



National Mock Exams 2024

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CTEC Sport Unit 1 Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity

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This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of the CTEC Sport Unit 1 Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity exam
- Multiple choice questions
- Short-answer questions
- Extended writing

How should schools use these papers?

This paper has been constructed specifically for use as a mock exam but can be used less formally as a practice paper or model paper. The content and skills of the paper will be developed within the free-to-air revision sessions offered by James Simms on Wednesday 1st of May 2024 at 16:30.

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Course	Cambridge Technical (CTEC) - Sport Level 3 - Unit 1 - Body systems and the effects of physical activity
Time allowed	1 hour 30 minutes

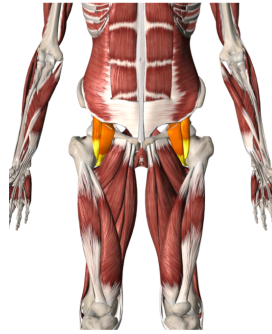
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Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paper is marked out of 70 marks.• You have 90 minutes (plus additional time for those who have Exam Access Arrangements).• Answer all questions.• A calculator is permitted for this exam.• This paper contains one 10-mark question.• Good luck.
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Total marks	70
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1. Which one of the following muscles is highlighted?

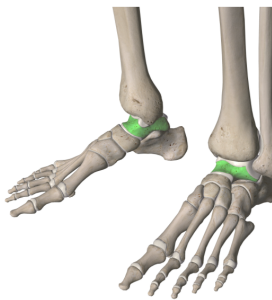


- A Gluteus medius
- B Iliopsoas
- C Erector spinae
- D Adductor magnus

My answer is: _____

Marks: **[1]**

2. Which one of the following bones is highlighted?



- A Tarsals
- B Patella
- C Metatarsals
- D Talus

My answer is: _____

Marks: **[1]**

3. The picture shows a gymnast holding the crucifix position on the rings. Which one of the following types of contraction is being used?



- A Isometric contraction
- B Isotonic contraction
- C Eccentric contraction
- D Concentric contraction

My answer is: _____

4. Which one of the following is the antagonist at the ankle when a gymnast points their toes **during the take-off** for their somersault?

- A Latissimus dorsi
- B Soleus
- C Gastrocnemius
- D Tibialis anterior

My answer is: _____

Marks: [1]

5. Which of the following short-term cardiovascular responses to exercise does **not** increase during exercise?

- A Heart rate
- B Inspiratory reserve volume
- C Stroke volume
- D Cardiac output

My answer is: _____

Marks: [1]

6. Which one of the following is a short-term respiratory response to exercise?

- A** Minute ventilation increases.
- B** Tidal volume decreases.
- C** Residual volume decreases.
- D** Resting heart rate increases.

My answer is: _____

Marks: **[1]**

7. Which one of the following is a short-term muscular response to exercise?

- A** Muscular hypertrophy
- B** Muscular atrophy
- C** Muscle fatigue
- D** Increase in muscle fibres

My answer is: _____

Marks: **[1]**

8. State the typical value and unit of the cardiac output of an untrained individual during exercise.

Value: _____

Unit: _____

Marks: **[1]**

9. Define the term **vascular shunting**.

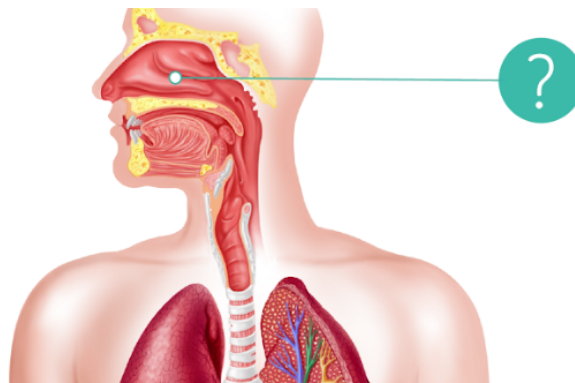
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10. State the long-term effect of regular exercise on tidal volume.

During exercise, tidal volume: -----

Marks: [1]

11. Look at the image, identify this structure in the respiratory system and describe its role.

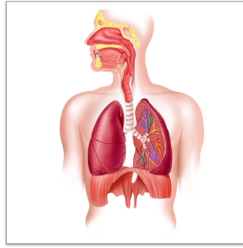


The structure is: -----

Its role is: -----

Marks: [3]

12. Complete the paragraph below, which describes the mechanics of breathing.

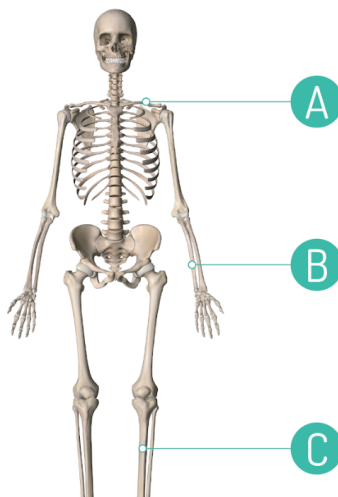


A is the process of moving air into the lungs. The **B** needs to be **C** in the lungs than in the atmosphere. The diaphragm moves upwards and outwards, **D** .. the volume of the thoracic cavity.

