WJEC GCSE PE 2023 (3550QS)

Date: 17th May Time: PM Marks: 100 Length: 120 min Marks per min: 0.83

REVISION Watch our live revision sessions on youtube.com/TheEverLearner — YouTube — Thu 4th May 17:00-18:30

Most examined topics

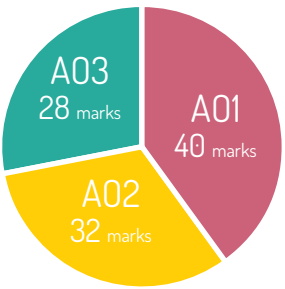
Information processing & feedback	17
Components of fitness	16
Principles of training and exercising	16
Participation	16
Strategies to improve participation	16
Performance - media and commercialisation	16
Classification of skill	13
Health, fitness and well-being	12
Muscles and movement types	12
Sports technology	12
Mental preparation	12

Total marks for all papers since 2018

Skills

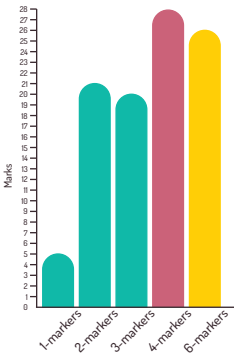
Average marks for all papers since 2018

AO coverage



Average marks for all papers since 2018

Mark allocation



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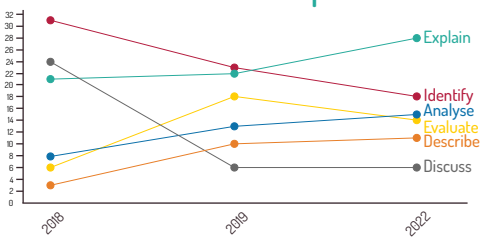
Timeline 2023

- **Jan** — National Mock Exam (NME) published on ExamSimulator.
- Students sit NME (online or "on paper").
- **Late Feb** — Mark scheme for the NME published.
- NME marking window
- **Late Mar** — NME reports published to schools.
- **April-May** — The EverLearner's revision sessions commence. NME model answers published.
- **17th May** — Exam

Marks awarded per skill



Revision tips

- Use the tutorials, quizzing and testing on The EverLearner.
- Sit the National Mock Exam with your teacher and review with mark scheme and model answers.
- Attend The EverLearner's Live Revision on YouTube.
- Do plenty of exam practice on ExamSimulator.
- Take great notes and learn them!

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Content preparation

- [ ] I have completed the National Mock Exam paper and have received my diagnostic.
- [ ] I have OVER-LEARNT all of the most examined topics.
- [ ] I have learnt all other specification content in preparation for lower-tariff questions.

- [ ] Info. processing & feedback
- [ ] Components of fitness
- [ ] Pples of training and exe.
- [ ] Participation
- [ ] Strategies to improve participation
- [ ] Performance - media and commercialisation
- [ ] Classification of skill
- [ ] Health, fitness and well-being
- [ ] Muscles and movement
- [ ] Sports technology

Skills preparation

- [ ] I am fully aware of the most common command words in the WJEC GCSE PE exam.
- [ ] I have OVER-PRACTISED 'Identify'/'State'/'Give'/'Complete', 'Explain' and 'Evaluate' through the National Mock Exam, ExamSimulator and past-paper questions.

'Identify'/'State'/'Give'/'Complete' skill language	'Explain' skill language	'Evaluate' skill language

- [ ] I am fully aware that 4-mark questions accumulate the most marks in the WJEC GCSE PE exam.
- [ ] I have OVER-PRACTISED 4-mark questions for the WJEC GCSE PE exam from both ExamSimulator and the exam board.
- [ ] I know the required format of the extended-writing piece(s) for the WJEC GCSE PE exam.
- [ ] I have practised all National Mock Exam, ExamSimulator and past paper examples of extended-writing pieces.

Practical examples (AO2)

Being able to make AO2 applications to movement and performance examples is a critical feature of success in this paper. 32 marks come from AO2 on average and you need to be able to make good quality examples to achieve these marks.
We recommend the EIO method. This means that you:

1. Give your Example.
2. State the Impact of the concept.
3. State the Outcome that it produces.

What **not** to do...	What to do...
Passing in football is an open skill.	Passing in football is an open skill due to the environment around the player such as the position of teammates and opponents always being unique. The impact of this is the player must make a pass at a specific angle, height and pace to suit that situation.
Agility is critical in basketball when dribbling.	Write your example here.