



Revision Series 2023

AQA GCSE Physical Education Paper 1

◆ Notes pages ◆



The EverLearner

How to use this revision session and notes

- Complete this document when doing the live or on-demand revision shows.
- Have the National Mock Exam to hand and, ideally, your completed, marked version of it.
- Have the [exam infographics](#) to hand. These will be referred to throughout the show.
- Focus on the skills that James is presenting as much as the content. In most cases, students have a knowledge of the topic but struggle to respond to the command in the question. This is a focus of our revision.
- Complete the notes spaces as extensively as possible and, if necessary, return to the show to complete it more than once in order to make the fullest notes possible.

My ticklist:

- Notes pages
- Exam infographics
- Exam paper
- Exam mark scheme
- Exam model answers

Performer profiles

Use these performer profiles when making examples and developing your A02 skill. The list is not exhaustive and you are encouraged to use your own examples as well as these ones.



Josh

Basic Details
Age: 19
Sport: 100m Sprint
Level: Olympic Podium Potential




Tom

Basic Details
Age: 43
Sport: Tennis (singles and doubles)
Level: Novice



Kate

Basic Details
Age: 17
Sport: Triathlon
Level: Club



Laura

Basic Details
Age: 15
Sport: Gymnastics (Artistic)
Level: National



Julie

Basic Details
Age: 26
Sport: Netball (GD, GK)
Level: Semi-professional/National



Carlos

Basic Details
Age: 35
Sport: Wheelchair basketball
Level: Ex-national team

Material covered in the National Mock Exam

- Green denotes content to be covered in this session.
- (#) denotes number of marks on Paper 1 since 2018.
- Yellow denotes skills that will be covered in the session and that are also covered in the National Mock Exam and model answers.

3.1.1 Applied anatomy & physiology

- Identification of bones (9)
- Functions of the skeleton (12)
- Muscles of the body (6)
- Types of synovial joints (4)
- Movement at synovial joints (10)
- Antagonistic muscle pairs (11)
- Blood vessels (7)
- Structure of the heart (3)
- Cardiac measurements (1)
- Aerobic and anaerobic exercise (13.5)
- Recovery from exercise (4.5)
- Short-term effects of exercise (11)

3.1.2 Movement analysis

- Levers (15)
- Analysis of movement (15)
- Planes and axes (9)

3.1.3 Physical training

- Components of fitness (56)
- Fitness testing (29)
- Measuring training intensities (3)
- Injury prevention (8.5)
- Warm-up and cool-down (13)

3.1.4 Use of data

- Quantitative data (2)
- Analysis and evaluation of data (11)

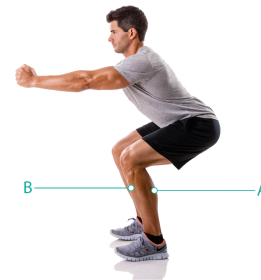
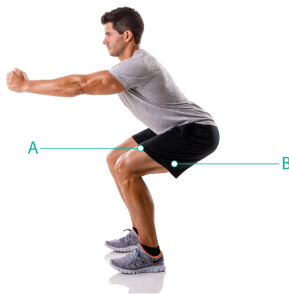
Section 1: Functions of the skeleton

From A01 to A02: From knowing the functions to applying them accurately

Knowing your Functions of the Skeleton is not enough. You must be able to apply them all to the impact on performance. Complete these gaps in this table. You may choose to use the performer profiles or your own examples. However, you must stress the **impact** of each function.

Functions of the skeleton	Support	Such as the lower body when landing from a _____ or the head when _____.
	Protection of vital organs by flat bones	Cranium protects the brain during a rugby tackle.
		_____ protect the lungs when being struck in a _____ bout.
		Sternum protects the _____ during a fall from the high bar in _____.
		_____ protect the spinal cord during a crash in motor sport.
	Movement	Leverage such as the ankle acting as a 2nd class lever during plantar flexion and providing mechanical advantage when jumping for a rebound in basketball.
	Structural shape and points of attachment	Muscles contract via tendons onto bones such as the _____ tendon pulling on the radius to cause elbow _____.
		Posture including sporting posture - upright posture, running posture, curve of the spine.
	Mineral storage	Calcium for bone strength allowing more _____ contractions against the bones during _____.
		Phosphorous for ongoing muscle _____ during an Olympic _____ event without fatigue.
		Iron for _____ which then transports oxygen to be utilised in _____ respiration during a triathlon.
	Blood cell production	In the bone marrow or long and flat bones
		RBCs for O ₂ and CO ₂ transport making aerobic respiration more efficient during a _____.
WBCs for immunity keeping performers healthy and training regularly.		
Platelets (cell fragments) for clotting when the skin is broken during a _____ from a BMX bike (race).		