A: _____
B: _____
C: _____
D: _____

Marks: **[4]**

13. The image below shows a skeleton. Identify the bones labelled **A**, **B** and **C**.



A: _____
B: _____
C: _____

Marks: **[3]**

14. Identify **three** functions of the skeleton **other than** protection and movement.

1: _____
2: _____
3: _____

Marks: [3]

15. Using the descriptions, identify the **types of bones** in the table.

Description	Type of bone
These bones provide protection and allow for movement.	A
These bones are found in tendons and reduce friction across a joint.	B
These bones allow fine or small movements and can provide stability.	C

A is: _____
B is: _____
C is: _____

Marks: [3]

16. Identify the process of movement of oxygen from the air into the blood, and of carbon dioxide from the blood into the air.

Marks: [1]

17. Describe how the structure of alveoli aids the movement of oxygen into the blood and carbon dioxide into the air.

Marks: **[3]**

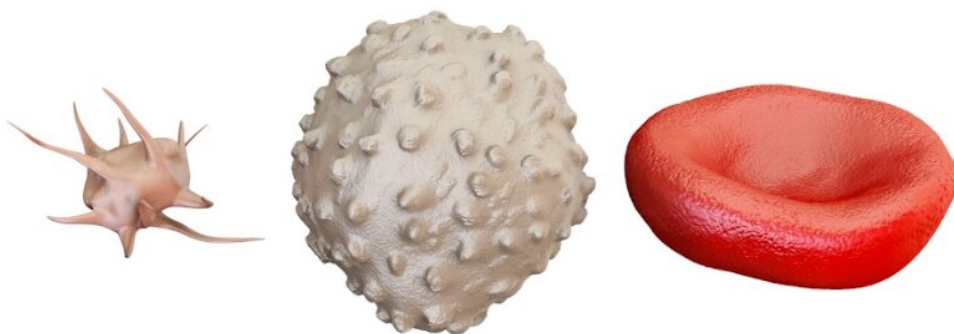
18. Describe the difference in minute ventilation between someone completing a 40-minute yoga session and someone competing in a basketball match.

Marks: **[3]**

19. Explain how the mix of muscle fibre types will affect a netball player.

Marks: [6]

20. The image shows three components of blood.
Select **two** components from the image and complete the information below.



Component 1: _____
Function: _____

Component 2: _____
Function: _____

Marks: [4]

21. Explain the specific roles of the vena cava and the aorta in the transport of blood.

Marks: **[4]**

22. Describe **two** effects of a warm-up on the cardiovascular system.

Effect 1: -----

Effect 2: -----

Marks: **[2]**

23. Describe **two** effects of a cool-down on the respiratory system.

Effect 1: -----

Effect 2: -----

Marks: **[2]**

24. Complete the information in the table below about different types of contraction.

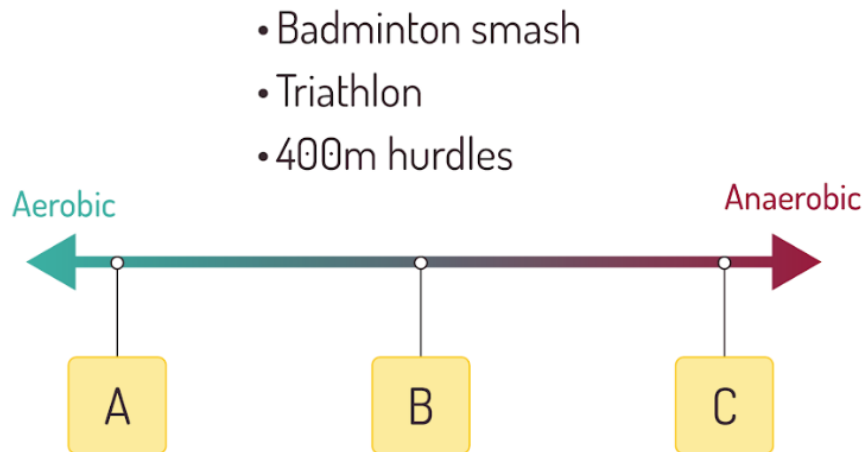
Type of contraction	Description	Example
Isometric	Muscle contracts but stays the same length, so no movement takes place.	Holding a plank
Concentric	A	B
Eccentric	C	D

A: _____
B: _____
C: _____
D: _____

Marks: **[4]**

25. The image shows an energy continuum.

Using your knowledge of energy systems, place the named activities in the appropriate place on the continuum.



A: _____
B: _____
C: _____

Marks: [3]

26. For **two** of the named activities, justify your answer in relation to the energy continuum.

Marks: [2]

27. Explain the long-term adaptations to the cardiovascular and muscular systems as a result of physical activity.

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Marks: **[10]**