



Revision Series 2024

AQA A-Level PE - Paper 1

◆ Notes pages ◆



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How to use this revision session and notes

- Complete this document when doing the live or on-demand revision shows.
- The imagery contained in the notes is designed for you to be able to study the A01 knowledge prior to the live session.
- During the live session, James will guide you through how to use that knowledge in your exam.
- 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 pages 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.
- 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.

My ticklist:

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

During the live show, we will cover...

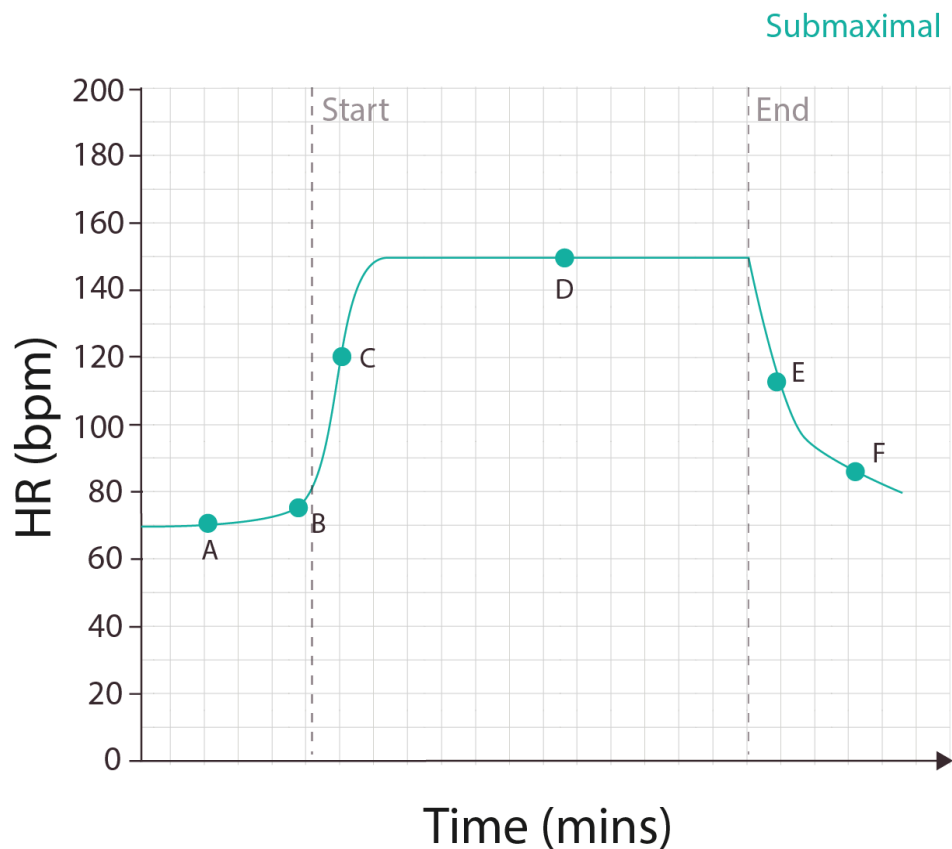
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We will also cover a wide array of exam skills including command terms for A01, A02 and A03 as well as the extended writing requirements of the paper.

You may also find it useful to study our previous years' revision shows when different samples of content and skills have been developed.

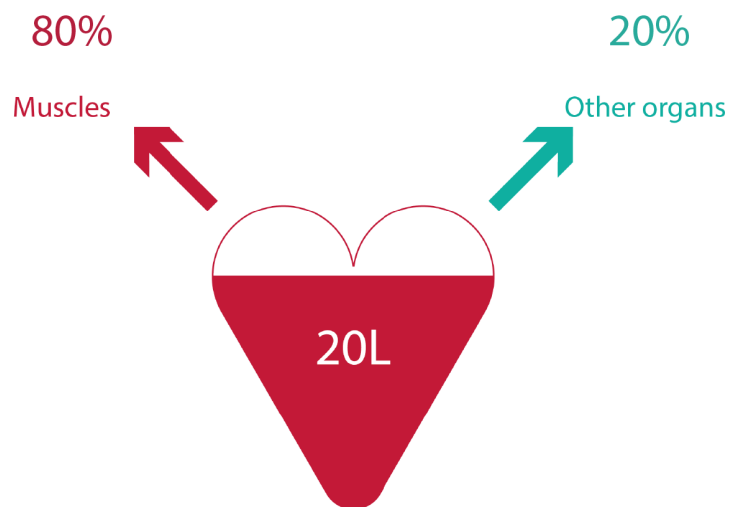
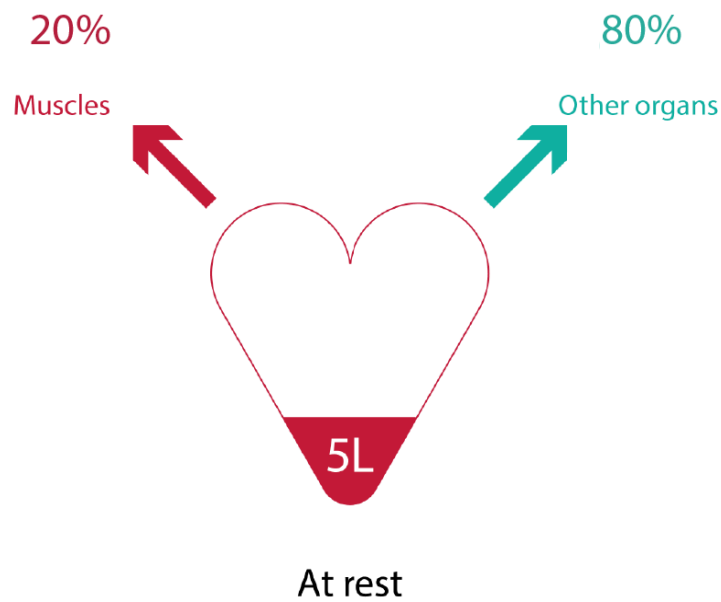
Topic 1: Hormonal, neural and chemical regulation of responses

