

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2021 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: **Physical Education**DATE: 12th October 2021
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.

This examination paper has **FOUR** sections. Answer **ALL** sections. Follow instructions given in each section.

Section A: Rules, Tactics and Techniques:

You will be shown a total of **FIVE** short clips in the following order:

- ✓ 2 clips on Rules
- ✓ 2 clips on Technique
- √ 1 clip on Tactics

The clips are taken from LI-NING badminton Czech Open 2021.

- Step 1: Read through all the questions.
- Step 2: The first clip on rules is played. The same clip is replayed immediately after.
- Step 3: One minute is given to answer the question between clips.
- Step 4: On a signal, the second clip is played, and replayed. The other clips will follow the same pattern.
- Step 5: One minute is given to answer each clip. The same procedure is used throughout Techniques and Tactics. After the clips are all played, and the answering time is over, all the clips are replayed one last time. Candidates are given a final four minute period to make changes and finalise answers.
- Section B: Anatomy & Physiology Answer all questions.
- Section C: Acquiring Movement Skills Answer all questions.
- Section D: Socio-Cultural Studies Answer TWO out of three questions.

SECTION A: RULES, TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES Answer ALL the questions. This section carries 10 marks.

The video clips are taken from the LI-NING badminton Czech Open 2021. The game is between the Austrian Leon Seiwald (light blue top) and the Maltese Matthew Abela (dark blue top).

Rules

- 1. During this action Leon Seiwald (light blue top) does not successfully return the shuttle over the net. How does the game resume? (2)
- 2. In the clip, the score is 3 all. Both the server and the receiver are on the left side of the court. If the score is 6-3 in favour of Matthew Abela (dark blue top):
 - a. From which side does Matthew Abela (dark blue top) serve? (1)
 - b. On which side does the receiver stay during the service? (1)

Techniques

- 3. Matthew Abela (dark blue top), returns the shuttle using a specific stroke.
 - a. What stroke did he use? (1)
 - b. Give a reason why this stroke was used. (1)
- 4. On his last successful return, Matthew Abela (dark blue top), returns the shuttle using a particular stroke.
 - a. What is the name of the stroke on the last return? (1)
 - b. Give **ONE** critical element of the stroke. (1)

Tactics

- 5. a. What type of service is used by Leon Siewald (light blue top) during this action? (1)
 - b. Give **ONE** reason for the use of this service. (1)

(Total: 10 marks)

SECTION B: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Answer ALL the questions. This section carries 35 marks.

- 6. a. The skeleton is the framework upon which our body is built. It gives the body its shape, provides sites for the attachment of skeletal muscle, and offers support.
 - i) If support is one of the functions of the skeleton, mention and explain how the skeleton provides the FOUR other functions.
 - ii) What structures attach one bone to another bone, and are responsible for stabilsing joints? What are these structures made up of? (2)
 - b. Mention the type of action at the hip joint when passing a football using the inside of the foot. (1)
 - c. Charles is a 78 year old man who has severe osteoporosis.
 - i) Explain to Charles what Osteoporosis is. (2)
 - ii) Briefly explain what causes the condition of Osteoporosis. (2)
 - iii) Mention **ONE** way in which Charles could have reduced the risk of osteoporosis? (1)

7. a. A healthy but untrained person typically has resting stroke volume of 75ml. A traine athlete can however have a significantly higher stroke volume. Mention and explain the THREE main factors that have an impact on stroke volume.
b. Removal of carbon dioxide from the body is needed if the human body is to function properly. Carbon dioxide can be transported in the blood in various ways. About 8% carbon dioxide is dissolved in the blood plasma. Mention ONE other way how carbon dioxide is transported in the blood. (1)
c. Cardiovascular disease is the main cause of death in industrialised countries.i) One type of cardiovascular disease is characterised by the tickening and hardening of
the arterial walls, caused by a buildup of plaque. What is this degenerative diseas called?
ii) Sometimes a heart bypass operation is needed. This enables blood to bypass th blocked part of the vessel and reach the oxygen-deprived tissue. Which disease ca
lead to this? (1 iii) What causes a stroke? (2
iv) Define hypertension. (1
8. a. The interior structures of the nose help the respiratory process by performing thre functions. Mention and describe TWO of these functions. (4
b. External respiration is important to keep the body alive and functioning well. On it journey towards the lungs, air passes through many structures. One of these structures i the nasal passage.
i) Define external respiration. (1
ii) Aside from the nasal passages, mention THREE other structures through which a passes on its journey towards the lungs.
c. Endurance training improves gaseous exchange at the alveoli. Explain how this happens.
(Total: 35 marks

SECTION C: ACQUIRING MOVEMENT SKILLS Answer ALL questions. This section carries 20 marks.

- 9. James is an amateur, recreational long-distance runner who participates in local road races.
 - a. Give **ONE** example of intrinsic and **ONE** example of extrinsic motivation. (2)
 - b. Describe how long-distance running is classified on the gross/fine and closed/open skill classification. (3)
 - c. Mention a gross motor ability related to distance running. Justify your answer. (2)

10.		hema Theory explains how we learn and perform discrete perceptual motor skills. Mary is padminton player about to receive a shot.
	a.	$\label{eq:mention} \textbf{Mention THREE} \ \ \text{initial conditions which provide information about determining and then}$
		producing the return badminton shot. (3)
		Give TWO strategies which enable schema to develop in a badminton context. (2)
		Mention ONE method to judge whether a skill has been learned. (1)
		Explain why extrinsic feedback from the coach is important for beginners. (3)
	e.	Define the terms 'positive transfer' and 'negative transfer' in the context of someone learning a sport skill including examples for each . (4)
		(Total: 20 marks)
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SEC	CTI	ON D: SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDIES
Ans	SW(er TWO questions. Each question carries 7.5 marks. This section carries 15 marks.
11.		orting Activities can be divided into various categories such as games. Give an example of:
		i) an invasion game; $(\frac{1}{2})$
		ii) a net game; (½)
		iii) a target game. (½)
	b.	From the history of the Malta Football Association, mention TWO historical events and
		the year in which they occurred. (2)
	c.	Mention TWO benefits and TWO problems of competitive sport. (4)
12.	Th	ere are five educational themes based on the fundamental principles of Olympism.
	a.	Give ONE practical example for each of the educational themes listed below on how an athlete should embrace such values:
		i) Joy of effort; (1)
		ii) Fair play; (1)
		iii) Practising respect; (1)
		iv) Pursuit of excellence; (1)
		v) Balance between body, will and mind. (1)
	b.	Who was the founder of the International Olympic Committee and known as the father of
		the modern Olympic Games? (1/2)
	c.	Evaluate TWO advantages of pursuing excellence in sport. (2)

13. The estimated prevalence of sufficient physical activity levels in Maltese children aged 10 to 11 years old is that of 25%.

a. Mention **TWO** benefits of physical activity for young people.

b. Mention **THREE** barriers to regular participation by young people. (1½)

c. Discuss **FOUR** strategies which can be implemented on a national level to increase physical activity levels in children. (4)

(Total: 15 marks)

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