iii)	Outline why completing a cool down after exercise aids venous return.
		[1]

(d)	(i)	Def	ine the terms breathing frequency and tidal volume and	give a resting value for each.
		Bre	athing frequency:	
		Res	sting value:	
		Tida	al volume:	
		Res	sting value:	[4]
	(ii)	The	e muscles that contract during breathing at rest are:	
		Put	a tick (🗸) in the box next to the correct answer.	
		Α	Diaphragm and external intercostal muscles	
		В	Diaphragm and internal intercostal muscles	
		С	External intercostal and internal intercostal muscles	
		D	External intercostal and sternocleidomastoid muscles	[1]

2	(a)	Glycogen or carbohydrate loading is a nutritional ergogenic aid.
		Evaluate the use of glycogen loading to aid performance in sport.
		[5]

(b)	The	aerobic capacity of a sports performer is affected by their age and gender.
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	(i)	State <b>two</b> other factors that affect aerobic capacity.
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		2
		[2]
	(ii)	Identify <b>two</b> cardiovascular adaptations from aerobic training and analyse how each of these adaptations would affect a sports performer.
		[4]

(c)	(i)	Use a sporting example to explain each of the periodisation cycles of training.		
		[3]		
	(ii)	How would the use of periodisation benefit performance in sport?		
		[2]		

(d)	Some people may develop diseases as a result of leading an unhealthy lifestyle.
	Describe <b>four</b> lifestyle diseases of the cardiovascular system.
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**3 (a) Fig. 3.1** is a diagram showing the stationary preparation phase, and the upward execution phase of a vertical jump.

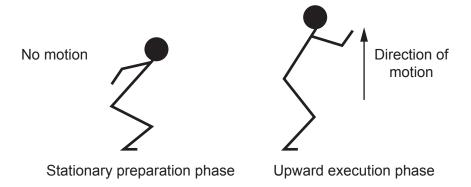


Fig. 3.1

Apply your knowledge of balanced and unbalanced forces to explain the motion in each phase of the vertical jump. Stationary preparation phase ..... ..... Upward execution phase .....

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(b)	Explain the role of the components of a lever system in the production of movement.
	[5]

- (c) Fig. 3.2 shows a diagram of a speed skater gliding in a straight line on an ice rink.
  - (i) Use **Fig. 3.2** to draw the vertical and horizontal forces acting on the speed skater at this point in their skating action.

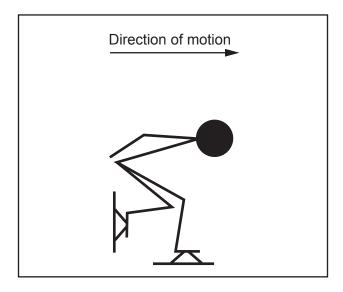


Fig. 3.2

[4]

(ii) Use your diagram to suggest why and how the speed skater reduces the size of the force acting between the surface of the skate and the ice.

Why:

How:

[2]

(d) Define the term centre of mass and use a practical example from sport to describe a factor that affects the position of the centre of mass.

.....[3]

### **Section B**

4\* In athletics, the women's heptathlon has seven events: 100 m hurdles, 200 m and 800 m run, high jump, long jump, shot put and javelin throw. Strength is a key fitness component for an athlete to be able to maximise performance in the heptathlon.
Describe the methods of measuring the types of strength that are most specific to a heptathlete.

Evaluate the use of force plates to aid the heptathlete's performance.	[10]

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## ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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