Hormonal, neural and chemical regulation and response - **Anticipatory rise**



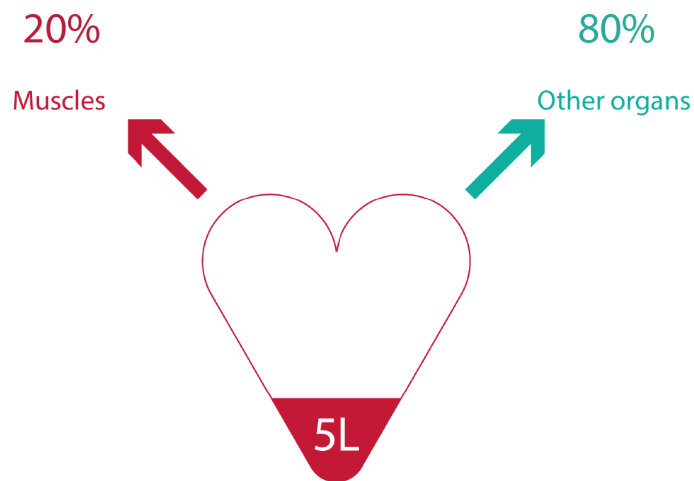
Describe what is occurring at point B.

Hormonal, neural and chemical regulation and response - **Redistribution of blood**



- Arterioles leading to the working muscles vasodilate.
- Precapillary sphincter muscles leading to the capillary beds at the working muscles vasodilate.
- Vascular shunt occurs.
- Q shunted through central capillary to increase resistance to blood flow and redirect to the skeletal muscle.
- Arterioles leading to the other organs vasoconstrict.
- Precapillary sphincter muscles leading to the capillary beds at the other organs vasoconstrict.

