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Question	Answer	Marks
1	feedback should be given as soon as possible;	1
	feedback should be clear and to the point / delivered calmly;	
	feedback should reinforce the positive aspects and give guidance for the next steps;	
	feedback should give the performer enough time to reflect on comments before their next attempt;	
2	all body systems work well;	1
	free from injury and illness;	
	ability to carry out every-day tasks;	
3	Commonwealth games;	1
	World championships in a named sport;	
	Tour de France;	
4	abduction;	1
5	age;	1
	gender;	
	lifestyle;	
	genetic factors;	
6	work commitments / school commitments / free time / time available due to unemployment;	1
	family commitments / cultural factors;	
	time available to travel to activity / distance from facilities / availability of facilities;	
	socio-economic factors;	

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7	alcohol – reduction in co-ordination / balance / cannot work as hard / dehydration / lack of drive to participate / gain weight / examples of illnesses that prevent participation;	2
	tobacco – respiratory problems (accept examples of illnesses) / lack of energy / lung cancer;	
	coffee – can affect digestion of protein / raises blood pressure / prevents sleep so performers can lack energy / acts as a stimulant;	
	prescription drugs – causes nausea / sickness / headaches / tiredness / lack of energy;	
8	makes blood vessels constrict;	2
	reduces internal bleeding;	
	reduces pain;	
	reduces swelling;	
9	rural sports centre:	3
	use natural facilities to enable activities such as climbing / sailing, etc.;	
	smaller range of facilities due to size of sports centre;	
	urban sports centre may:	
	have artificial facilities such as a climbing wall / ski slope;	
	offer a range of facilities for team sports due to the greater number of participants;	
	offer a greater range of sports;	
	specialist facilities such as tennis / squash club due to high demand for a sport;	
	Award 2 marks max. from either section. Reverse points should not be given double credit.	

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10	the heart / lungs are more efficient at delivering oxygen so the performer gets less tired / able to last longer;	3
	muscles get stronger and contract more efficiently;	
	posture improves, abdominals and back muscles become more toned;	
	good posture reduces the risk of injury;	
	body fat is burned up faster / easier to control body weight;	
	joints grow stronger and more flexible, able to move more smoothly / able to carry out everyday tasks with ease;	
	bones get stronger;	
11	Award one mark for each component described with examples, these may include:	4
	agility – in rugby a player being able to sidestep an opponent;	
	balance – in gymnastics a performer is able to land a vault without falling;	
	co-ordination – in tennis the serve requires a player to throw the ball in the air with one hand and strike the ball with the racquet being held in the other;	
	speed of reaction – in athletics a sprinter reacting to the starting gun to get a good start;	
	timing – in cricket a batsman needs to time the striking of the ball to give the maximum power;	
12(a)	the range of movement around a joint / able to stretch and bend;	2
	Examples could include:	
	athletics – hurdling / high jump; football – goalkeeper able to catch a high ball;	
	tennis – player able to serve the ball; weight-lifter – able to push the bar above their head;	
	1 mark awarded for the description. 1 mark awarded for the example.	

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12(b)(i)	the state of excitement, alertness and high motivation;	1
	Candidates must use one of the terms in bold.	
12(b)(ii)	dry mouth;	2
	fast breathing rate;	
	increased heart rate;	
	feeling sick in the stomach;	
	sweaty palms;	
	production of adrenaline;	
	muscles tense;	
	shaking;	
12(c)	e.g. for rugby:	3
	ecto-mesomorph – tall and muscular allows a player to be able to win the ball at a lineout;	
	mesomorph – muscular, has power and able to burst through a tackle;	
	meso-endomorph – has weight and strength that allows a player to push in the scrum;	
	No mark awarded for naming the activity. Allow use of the extreme body types or an appropriate combination of body types.	
12(d)	pain and fatigue are a warning, if they are suppressed an athlete will continue and risks cramps, strains and overheating;	3
	the athlete will feel low / down after the effects reduce;	
	high blood pressure / liver damage / increases heart rate;	
	addiction;	

Question		Answer	Marks
12(e)	all information r	received goes into the short-term memory;	4
	the short-term r	memory is able to focus on the essential information – selective attention;	
	information stay	ys for a short period of time unless re-used;	
	to move the info	ormation to the long-term memory it must be used / practised;	
	information / sk	ills are retained in the long-term memory permanently;	
	the long-term m	nemory scans looking for a match to make a decision / completes the action autonomously;	
12(f)	Deltoids	Flex the arm at the elbow;	4
	Quadriceps;	Extend the leg at the knee / keeps the leg straight	
	Trapezius	Holds and rotates the shoulder, moves your head back and forwards;	
	Gastrocnemius	Extend the ankle joint so you can stand on tip toes	
12(g)(i)	the maximum o minute;	xygen consumption that occurs during exercise, this is measured in litres of oxygen consumed per	1
12(g)(ii)	athletes will imp nordic skiing re football allows p	have a greater lung capacity than females; crove their VO ₂ max with aerobic exercise / exercise is needed to improve VO ₂ max; quires high-intensity exercise over a long period of time / often performed at high altitude; clayers to recover during the course of the game; shigh levels of intense exercise over a short period of time;	2

