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Sport Studies

R051/01: Contemporary issues in sport

Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate/Award

Mark Scheme for January 2024

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR MARKING RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM* Assessor Assessor Online Training; *OCR* Essential Guide to Marking.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <u>http://www.rm.com/support/ca</u>
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the **required number** of practice responses ("scripts") and the **number of required** standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 5 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.

5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

Rubric Error Responses – Optional Questions

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (*The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.*)

Multiple Choice Question Responses

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate). When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

Contradictory Responses

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only one mark per response)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (*The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.*)

Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

Longer Answer Questions (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

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- 6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there, then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.
- 7. Award No Response (NR) if:
 - there is nothing written in the answer space

Award Zero '0' if:

• anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

- 8. The RM Assessor comments box is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. Do not use the comments box for any other reason. If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
- 10. For answers marked by levels of response:
 - a. To determine the level start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
 - b. To determine the mark within the level, consider the following

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Meets the criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

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Annotations in RM Assessor The following annotations are available:

 \checkmark = correct response

X = incorrect response

BOD = Benefit of doubt

IRRL = Irrelevant

REP = Repetition

VG = Vague

? = Unclear

K = Knowledge and understanding

DEV = Development

EG = Example

 $\mathbf{S} =$ Sub-max for question reached

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

Highlighting is also available to highlight any particular points on the script.

[The following questions should be annotated with ticks to show where marks have been awarded in the body of the text question 1-14. Annotate where the mark has been awarded and not at the end of the line, but care should be taken to not annotate over candidates work]

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Q	uestior	Answer	Mark	Guidance	
1	(a)	Three marks from: Time		One mark for each correct answer	
		 Needs to spend time revising for exams / school work / homework. Does not want to waste time traveling by public transport/time to get there may take too long Alternative interests take up time Unsuitable timing of activity 		DNA – money VG – Lack of time	
		Role models			
		 Less / lack of (female) rugby players / role models Not seen as a female sport / mainly played by men Family / Friends / Peers / role models followed do not play rugby 			
		Transport 8. Too young to drive / too far to walk			
		 9. Would need to rely on parents / others to take them 10. No public transport links to facility 11. Public transport too expensive 	[3]	VG – Not being able to get transport	
1	(b)	Three marks from:		One mark for each correct answer	
		 Run sessions at facilities closer / more nearby (to cut time spent traveling) Run study session after training / support homework 			
		 Provide/use alternative timings for sessions for young people Promotion / advertising targeted to increase awareness Use roles models to advertise sessions / go into schools / increased number of women 		Accept - Use the bus/get a taxi/share transport with a	
		 ose roles models to adventise sessions / go into schools / increased number of women / role models 6. Provide (more) women / girl only sessions 		friend	
		 Provide family sessions / things for families to do to encourage them to attend Provide / use alternative transport Provide / use public transport discount / purchase bus pass 		BOD – increased media coverage	
		10. Arrange lifts with family / friends / other players	[3]	VG - See if school does sessions	

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Q	uestion		Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	(a) •	Three marks from:			One mark for each correct answer
		Factor	Example		
		Acceptability	A lack of British Asian rugby players		
		Role models	Mixed martial arts seen as a sport where people only hurt each other		
		Participation	Lack of leagues in Ultimate Frisbee	[0]	
				[3]	

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G	Question	Answer		Guidance
2	(b)	 Two marks from: Media coverage 1. Increase (media) coverage of badminton / free online streaming of badminton / means more people can watch increasing popularity 2. Increase coverage of handball leads to more role models 3. Terrestrial TV / free TV channels showing Padel means more people can watch increasing popularity 		One mark for each correct answer DNA - Negative impacts on the sport One mark from each factor with explained impact and practical example.
		 Provision 4. (more) local facilities for tennis means more people can participate 5. Increased competitions / leagues for netball means more people can participate 6. Increase in (local) clubs for basketball means more people can participate 	[2]	i.e. increase in number of local tennis courts means more people can play so more popular
2	(c)	 Environment/climate Some sports need specific environments (i.e. skiing needs snow and surfing needs wind) If weather is too cold then less people will want to play / UK climate / rain / wind can limit popularity if sport played outside i.e. cricket If specific terrains not available, less people will take part i.e. Rock climbing needs cliffs / Sailing needs lake/sea Spectatorship If events for athletics are not accessible / difficult to travel to then less people will attend If rules complicated / spectators do not understand rules then less interest / popularity Cost of football tickets / travel too expensive then less people can afford to watch 		One mark for each correct answer DNA Positive impacts on the sport One mark from each factor with explained impact and practical example. i.e. If person does not understand the rules of rugby then they will lose interest and not watch the