Distribution of Q during recovery

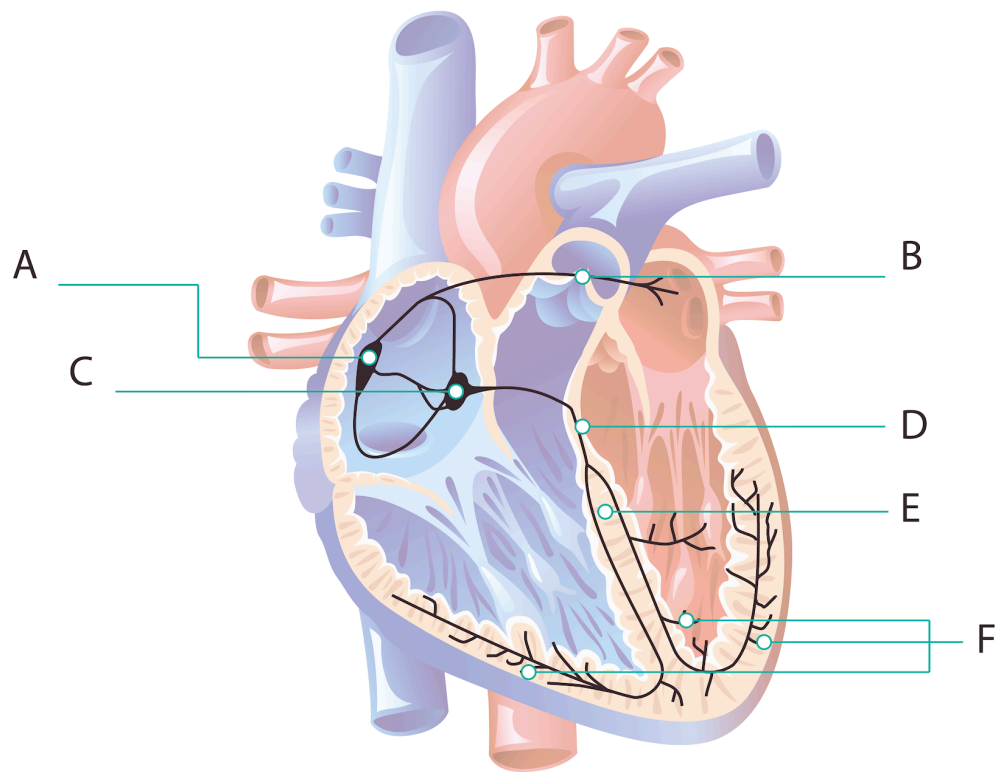


At rest

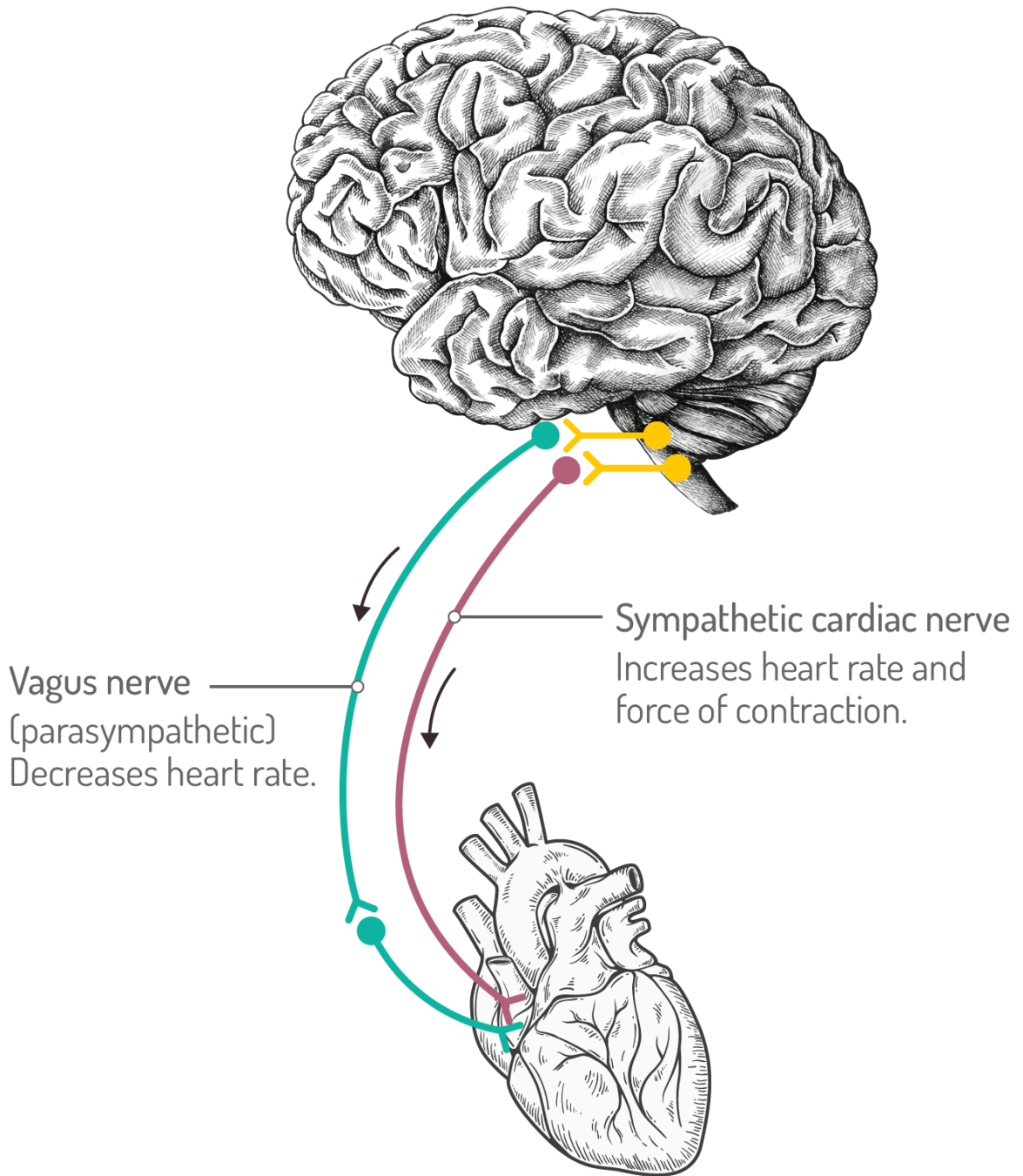
- Q shunted through central capillary at the muscle to increase resistance to blood flow and redirect to the other organs.
- Q shifts from 80% to skeletal muscle down to 20% to skeletal muscle gradually.
- Arterioles leading to the working muscles vasoconstrict.
- Precapillary sphincter muscles leading to the capillary beds at the working muscles vasoconstrict.
- Arterioles leading to the other organs vasodilate.
- Precapillary sphincter muscles leading to the capillary beds at the other organs vasodilate.

Sympathetic	Parasympathetic
_____ vasomotor tone	_____ vasomotor tone
Causes vaso_____ of arterioles and pre-capillary sphincters.	Causes vaso_____ of arterioles and pre-capillary sphincters.
_____ resistance to blood flow	_____ resistance to blood flow

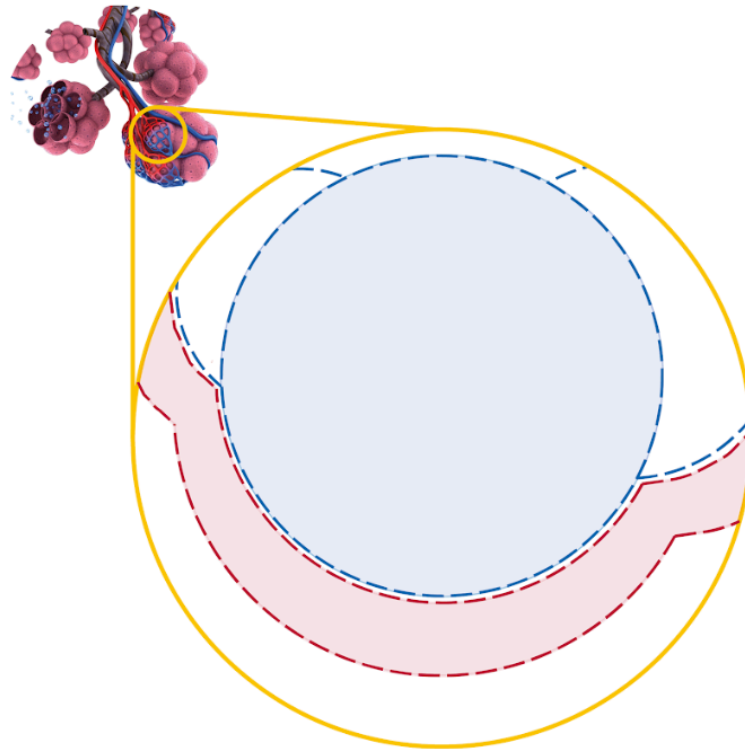
Hormonal, neural and chemical regulation and response - **Cardiac conduction system**



Feature	Name	Role within cardiac conduction
A	_____	_____
B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____
D	_____	_____
E	_____	_____
F	_____	_____



Topic 2: Gas exchange systems at alveoli and muscles



Draw what James draws in relation to gaseous exchange at the muscle tissue.

