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**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

2562

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**The Application of Physiological and
Psychological Knowledge to Improve Performance**

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2009: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the question paper

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes on the first page.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **ALL** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Additional answer space is available on the lined pages at the back of this booklet. Answers on these pages **MUST** be clearly numbered.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.

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SECTION A

APPLICATION OF ANATOMICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

- 1 (a) Fig. 1 shows a gymnast during a routine on the beam.

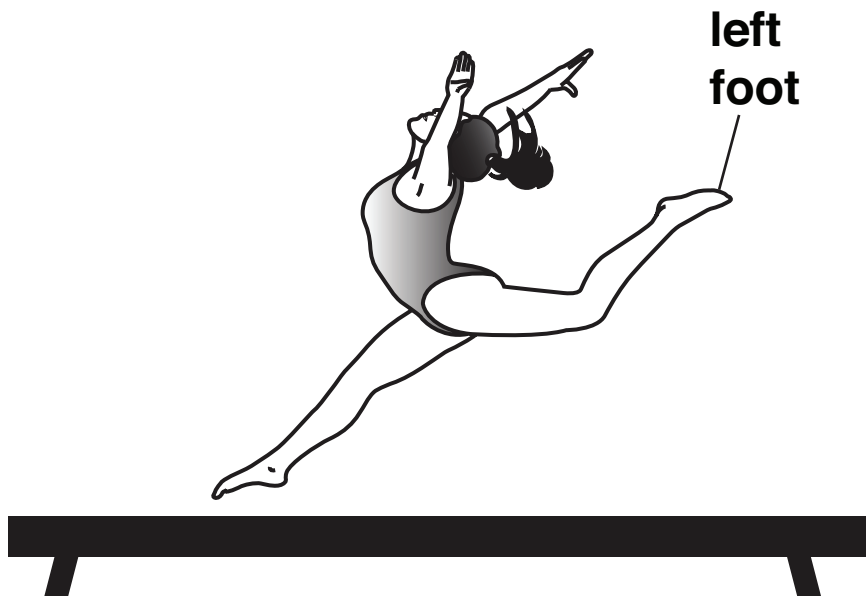


Fig. 1

- (i) Using your anatomical and physiological knowledge, identify the type of joint, articulating bones, agonist and antagonist muscles of the gymnast's left ankle.

Joint Type: _____

Articulating Bones: _____

Agonist Muscle: _____

Antagonist Muscle: _____ [4]

- (ii) Name ONE strength training exercise that the gymnast could use to develop the rectus femoris and ONE to develop the deltoids.

Rectus Femoris: _____

Deltoids: _____ [2]

- (iii) When completing the landing phase of a vault, a gymnast must use the muscles around the knee to control the landing. What type of contraction is occurring in the rectus femoris during the landing?

Type of contraction: _____ [1]

- (b) Give two functional characteristics of a Type IIb, fast glycolytic muscle fibre.

Function 1: _____

Function 2: _____ [2]

(c) How would a warm up affect the vascular system of the gymnast?

[3]

(d) Describe the effects of altitude on the respiratory system.

[3]

[Total: 15]

(ii) During exercise the heart must increase blood flow to the working muscles to enable effective performance. Describe how the intrinsic mechanisms control the increased blood flow.

_____ [3]

(iii) Define the term Cardiac Output and identify the values you would expect from an athlete at rest and during maximal exercise.

Definition: _____

Resting Value: _____

Maximum Value: _____ [3]