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	uestion	n Answer Mark		Guidance
3		 Four marks from: (Impact on reputation) Sport is associated with cheating which damages the reputation of the sport Sport will lose funding / sponsors / Lack of revenue for sport / clubs due to damaged reputation Creates a mistrust of results / winners which causes damage to the sports reputation Poor role models are created which leads to a damaged reputation for the sport. 		Must have impact on reputation / popularity to gain credit DNA – effects on athletes
4		 (Impact of popularity) 5. Decrease in participation / popularity because it is viewed as an unclean sport 6. People stop following the sport / decrease in spectatorship because it is seen as an unclean sport One mark for: 	[4]	
4		(a) WADA stands for World Anti-Doping Association	[1]	
5	(a)	Three marks from: False	[1]	One mark for each correct answer
	(b)	True	[1]	
	(c)	False	[1]	

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6	Two marks from:		One mark for each correct description
	Team Spirit 1.Learning to work together / support others as part of a team		Accept practical examples of descriptions
	Excellence		VG Pt 1 – Encouraging team mate
	 Striving to be the best that you can / trying your hardest / achieving a personal best 		Accept an e.g. in Pt 3 ethnic
	Inclusion 3. Making sure all user groups have an opportunity to participate in sport		/ gender / disability group has equal opportunities to play sport
		[3]	BOD – involving everyone
7	One mark for:		
	(b) Provision	[1]	
8	Three marks from:		One mark for each
	1) Excellence		correct answer
	2) Friendship3) Courage		DNA - derivations of words
	4) Determination		i.e. To inspire people
	5) Inspiration6) Equality		
	7) Respect		
		[3]	Accept drawings of the 5
			ring symbol
9	One mark for:		000
	Five (different coloured) interlocking rings	[1]	

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10	(a)	Three marks from: (Disposable income)		One mark for each correct answer
		 Cannot afford equipment / membership fees / kit Cannot afford travel costs 		DNA - money / transport on their own
		 (Provision of sessions) 3. Activities only timetabled during the working day/unsuitable timings 4. No suitable programmed sessions/suitable activities/provision for wheelchair users. 5. Fear of discrimination if attend general session 		VG – Lack of accessibility DNA -
		 (Access of facilities) 6. No creche facilities / childcare available 7. Lack of appropriate facilities in area / no disabled access / not wheelchair friendly 8. Lack of appropriate adapted equipment 		Lack of awareness must be qualified Accept practical examples of lack of
10	(b)	Three marks from:	[3]	facilities i.e. inappropriate changing rooms/ no ramps One mark for each correct
		 Provide public transport discount / arrange a lift with family or friend Provide / subsidise equipment / kit Initiatives/ subsidised / cheaper sessions / discounts on multiple sessions to reduce costs User specific sessions / times / Disabled participant only sessions Promotion / advertising targeted to increase awareness Use (disabled) roles models to advertise sessions Provide specialist equipment / hoists in swimming pools Provide disabled changing facilities / disabled showers / wider cubicles Improve access to the building / ramps for participants in wheelchairs Adapting sports activities / size of playing area, time and / or rules (to meet the needs of people with physical disabilities) Providing assistance / specialist coaches / support workers 		answer
		12. Provide creche / childcare at facility	[3]	

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11	Four marks from: Sportsmanship (sub max 1 mark) 1. Playing within the rules / using sports etiquette / playing fairly / in the spirit of the game / showing respect or fair play to opponents Sporting example of sportsmanship (sub max 1 mark) 2. Kicking ball out of play for an injury 3. Giving ball back to opposition 4. Shaking hands with opposition before / after games 5. Admitting to referee they have committed a foul / offence 6. Congratulating the opposition on good play (during or after the match) 7. Positive play e.g. no timewasting 8. Showing respect for the referee/officials 9. Clapping (opposition) when a substitution is made		One mark for each correct answer.
	 Gamesmanship (sub max 1 mark) 10. Bend the rules to gain an advantage. Gamesmanship sporting example (sub max 1 mark) 11. Time wasting when taking a goal kick / between serves in badminton. 12. Feigning / simulating injury / diving in football/ faking a head injury in rugby to get a rest / to gain a tactical advantage 13. Damaging / manipulating the playing surface/ equipment such as seam on cricket ball / damaging a penalty spot 14. Distracting an opponent by moving in their backswing in golf/ grunting in tennis/ slating in cricket 15. Overuse of injury breaks / toilet breaks in tennis / badminton / squash to break up 		DNA – Breaking the rules for Gamesmanship
		[4]	

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12	Six marks from: 'one-off'		One mark for each correct answer.
	Description		
	 Happens in any given country / city once in a generation Happens every four years 		
	Named example		
	3. Olympic / Paralympic Games / Commonwealth Games / Football World Cup		
	Regular Description		
	 An (annual/biennial) event held in a different city each year (but could return after a few years) 		
	Named example		
	5. UEFA Champions League final / Rugby European Cup Final		
	Regular and recurring Description 6. Events that are periodically repeated every year in the same venue / contracted to the same venue / city / country for a period of years		
	Named example		
	7. Hosting a Formula 1 Grand Prix / Wimbledon / FA Cup final	[6]	

