



National Mock Exams 2024

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OCR A-level PE - Paper 1

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Purpose of this document

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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/June.

This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of OCR A-level PE Paper 1
- 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/June 2024.

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

- **Mark scheme:** Early March
- **Model answers:** April
- **Revision:** 29th of April, 15:00-16:30

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	OCR Linear GCE PE Paper 1: Physiological Factors
Time allowed	2 hours

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Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paper is marked out of 90 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 one 20-mark question.• Good luck.
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Total marks	90
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1. Identify **two** functions of protein in a balanced diet.

Function 1: _____

Function 2: _____

Marks: [2]

2. Explain why a table tennis player may use caffeine as a nutritional ergogenic aid.

Marks: [2]

3. Identify **two** sporting activities where a high percentage of fast oxidative glycolytic muscle fibres would be beneficial.

Activity 1: _____

Activity 2 _____

Marks: [2]

4. Using a sporting example, describe what is meant by tapering.

Marks: [2]

5. Stability is defined as "the ability of the body to remain in a balanced position".

Describe factors that affect stability.

Marks: [2]

6. Complete the table to analyse the press-up action at the elbow. Ensure your responses are correctly linked to the relevant letter in your answer.



Joint	Phase	Joint movement	Agonist	Type of contraction
Elbow	Upward	A	B	C
	Downward	D	E	F

A is:

B is:

C is:

D is:

E is:

F is:

Marks: **[6]**

10. Dynamic flexibility and maximum strength are both fitness components important in sport. Describe a sporting situation where **each** would be used.

Dynamic flexibility: _____

Maximum strength: _____

Marks: **[2]**

11. Identify **three** tests which assess aerobic capacity.

Test 1: _____

Test 2: _____

Test 3: _____

Marks: **[3]**

13. Describe the process of glycogen loading.
Evaluate the effectiveness of glycogen loading as an ergogenic aid.

Description _____

Evaluation _____

Marks: **[5]**

14. Name and describe two types of fracture that could occur when playing sport.
Give sporting examples of the possible cause of each type of fracture.

Fracture type 1:

Description:

.....

Example:

.....

Fracture type 2:

Description:

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Example:

.....

Marks: **[6]**

16. Explain how a tennis player creates topspin on the ball when playing a forehand shot.

Marks: **[4]**

17. Identify **two** factors that affect the magnitude of drag acting on a body moving through water.

Factor 1: _____

Factor 2: _____

Marks: **[2]**

18. For a sport of your choice, describe a piece of biomechanical technology that is used to analyse performance.

Marks: **[2]**

19. Explain why a hard-hit shuttlecock follows a non-parabolic flight path.

Marks: **[2]**

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Marks: **[20]**

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