



National Mock Exams 2024

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Edexcel A-level PE – Paper 2

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Purpose of this document

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- We believe this paper has a very strong association with the actual external exam in 2024 in relation to command terms, skills, AO distribution, extended writing requirements and topics.
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- Finally, please check the publication dates of the mark scheme and model answers for this paper as well as the associated revision sessions in April/May.

This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of Edexcel A-level PE Paper 2
- 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 in April/May 2024.

Mark schemes and model answers will be published on the following dates:

- **Mark scheme:** Early March
- **Model answers:** April
- **Revision:** 29th of May, 16:30-18:00

All questions are available on ExamSimulator, where they can be practised multiple times in both online and printable format. ExamSimulator is a premium resource available via TheEverLearner.com and provides immediate diagnostics of student writing performance after every exam answer.

James Simms



Subject	Physical Education
Course	Edexcel Linear GCE PE Psychological and Social Principles
Time allowed	2 hour 0 minutes

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Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paper is marked out of 100 marks.• You have 120 minutes (plus additional time for those who have Exam Access Arrangements).• Answer all questions.• A calculator is permitted for this exam.• This paper contains four 15-mark questions.• Good luck.
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Total marks	100
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SECTION A: Psychological Principles

1. Summarise **two** of Thorndike's laws of learning.

Marks: **[2]**

2. Outline **two** ways of developing a strategy or tactic for competition.

Marks: **[2]**

3. Summarise what is meant by massed and distributed practice. Use sporting examples to support your answer.

Massed practice _____

Distributed practice _____

Marks: **[4]**

4. Describe an open skill.
Use an example from sport to support your answer.

Marks: **[2]**

9. Outline the effects that the presence of an audience might have on a sports performer.

Marks: **[2]**

10. Define the term assertion.

Marks: **[1]**

SECTION B: Social Principles

12. Outline the characteristics of real tennis and what sets it apart from other sports played at the time.

Marks: [2]

13. Describe the emergence of national governing bodies in the 19th century.

Marks: [3]

16. Describe the impact of wearable technology on participation in sport and exercise.

Marks: **[2]**

17. Examine the role of WADA in deterring the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sport.

Marks: **[8]**