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13	Three marks from: 1.Fairness to all performers 2.Promoting values of the sport 3.Safety of players 4.Encourages respect from team / opposition 5.Act as a positive role model 6.Spectators do not distract / put off performers 7.Spectators show respect for performers 8.Increase reputation of sport / performer 9.To avoid crowd unrest / violence	[3]	One mark for each correct answer
14 (a)	Two marks from: 1.Increased (direct/indirect) tourism 2. Increased income / more money from sponsors / external investors 3.Increase in participation rates 4.Infrastructure / social facilities built can be used by (local) people after event 5.Sports facilities will be improved / new facilities built 6.Status of the country increased / 'shop window effect' 7.Morale of the country is raised 8.Increased number of role models 9.Creation of jobs	[2]	One mark for each correct answer DNA – reference to improved transport

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C	luestion	Answer	Mark	Guidance
 14	(b)	Two marks from: 1.Bidding to host can be expensive/wasted money if not awarded the event 2.High cost of building facilities / infrastructure 3.Any jobs created are temporary / short term economic boost 4.Facilities can end up not being used after the event 5.Negative impact on country's status if event is poorly organised 6.Other sports may suffer due to promotion of event 7.Can cause division in the country if only one area benefits / Other cities may suffer due to host city receiving all benefits/money/investment 8.Negative impact if national team do not succeed	Mark	Guidance One mark for each correct answer REP – reference to debt
		9.Increase risk of terrorism / crime 10. Disruption to local community / houses being bought / increase in traffic / overcrowding / litter / pollution	[2]	

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15	 Levels of response Level 3 (7-8 marks) A comprehensive response: shows detailed knowledge and understanding makes many points, many of which are well developed. is well structured and consistently uses appropriate terminology. there are few if any errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling. Level 2 (4-6 marks) A competent response: shows good knowledge and understanding. makes some valid points a few of which may be developed. is reasonably well structured and uses some appropriate terminology. there are occasional errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling. Level 1 (1-3 marks) A basic response: shows limited knowledge and understanding. makes some basic points which are rarely developed. has limited coherence and structure with little or no use of appropriate terminology. errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling may be noticeable and intrusive. 0 = nil response or no response worthy of credit. 		 Differentiating between levels look for: Level 3 (7-8 marks): At the top of this level promotion, infrastructure and development are explained comprehensively for both aspects of the question. At the bottom of this level promotion, infrastructure and development are all covered but there is some imbalance between them. Examples are evident at the top and the bottom of the level Level 2 (4-6 marks): At the top of this level at least two of promotion, infrastructure and development are addressed with at least two developed points. At the bottom of the level at least two of promotion, infrastructure and development must be addressed with at least one developed point to access this level Some examples are included Level 1 (1-3 marks): At the bottom of this level at least one of promotion, infrastructure and development are addressed and developed At the bottom of this level at least one of promotion, infrastructure and development must be addressed with at least one developed point to access this level Some examples are included

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Promotion DEV – bullet points • School schemes/educational programmes • Increase media exposure • press releases about events/ good news stories promote role models	EG – accept any other relevant examplesTag Rugby initiative/community coaches into schoolsPromotion of women's football games during televised men's matches
 School schemes/educational programmes Increase media exposure press releases about events/ good news 	Tag Rugby initiative/community coaches into schoolsPromotion of women's football games during
 press releases about events/ good news 	v v
	נסוט אסטע וווכוז ס ווומנטווכס
Public relations eventsDevelop community links/opportunities	Supplies location/contact details of local clubs
Grass roots schemes	Weetabix Wild Cats / Let girls play by FA
 Nurturing (young) elite sporting talent. 	GB Rowing 'Start' Programme RFUs Player development programme
Equal opportunity policies	Named sport with an equal opportunity policy
Infrastructure	
 Creates (high profile) opportunities to play 	England Basketball organise national competitions for over 500 teams from senior to under-13 level County Rugby system
Disciplinary procedures	Football Association has rule book Sanctions/bans given by NGB
 Providing guidelines/guidance materials, support and insurance to members 	Guidance relating to pitch size Guidance relating to equipment
 Fund / assist with facility developments 	RFU provide funding for development of 4g pitches
	 Grass roots schemes Nurturing (young) elite sporting talent. Equal opportunity policies Infrastructure Creates (high profile) opportunities to play Disciplinary procedures Providing guidelines/guidance materials, support and insurance to members

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Development		
6. Elite training/performer development	 Focus on National Team squads' performance. 	England Netball performance squads and national team
7. Coaching developments / Professional development of coaches	 NGB's all run awards for aspiring coaches from Level 1 to professional licenses. 	Rugby level 1 coach Football level 1 Level 1 swimming assistant
8. Training of officials	 Run courses for all (aspiring) officials/umpires 	Young leaders awards are often the beginning of a career as a referee/ line judge in tennis

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