Section 2: Antagonistic muscle pairs



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Hip, knee and ankle action in running



Movement	Joint	Phase	Prime mover	Contraction type
Running action	Hip	Drive		Isotonic concentric
		Recovery	Hip flexors	
	Knee	Drive		Isotonic concentric
		Recovery		Isotonic concentric
	Ankle	Drive	Gastrocnemius	Isotonic concentric
		Recovery		

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Hip, knee and ankle Action in kicking



Movement	Joint	Phase	Prime mover	Contraction type
Kick action	Hip	Preparation	Gluteals	Isotonic concentric
		Kicking	Hip flexors	Isotonic concentric
	Knee	Preparation	Hamstrings	Isotonic concentric
		Kicking	Quadriceps	Isotonic concentric
	Ankle	Preparation	Gastrocnemius	Isotonic concentric
		Kicking	*Tibialis anterior	*Isotonic concentric

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Hip, knee and ankle action in vertical jump



Movement	Joint	Phase	Prime mover	Contraction type
Vertical jump	Hip	Take off	Gluteals	Isotonic concentric
		Landing	Gluteals	Isotonic eccentric
	Knee	Take off	Quadriceps	Isotonic concentric
		Landing	Quadriceps	Isotonic eccentric
	Ankle	Take off	Gastrocnemius	Isotonic concentric
		Landing	Gastrocnemius	Isotonic eccentric

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Hip, knee and ankle action in ~~basic squat~~ deadlift

8. This image shows the performance of a deadlift. Identify the movement pattern occurring at the knee in position A.



Marks: [1]

9. Identify *both* the **agonist** and the **antagonist** at the knee when the performer moves from position A to position B.

Marks: [2]

10. Identify the type of muscle contraction occurring in the **agonist** of the knee when moving from position A to position B. Justify your answer.

Marks: [2]

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Shoulder action in cricket bowling

