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**Tuesday 20 June 2023 – Morning**

**A Level Physical Education**

**H555/03** Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport

**Time allowed: 1 hour**



No extra materials are needed.



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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.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- 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

1 Sports that involved cruelty to animals became less popular in post 1850 industrial Britain.

Examine **two** reasons for this.

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2 Give **two** ways in which the development of the railways affected competitive sport in post 1850 industrial Britain.

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3 Give **two** strategies which might be used to prevent an elite athlete dropping out of their development programme.

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4 Give **two** different causes of player violence.

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5 Give **two** ways in which schools and sports clubs work together to develop elite performers.

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SECTION B

6 (a) Fig. 6.1 shows illustrations of two pre industrial sports.



Mob Football



Real Tennis

Source: alamy.com

Fig. 6.1

(i) Compare the characteristics of mob football and real tennis.

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(ii) In post 1850 industrial Britain mob football declined as a pastime.

Explain how the following social and cultural factors contributed to this decline.

Education / literacy .....  
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Law and order .....  
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Availability of time .....  
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(b) The 1980 (Moscow) and the 1984 (Los Angeles) Olympic Games were politically exploited in similar ways.

Describe this political exploitation.

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Los Angeles (1984)

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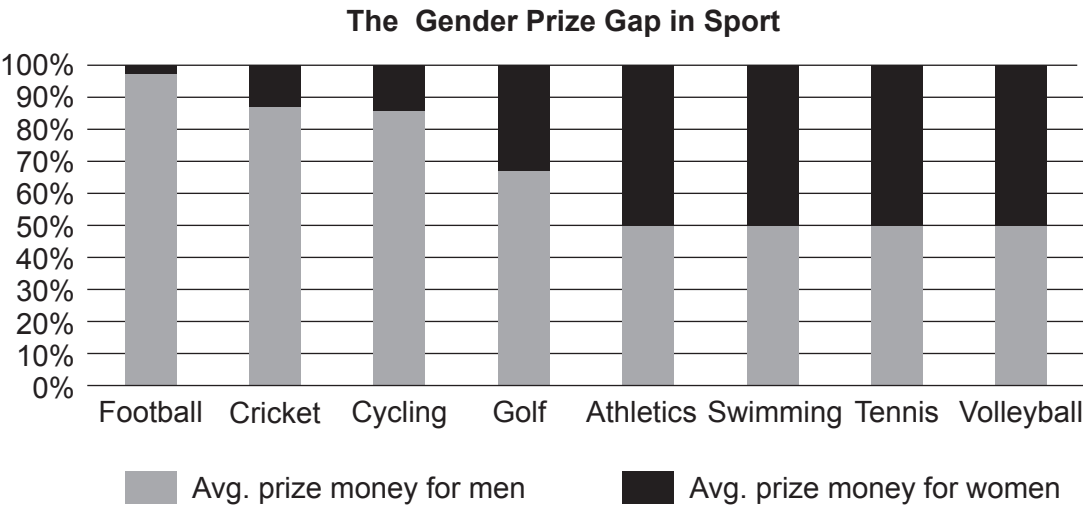
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(c) Fig. 6.2 shows the proportions of prize money available to men and women in a variety of sports in 2018.



Source: Insure4sport.co.uk

**Fig. 6.2**

(i) What percentage of prize money did women receive in cycling and golf?

Cycling ..... %

Golf ..... %

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(ii) In 2018 football and athletics awarded very different proportions of prize money to women.

Suggest **two** social and cultural reasons for this difference.

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(iii) Evaluate the effect of the differences in prize money shown in Fig. 6.2 on women's participation in sport.

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- (d) Each society has created its own sports and games and these have become integrated into other societies through globalisation.

Explain how a sport of your choice has become globalised.

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- 7 (a) 'Lifting the rules on doping and allowing athletes to use performance enhancing drugs could be both more honest and more entertaining.'

Source: James Kirkup Daily Telegraph

Evaluate this as a solution to the problem of performance enhancing drug use in sport.

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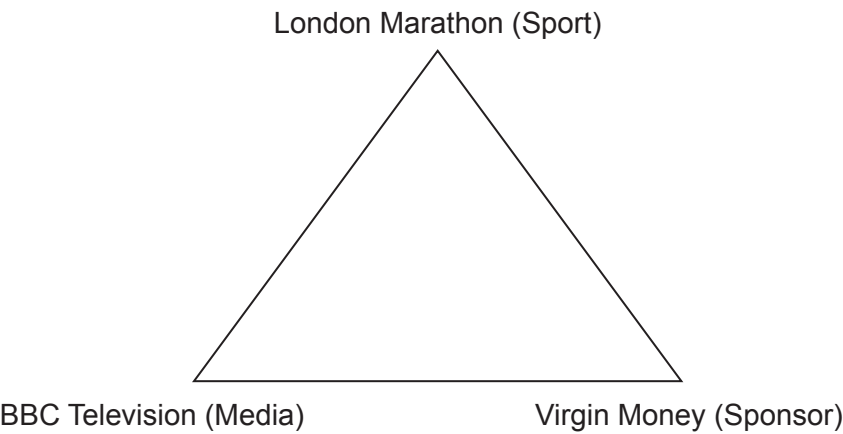
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(b) **Fig. 7.1** is a diagram showing the ‘golden triangle’ of commercialisation as it applied to the London Marathon in 2019.



**Fig. 7.1**

Explain how each of these three components benefited from their interdependence.

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(c) (i) Compare the television coverage of sport in 1980 with that of today.

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(ii) Critically assess the impact of twenty-first century media coverage on elite sports performers.

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(d) New technology has benefited sport in many ways and at all levels.

Using examples from a sport of your choice, explain **one** benefit that new technology has on each area below.

Chosen sport .....

Elite Performance .....

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General Participation .....

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Fair Outcomes .....

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Entertainment .....

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