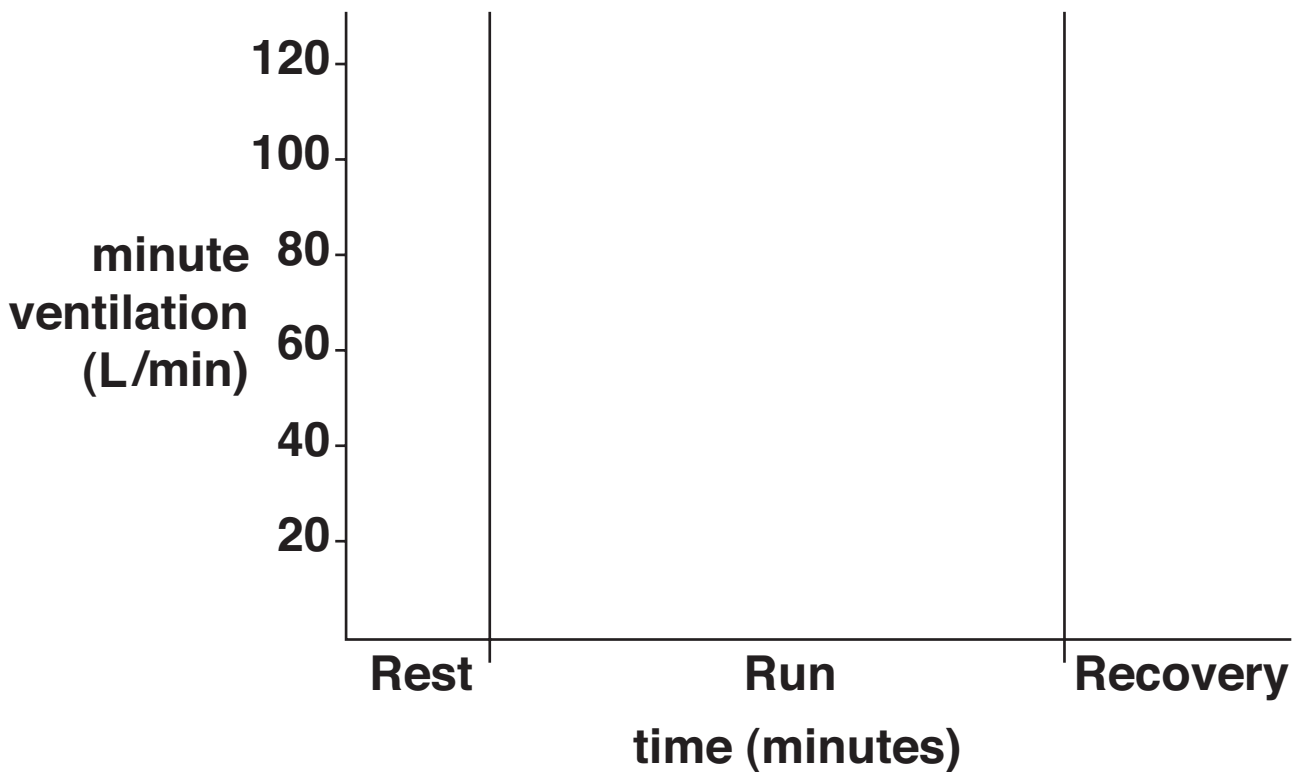
(b) During exercise minute ventilation of the lungs increases in order to supply the working muscles with more oxygen.

(i) Define minute ventilation (VE).

_____ [1]

(ii) Draw a graph below to show the minute ventilation of an athlete performing a 30 minute sub-maximal training run;

- **At rest**
 - **During the 30 minute sub-maximal training run**
 - **Ten minute recovery period**
- [4]



[Total: 15]

SECTION B

ACQUIRING AND PERFORMING MOVEMENT SKILLS

3 (a) Abilities play an important part in Physical Education and sport.

(i) Identify TWO characteristics of abilities.

[2]

(ii) Give an example of a gross motor ability and describe its use in Physical Education or sport.

[2]

(b) A sports performer can use cognitive, motor and perceptual skills.

Use a practical example to explain perceptual skills.

[2]

(c) The learning of physical skills can be said to progress through three phases.

(i) Identify the characteristics of the cognitive phase of learning.

[3]

- (ii) Use practical examples from Physical Education or sport to describe two different types of guidance that can be used during the cognitive phase of learning.**

[2]

- (d) Movement skills can be classified by a variety of different continua.**

- (i) Describe the self paced and externally paced classifications.**

Self paced _____

Externally paced _____
_____ **[2]**

- (ii) Use practical examples to describe discrete and serial skills.**

Discrete _____

Serial _____
_____ **[2]**

[Total: 15]

4 (a) Use practical examples to illustrate THREE characteristics of skilful performance.

[3]

(b) Memory plays an important part in the performance of physical skills.

Identify characteristics of the short term memory.

[3]

(c) The learning and performance of movement skills can be improved with feedback.

(i) Why is an advanced performer able to use kinaesthetic feedback?

[2]

(ii) Use a practical example to explain intrinsic feedback.

Intrinsic _____

Explain extrinsic feedback.

Extrinsic _____

[3]

(d) Use practical examples to explain schema theory.

[4]

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