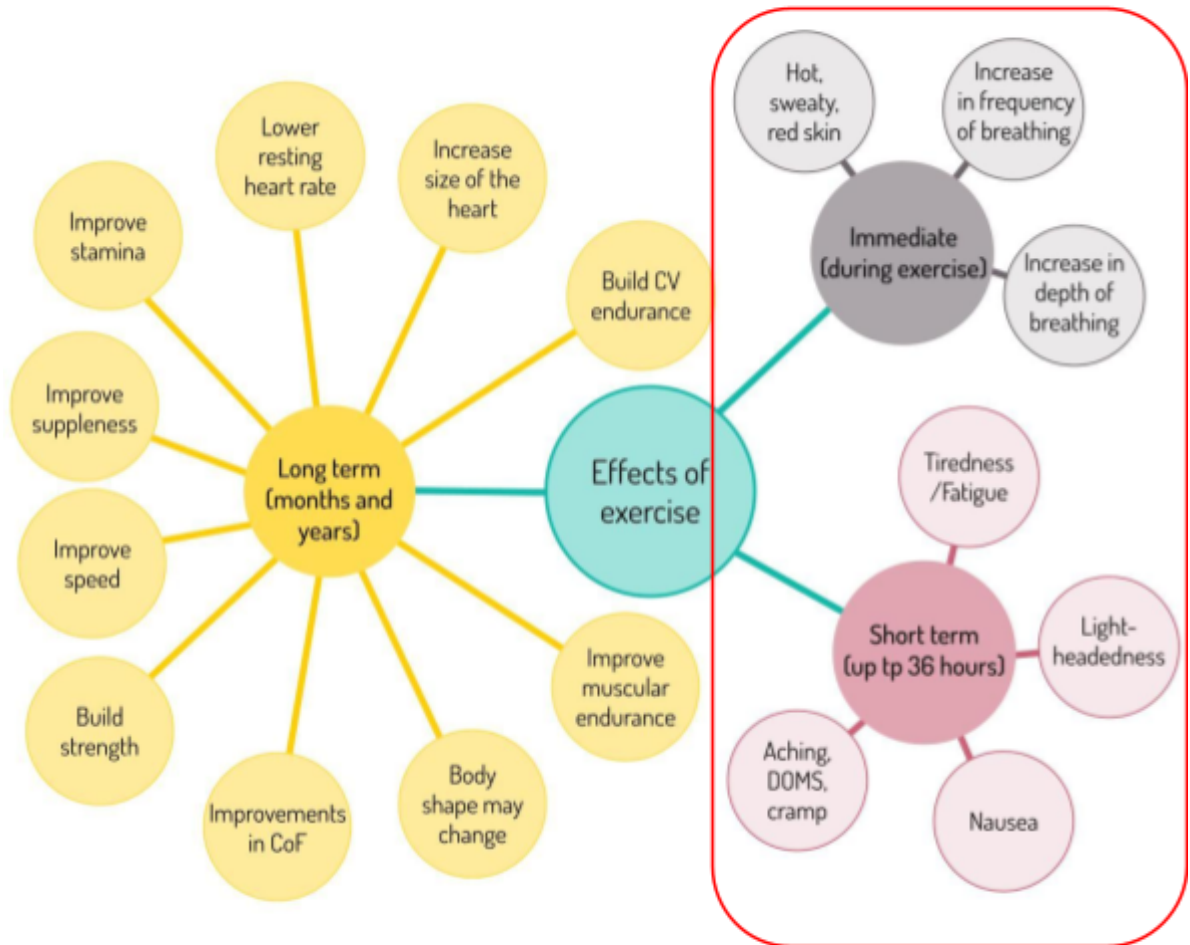


Movement	Joint	Pattern	Prime mover	Contraction type
Bowling	Shoulder	Circumduction	Deltoid	Isotonic concentric

Flexion + Extension + Abduction + Adduction = Circumduction

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Section 7: Short-term effects of exercise

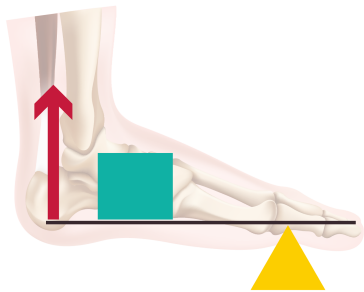


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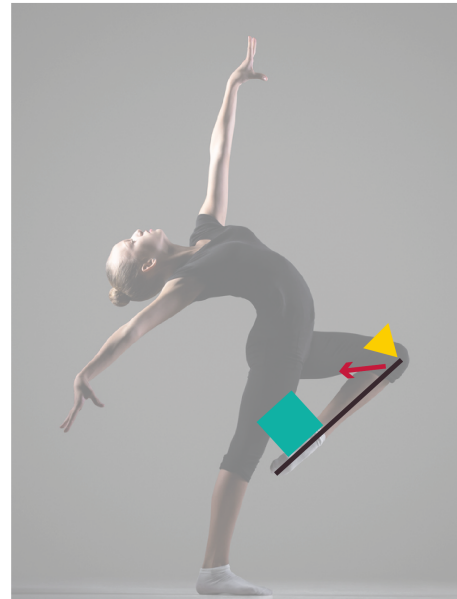
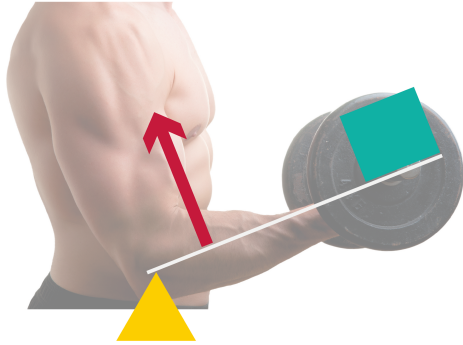


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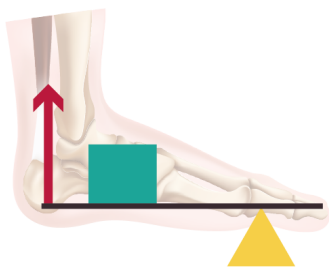
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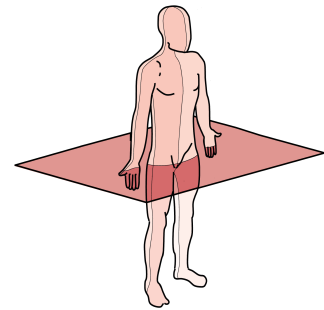
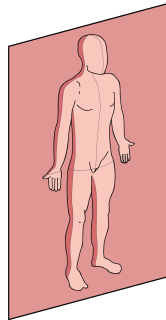
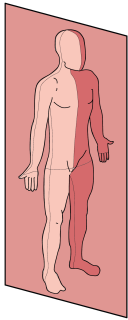
Mechanical advantage