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12(g)(iii)	e.g. Multi-stage fitness test:	3
	requires a pre-recorded tape and recorder / marks on the floor 20 m apart;	
	if the athlete arrives at the end of the shuttle before the beep, the athlete must wait for the beep before resuming running;	
	if the athlete fails to reach the end of the shuttle before the beep they are allowed two further attempts to regain the required pace before being withdrawn from the test;	
	the assistant records the level and the number of shuttles completed at that level;	
	e.g. Cooper 12-minute run:	
	stop-watch and a recording sheet, a flat surface ideally a 400 m running track or flat area so that distances can be measured;	
	the assistant gives the command to start and starts the stop-watch to commence the test;	
	the assistant keeps the athletes informed of the remaining time after each 400 m;	
	the assistant blows a whistle at the end of the 12 minutes;	
	the distance covered is recorded to the nearest 10 metres;	
	Other tests could include the Harvard step test and VO ₂ max tests. No marks for just naming the test.	
13(a)	food source: milk / fish / liver / eggs;	2
	benefits: strengthens bones / affects calcium absorption;	
13(b)	pollution free – helps respiratory system work effectively / low levels of noise pollution reduces stress;	2
	access to open spaces / close to facilities for exercise – improvement in levels of fitness;	
	good climate encourages a person to be outdoors;	
	able to access a social life – being close to friends / places to meet allows better social skills;	
	provides the opportunity to escape from the stresses of everyday life;	

Question	Answer	Marks
13(c)	make sure the skills have been practised;	3
	avoid increasing risk / unnecessary risk;	
	ensure you are fit enough for the activity;	
	warm up correctly / cool down correctly;	
	ensuring environment is safe;	
	use correct equipment / clothing etc.;	
	safety equipment;	
	follow the rules / instructions of the coach / referee;	
13(d)	ensure the floor does not have a rough surface, broken or uneven surfaces;	4
	lighting is working / effective / no dark areas in the gym;	
	wall bars / fittings are not broken, e.g. ropes / beams;	
	windows not broken;	
	floor is clean;	
	doors into the gym are secure / fire exits are labelled and working;	
	areas to storage areas are secure / easy to access;	
	all equipment that is used in the gym is undamaged;	
	weights are stored correctly, signs on weight machines indicate safe usage;	
	electrical equipment, e.g. treadmills are checked;	

Question	Answer	Marks
13(e)	skeletal system – increases the density of bones which makes them stronger / less prone to osteoporosis / movement becomes easier / more red blood cells produced;	4
	muscular system – muscles become stronger / larger / greater muscle endurance;	
	circulatory system – more red blood cells produced / heart becomes stronger / larger / increased stroke volume / cardiac output / lower resting heart rate;	
	digestive system – helps maintain a healthy digestive system that provides a good body weight / high levels of exercise can cause digestive difficulties such as diarrhoea;	
	nervous system – increase in oxygenated blood flow to the brain / reduction in stress / improves co-ordination / speed of reactions increase;	
	hormonal system – improves organ function / physical appearance / state of mind / controls testosterone and thyroxine which control metabolism;	
	respiratory system – increased lung capacity / increased tidal volume / gas exchange becomes quicker;	
13(f)(i)	circuit training can include a variety of exercises;	3
	the variety of activities prevent boredom;	
	adaptable / can be designed to suit a particular sport / muscle groups / individuals or groups;	
	effective use of training time;	
	training can be done indoors or outdoors;	
	circuits can include a variety of equipment, such as weights or exercise bikes etc. so no need for expensive equipment / can address aerobic and anaerobic activities;	
	circuits can be done with any group size;	
	progression can be easily achieved and monitored;	
	recovery period included and can be altered;	
	circuits can be skills based or fitness based;	

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13(f)(ii)	increase in the amount of time at each station;	2
	increase in the number of stations;	
	increase the number of repetitions at each station;	
	increase the length of training time;	
	increase the number of circuits;	
	reduce the exercise time to increase the intensity of exercise;	
	change the type of activity in the circuit;	
	alter recovery period;	
14(a)	most local clubs do not have the finances to pay people;	2
	all clubs need a number of people to enable the club to function;	
	volunteers are usually from the local community which allows them to reflect the needs of that community;	
	a range of experience and skills is required to be able to run a club;	
	encourages participation;	

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14(b)	changes could relate to: football – penalty shootouts to decide a match;	3
	cricket – 20/20 matches;	
	basketball – game split into four quarters;	
	athletics – golden league series;	
	tennis – tie break at the end of some sets;	
	reasons could include: make the game more exciting;	
	get a conclusion to the game so viewers can see the whole game rather than have replays;	
	ensure the game does not last too long and lose viewers' interests;	
	provide opportunities for sponsors to advertise;	
14(c)	there is not the same level of interest as there was when their country was hosting the games;	4
	lower levels of motivation throughout the country / less media coverage;	
	less government money is put into training athletes / less well supported;	
	facilities do not continue to be developed after the home event / some facilities were dismantled after the event;	
	the host country often qualify for events that they would not normally be able to do so the country may have fewer participants;	
	athletes are not able to use competition facilities to be used for event so are less familiar with conditions / changes in the environment / altitude / climate / time of year;	
	athletes no longer train with this single event in mind / athletes are four years older;	
	the host country has all the advantages that were available to the previous host nation;	
	medal winners often retire or loose motivation to continue to train for a four-year cycle;	

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14(d)	there are fewer opportunities available for girls to play sport;	6
	fewer sports are played by girls;	
	sports are less fashionable for girls to participate in / girls become more concerned with body image;	
	less media coverage of women's sport / minority sport;	
	fewer role models in women's sport;	
	peer pressure often stops participation;	
	develop interests in other activities;	
	sport stops being fun and becomes more serious / win at all costs attitude;	
	dropped out of sport because of social reasons / cost / lack of transport etc.;	
	physical development / lack of physical development / illness / injury / burn out / puberty / become tired;	
	success in a sport more important than participation / success at an early age raises expectation;	
	pressure / encouragement from parents at an early age to participate / children become more independent as they get older;	
	children who specialise in a single sport often lose interest as they get older;	
	poor coaching / influences of adult behaviour;	
	part-time work;	
	pressure of schooling;	
	ability or opportunity to opt out;	