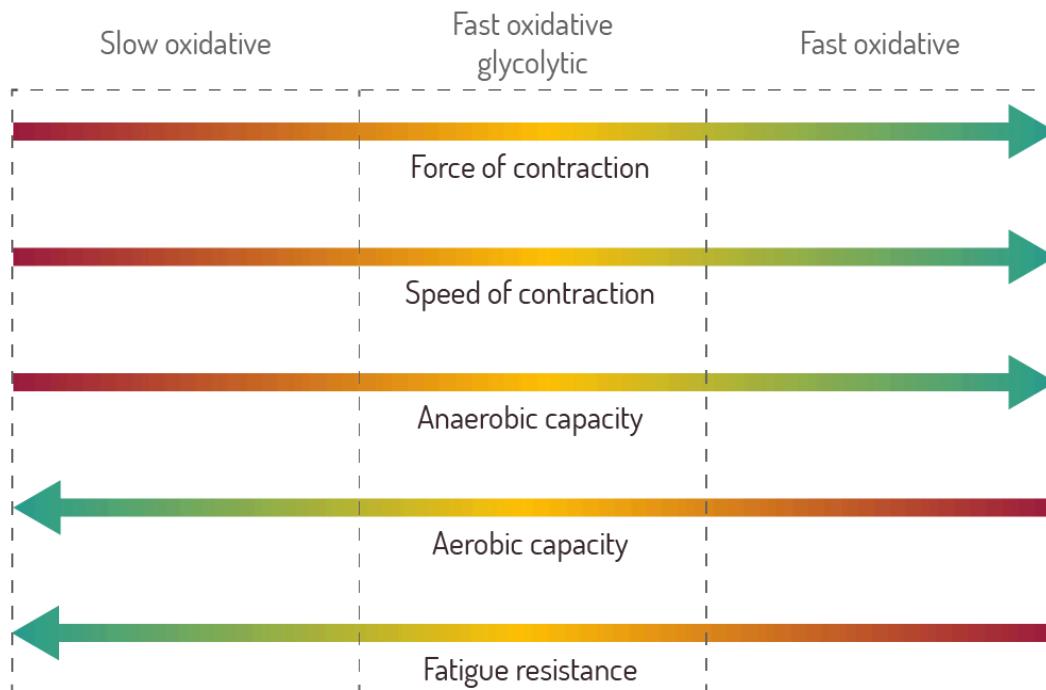
Effect of differing intensities of exercise and recovery on gas exchange at the alveoli and muscle

Exchange at rest	Exchange during a training run	Exchange during 400m Olympic final	Exchange during a cool-down
Through the process of diffusion	Increased diffusion gradient	Further increased diffusion gradient	_____
Net movement of gases down the diffusion gradient from high to low concentration across a partially permeable membrane	Greater quantities of oxygen move from high concentration in the alveolus to even lower concentration in the capillary	Yet even greater quantities of oxygen move from high concentration in the alveolus to yet even lower concentration in the capillary	_____
Oxygen moves from high concentration in the alveolus to low concentration in the capillary	Greater quantities of carbon dioxide moves from even higher concentration in the capillary to low concentration in the alveolus	Yet even greater quantities of carbon dioxide moves from yet even higher concentration in the capillary to low concentration in the alveolus	_____
Carbon dioxide moves from high concentration in the capillary to low concentration in the alveolus			



Want to know more? Watch the FREE tutorial "Gaseous exchange" on [TheEverLearner.com](https://www.theeverlearner.com)

Topic 3: Characteristics and functions of different muscle fibre types



Slow twitch (Type I)		Fast oxidative glycolytic (Type IIa)		Fast glycolytic (Type IIx)	
Structural	Functional	Structural	Functional	Structural	Functional
Small muscle fibre diameter	_____	Large muscle fibre diameter	_____	Large muscle fibre diameter	_____
Small motor neurone size	_____	Large motor neurone size	_____	Large motor neurone size	_____
Red in colour	_____	Reddish in colour	_____	White in colour	_____
High mitochondrial density	_____	Low mitochondrial density	_____	Low mitochondrial density	_____
High myoglobin content	_____	Low myoglobin content	_____	Low myoglobin content	_____
High capillary density	_____	High glycogen stores	_____	High glycogen stores	_____

Slow twitch (Type I)		Fast oxidative glycolytic (Type IIa)		Fast glycolytic (Type IIx)	
Structural	Functional	Structural	Functional	Structural	Functional
Low myosin ATPase	_____	Medium PC stores	_____	High PC stores	_____
Low PC stores	_____	Low capillary density	_____	Low capillary density	_____
_____	_____	High myosin/ATPase	_____	High myosin/ATPase	_____

Athlete	% of muscle fibres sampled from the biopsy		
	Type I slow oxidative	Type IIa fast oxidative glycolytic	Type IIx fast glycolytic
Sandra	20	60	20
Milo	9	14	77
Yan	60	19	11
Clinton	30	51	19

Athlete	Sporting activity most suited to	Justification	Sporting activity least suited to	Justification
Sandra	_____	_____	_____	_____
Milo	_____	_____	_____	_____
Yan	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clinton	_____	_____	_____	_____

Activity - Look closely at this model answer. By reading it, you should be able to work out the command word for the question and also what the question is.