$$\text{Mechanical advantage} = \frac{\text{Effort arm}}{\text{Load arm}}$$

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Section 9: Planes and axes



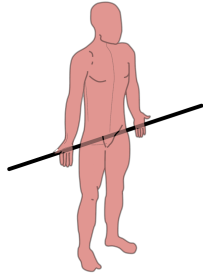
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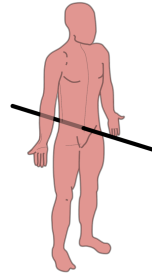
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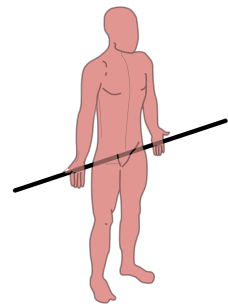
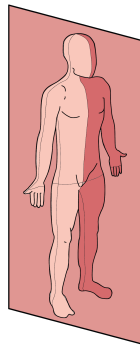


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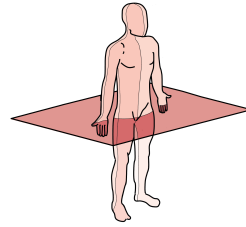


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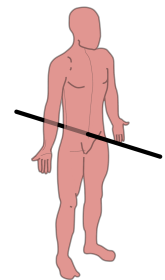
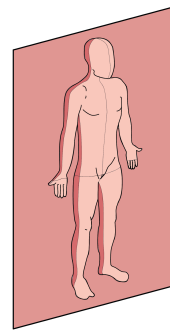
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From definitions to examples

You must be prepared to provide specific examples of the importance of components of fitness to different activities. Complete this table with the EIO model of examples James describes in the session.

Component	Definition (A01)	Performer 1 (A02)	Performer 2 (A02)	Your level of confidence with this component
		Laura/Josh/Julie/ Tom/Kate	Laura/Josh/Julie/ Tom/Kate	
Agility	Changing direction quickly whilst maintaining control	(Julie) Ability to dodge an opponent in netball to get free and receive a pass.		😊 😐 😞
Balance	Maintenance of the centre of mass over the base of support/			😊 😐 😞
Cardiovascular endurance/ Aerobic power	Ability of the heart and lungs to supply oxygen to the working muscles			😊 😐 😞
Coordination	The ability to use different parts of the body together smoothly and efficiently		(Laura) Ability to perform a split leap with a wide RoM at the hip.	😊 😐 😞
Flexibility	Range of movement possible at a joint			😊 😐 😞
Muscular endurance/ Dynamic strength	Ability of a muscle to undergo repeated contractions avoiding fatigue			😊 😐 😞

Power/Explosive strength/ Anaerobic power	Product of strength and speed			😊 😐 😞
Reaction time	Time taken to initiate response to a stimulus			😊 😐 😞
Static strength	Ability to hold a body part in a static position or Maximum force that can be applied to an immovable object			😊 😐 😞
Speed	Maximum rate at which an individual is able to perform a movement or cover a distance in a period of time			😊 😐 😞

From examples to impact

Try completing answers to this question over and over again:

Justify the importance of (insert component of fitness here) to a (insert performer/activity here)

For example:

- “Justify the importance of speed to a marathon runner.”
- “Justify the importance of flexibility to a hockey goalkeeper.”

You can use the performer profiles provided to get you started or use your own examples.

	CoF		Performer/Activity	Answer (A03)
Justify the importance of	maximal strength	to	sprinting (Josh).	“Maximal strength causes large amounts of force to be applied to the block to cause an explosive start. It also allows the sprinter to apply more force to the ground when striding, which propels the sprinter forward faster. Finally, maximal strength in the arms and shoulders allows the sprinter to pump their arms causing greater forward motion.”
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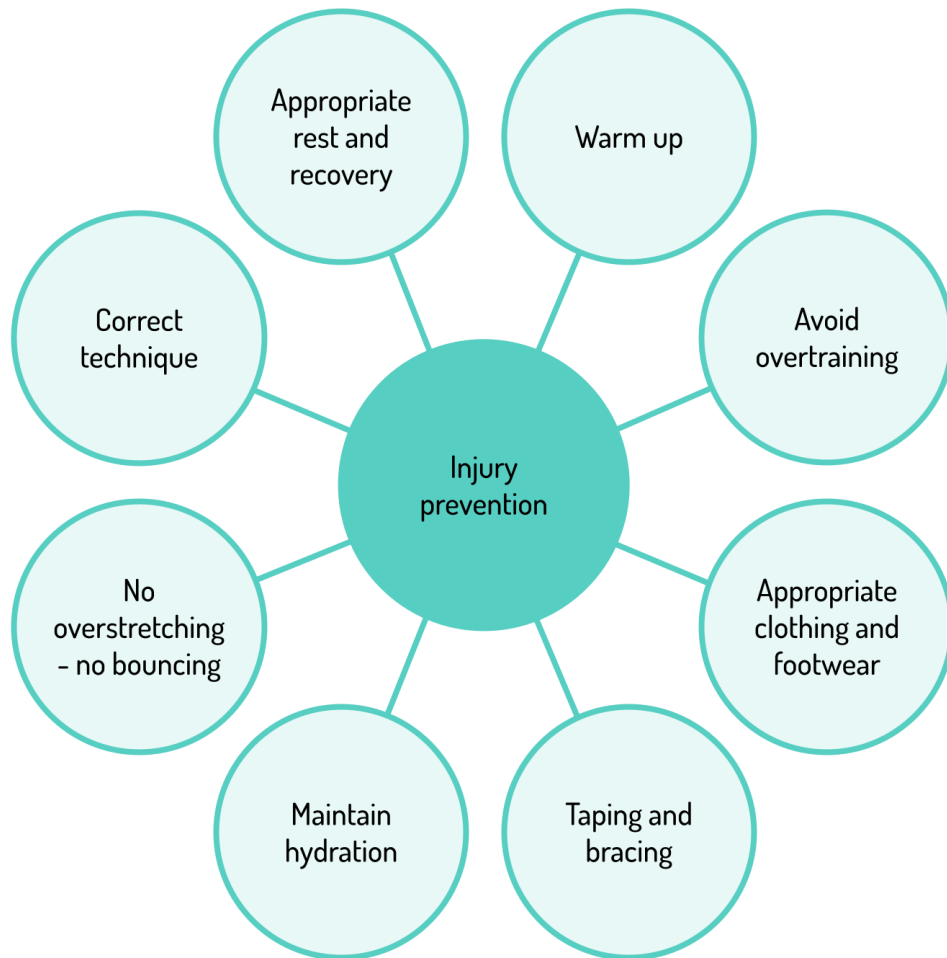
Notice that in “Justify” questions there are typically no marks for definitions (A01) or even examples (A02). Marks are awarded for stating the impact of the performance.

Section 12: Extended writing (6- and 9-markers)

AQA	Paper 1				Paper 2			
	/6 skill	/ 6	/9 skill	/ 9	/6 skill	/ 6	/9 skill	/ 9
SAMS 1	Evaluate	Agility and reaction time (100m sprinter)	Evaluate	Plyometric and Fartlek (named sport)	Analyse	Information processing (racket sport)	Analyse	Factors affecting participation (Aisha)
SAMS 2	Evaluate	Ice bath for recovery (badminton)	Evaluate	Interval and weight training (team sport)	Evaluate	Somatotypes (John basketball)	Evaluate	Technology (spectators and performers)
2018	Evaluate	Altitude training (marathon runner)	Analyse	Training seasons (1500m runner)	Evaluate	Strategies to prevent spectator violence (football hooliganism)	Evaluate	Media and sponsorship (performers)
2019	Evaluate	Speed and muscular endurance (elite long jump)	Evaluate	Continuous training (Gary basketball and cycling)	Evaluate	Technology (officials and sport)	Justify	Factors leading to obesity and inactivity (Jane)
2020	Evaluate	Plyometric and interval training (games player)	Analyse	Injury prevention and recovery methods (football/netball)	Evaluate	PEDS (sprinter)	Analyse	Participation levels (age)
2021	Evaluate	Illinois agility for a netball player and 200m runner.	Discuss	Weight training for 800m, javelin and long jump.	Analyse	Somatotypes for different activities	Discuss	Reasons for sedentary lifestyle
2022	Justify	Muscle endurance and speed (footballer)	Analyse	Aerobic and anaerobic for interval training (games player)	Analyse	Information processing (catching a ball)	Discuss	Engagement factors

It is critical that you can perform the different skills of “Evaluate”, “Analyse”, “Justify” and “Discuss”.

Section 13: Injury prevention



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