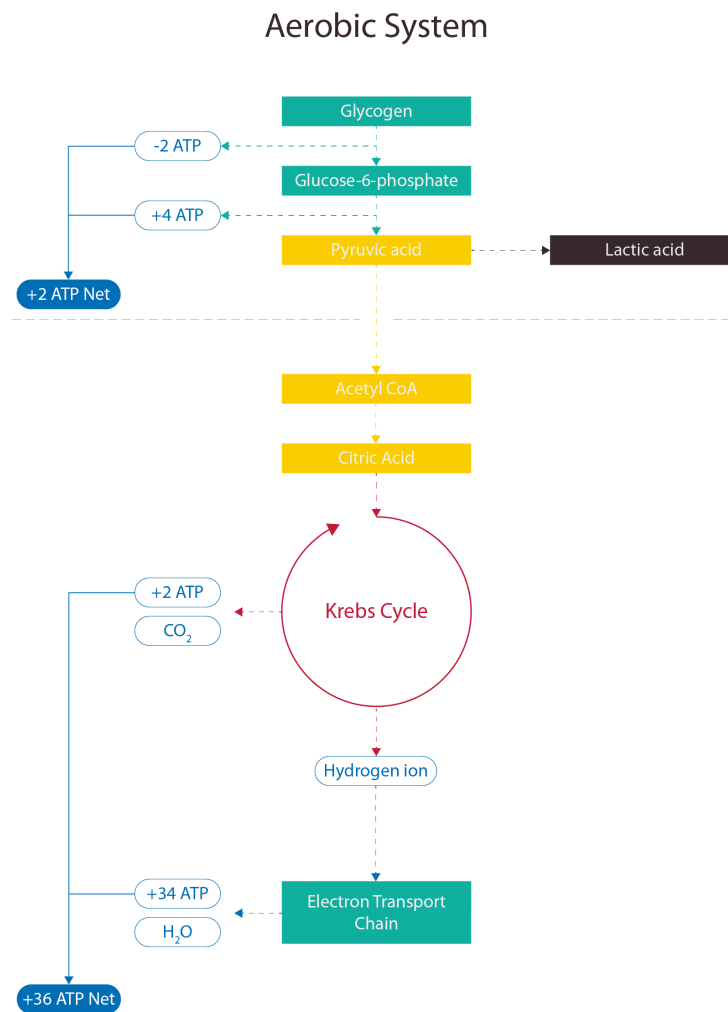
Type IIx muscle fibres provide high contraction speed to allow a footballer to jump high and head the ball. These muscle fibres also provide a high force of contraction to allow the footballer to sprint quickly and powerfully to recover the ball after losing possession. Lastly, type IIx muscle fibres recover relatively quickly from exhaustion, so the footballer can continually attack and defend at sufficient intensity for 90 minutes.



Want to know more?

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Topic 4: Energy transfer – Aerobic system



Aerobic system evaluation	
Strengths	Weaknesses

Activity - Look closely at this model answer. By reading it, you should be able to work out the command word for the question and also what the question is.

Aerobic system involves glycolysis, Krebs's cycle and the electron transport chain. Glycolysis occurs in the sarcoplasm and involves the breakdown of glycogen into glucose. Glucose is then converted into pyruvate in the presence of sufficient oxygen. Pyruvate is converted to citric acid and carried into the Krebs's cycle by acetyl co-enzyme A. This occurs in the mitochondria as does the electron transport chain where hydrogen ions are oxidised. In total, 38 ATP are resynthesised net and this energy is sustainable throughout the 3,000m race unless the athlete accelerates to a much higher intensity. The aerobic system is ideal for 3,000m because it powers longer duration activities that take longer than three minutes but are completed at moderate intensity. Apart from CO₂ and water, there are no byproducts and these two products are simply processed and breathed out. Furthermore, the system releases lots of energy. The weakness of the system is that it cannot power a sprint finish. This is where the anaerobic systems are necessary. Carbo-loading is a 7 day process which starts with full glycogen depletion before carbohydrates are reintroduced to the diet in the three days before performance. This causes an increase in the glycogen store and means the runner can run at higher intensities aerobically without depleting glycogen. Therefore, the runner is not likely to hit the wall. One downside of carbo-loading is it can cause bloating and a heavy feeling on the day of the race. Bicarbonate supplements, often taken with water, help with the body's buffering of lactic acid. Bicarbonate is released into the blood which then mops up hydrogen ions released from lactic acid and converts them to carbonic acid before they are broken down into CO₂ and water and breathed out. This helps to delay OBLA and allows a runner to run at higher speeds without fatiguing.



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Topic 5: Use of skill continua and justification of skill placement

1	1	2	Explain why bowling in cricket might not be placed exactly at either end of the Gross – Fine continuum.	[2 marks]
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Marks for this question: AO2 = 2

- Bowling can be placed towards gross/away from fine as it requires large muscle groups to generate speed. (1)
- Bowling can be placed towards fine/away from gross as it requires smaller muscle groups for accuracy/produce spin. (1)

Accept any other appropriate explanation of why bowling in cricket might **not** be placed exactly at either end of the Gross – Fine continuum.

Maximum 2 marks

Assessment objective	Likely command	Response
A01	Describe/Define	A low organisational skill cannot be easily broken down into subroutines, whereas a high organisational skill can be.
A02	Place/Classify	Towards the high organisation end
A03	Justify	BECAUSE, in order to perform the arm movement and head carriage subroutines, the leg movement subroutine must also be completed simultaneously.

The table above has been completed in relation to a marathon runner and the organisational continuum.

Assessment objective	Likely command	Response
A01	Describe/Define	_____
A02	Classify/Explain	_____
A02/A03	Justify	BECAUSE _____

Complete the table above in relation to a **long jumper** and the **continuity continuum**.

Assessment objective	Likely command	Response
A01	Describe/Define	_____ _____
A02	Classify/Explain	_____ _____
A02/A03	Justify	BECAUSE_____ _____

Complete the table above in relation to a basketball player defending 1 v 1 and the environmental continuum.



Want to know more?

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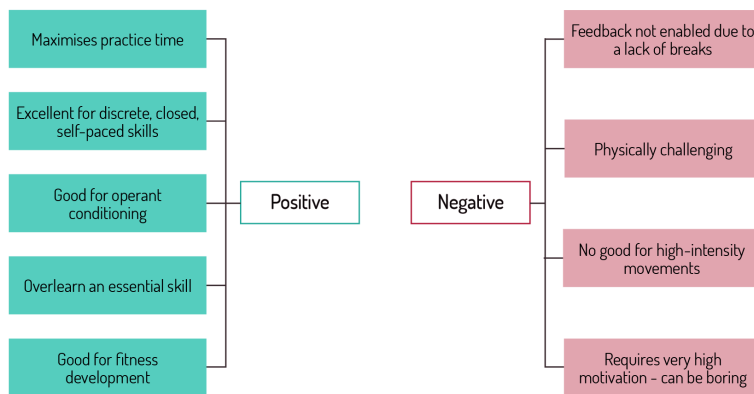
Topic 6: Types of practice

Past papers	2020	2022	2023
Type of practice	Massed	Massed and distributed	Mental
Sporting activity	Gymnastics	Trampolining	Diving
Command word	Discuss	Evaluate	Evaluate
Marks available	4	15	8

Massed practice



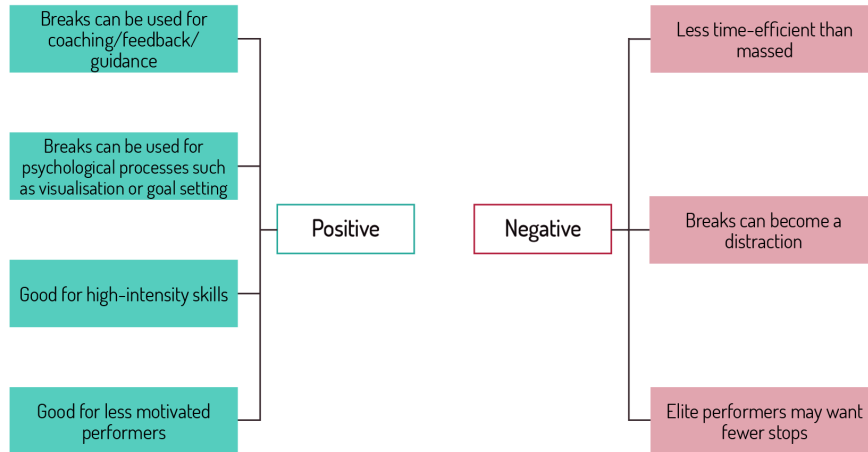
Repeated trials of the skill with no breaks in between



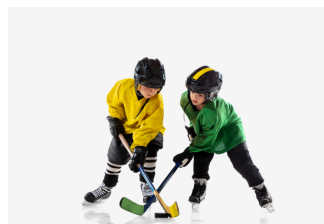
Distributed practice



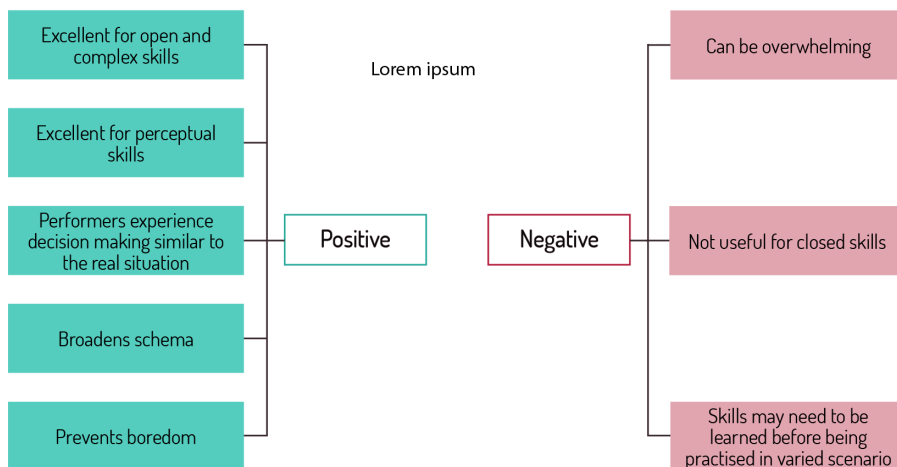
The inclusion of breaks between trials

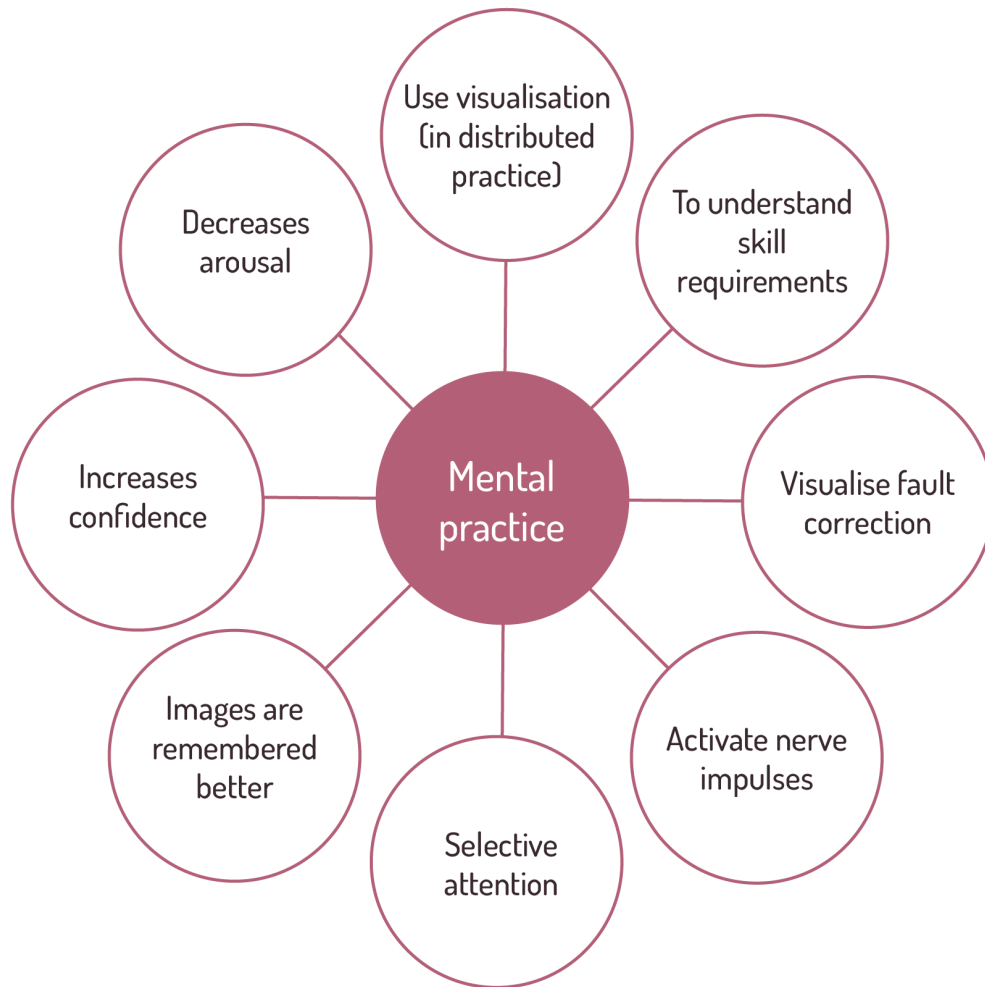


Variable practice



- Skill practised in a changing environment
- Skills need to adapted

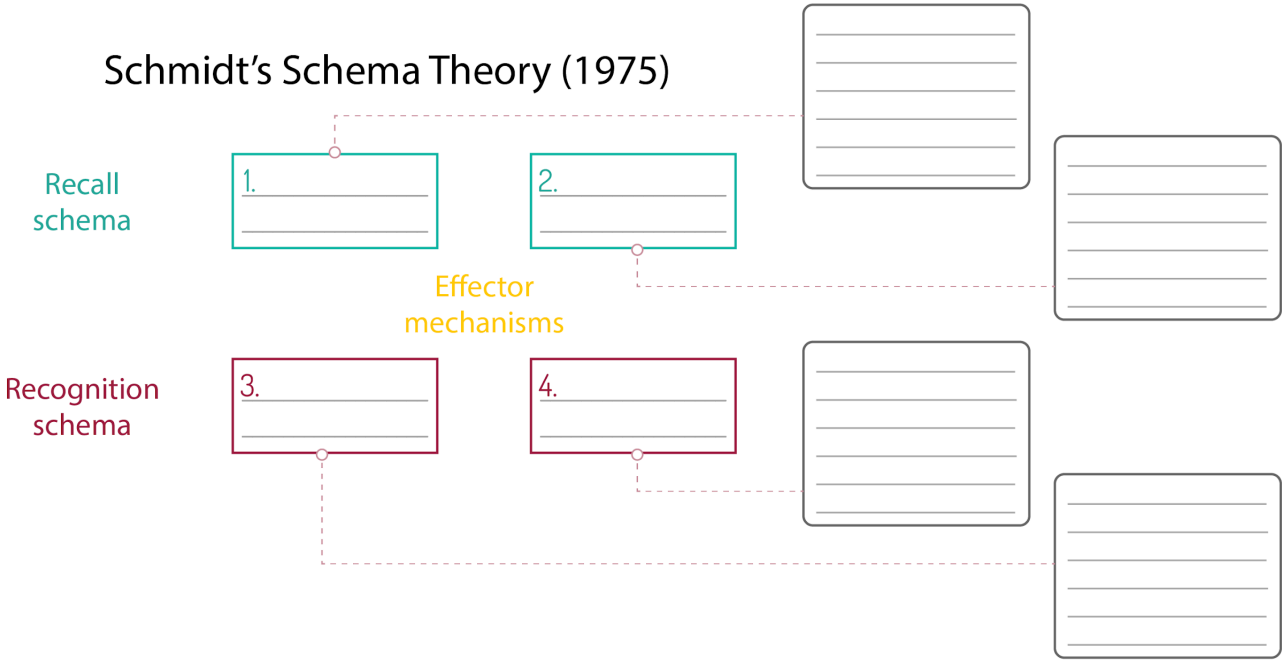




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Topic 7: Schmidt's schema theory



Be prepared to analyse this model.

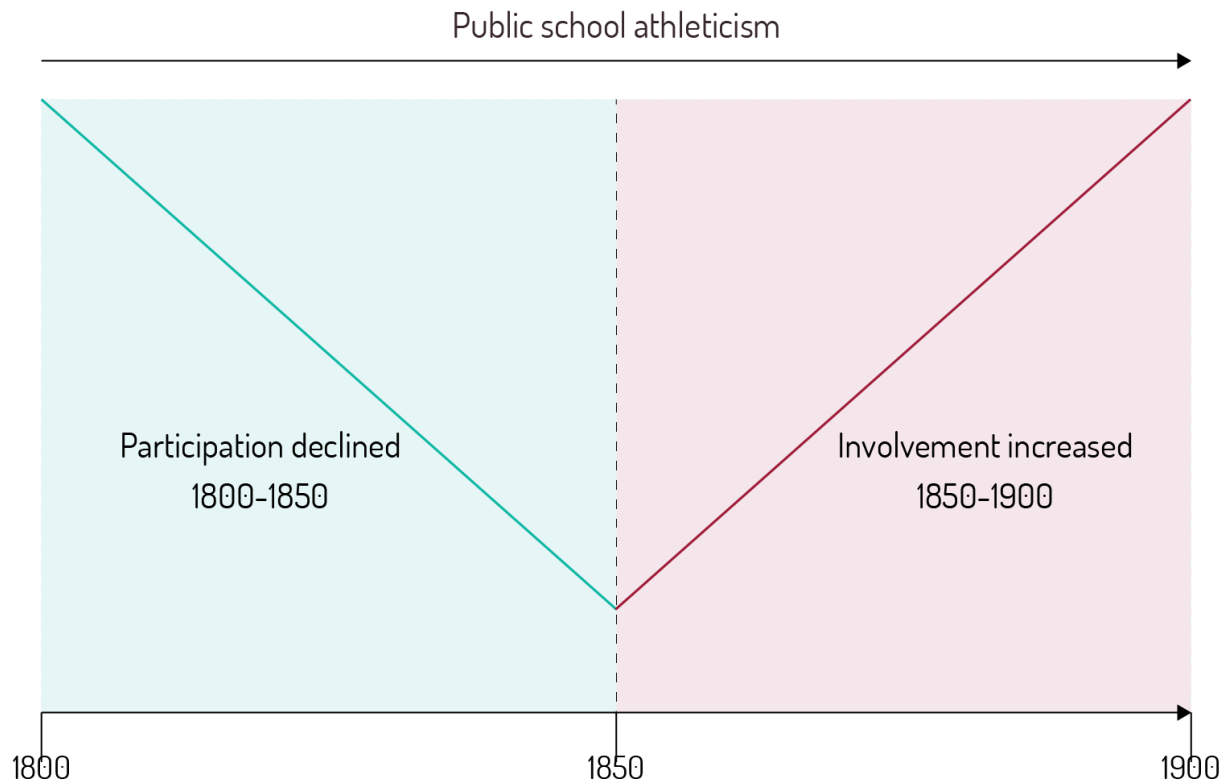
Sketch the format of an analyse response for Schmidt's model. James will guide you through this.



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Topic 8: Characteristics of industrial society and impact on sport - Factors influencing the development of rationalised sport



Reasons for decline	Impact	Reasons for increased involvement		Impact
Urbanisation	Loss of space - mob games no longer possible or banned	Improved transport	Development of rail and roads	Play and spectate across the country. Growth in national cups and leagues.
Poor working conditions	_____		National fixtures enabled such as the FA cup	
Poor living conditions	_____	Improved communication	_____	_____

Reasons for decline	Impact	Reasons for increased involvement		Impact
Poor pay	_____ _____ _____	British Empire	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
Loss of rights	_____ _____ _____	Factor provision	_____ _____ _____	
Long working hours	_____ _____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
Law and order	_____ _____ _____	Influence of churches	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
			_____ _____ _____	
		Influence of local authorities	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
			_____ _____ _____	
Influence of middle class	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____		

Reasons for decline	Impact	Reasons for increased involvement	Impact
		Influence of public schools	_____
		Three-tier class system	_____
		Development of NGBs	_____
		Amateurism v professionalism	_____

19. Explain how public schools helped rationalise track-and-field athletics between 1870 and 1900.

The public schools led to the development of NGBs such as the AAA, so rules for track and field events were codified. As part of setting up NGBs, the boys from their public schools established leagues and competitions so the rules and regulations could be adhered to for all those participating. The Wenlock Society were inspired by the developments in track and field and established the first Wenlock Games to promote physical and intellectual development.

Marks: **[3]**

Development of association football (1780-1900)	Development of lawn tennis (1780 - 1900)	Development of track and field (1780-1900)	Wenlock Olympian Games (1780-1900)
Growth of public schools where football versions were popular	Based on historic game of real tennis	1809: Barclay Allardyce completed the 1000 miles in 1000 hours pedestrianism challenge	Established in 1850 by William Penny Brookes
Growth of middle class led to more boys at public schools and more schools.	Middle-class copy	1850: Much Wenlock Olympian games (Penny Brookes)	Brookes believed in the reforming power of sport.
1823: Web Ellis moment: Rugby shifted to rugby	1850: growth of public schools for girls	1861: Deerfoot arrives in Britain.	Multi-event contest
1824: development of the foot-ball club in Edinburgh	1874: Sphairistike released by Major Walter Clompton Wingfield	1880: AAA formed (later on removed the exclusion clause)	Medals for winners
1845: rules of rugby established	1877: Wimbledon All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club Championships	1886: AAC formed and introduced the exclusion clause	De Coubertin visited and was very impressed.
1848: Cambridge rules established	1887: Loti Dodd	1886: Exclusion clause banned mechanics, artisans and labourers.	De Coubertin met with Penny Brookes and shared his vision.
1857: Sheffield rules formed	1888: LTA formed	1890: de Coubertin visits England.	De Coubertin included many features of the Wenlock Olympian Games in the Athens 1896 Olympics.
1863: FA formed	1896: Tennis featured in Athens Olympics.	1896: Athens Olympic games	
1872: England v Scotland	Respectable for women: wear their own dresses	Harrier and cross-country clubs formed as working class alternatives	
1871: RFU formed	Respectable for women: less physical exertion	Athletics sports days held at public schools	
1895: schism in rugby	Respectable for women: high-walled gardens provided privacy.	Track and field became an urban festival.	
FA formed by ex-university students who used their business skills to codify football	Respectable for women: supervised	Lots of professional working-class male athletes	
New competitions established: FA cup	Respectable for women: didn't sweat.		

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Factory owners set up factory teams (Arsenal, West Ham).	Respectable for women: weren't expected to be good		
Clergy: provide land for football to occur.	Respectable for women: courting ritual		
Church: established church teams such as Aston Villa.			
Philanthropists paid for the development of public parks and spaces.			
Broken time payments signalled the start of professionalism.			
Time set aside for workers to train and play			
Codification meant teams could travel and play a unified game.			
Increased competitiveness via the FA cup			
More football pitches available			
Growth in spectatorship			
Saturday half-days			
Football as an expression of the new, local identity			
Media: Bells Weekly, Sports Weekly			
Technology led to stadia.			
Increased law and order led to greater public safety.			



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Topic 9: Primary and secondary socialisation

Primary socialisation	Secondary socialisation
Occurs in early childhood	Occurs in later years (usually teenager)
Usually with the immediate family	Family are less involved
Parents and siblings	Other agencies/people/groups have more influence
Influenced by the sports they play & activity they do	Peer group/Teachers/Friends
Influenced by the sports they watch and enjoy together	School/Lessons/Extra curricular
Support from the family	

Profile	Most important form of socialisation	Justification	Example
8-year-old boy attending primary school	_____	_____	_____
19-year-old university student	_____	_____	_____

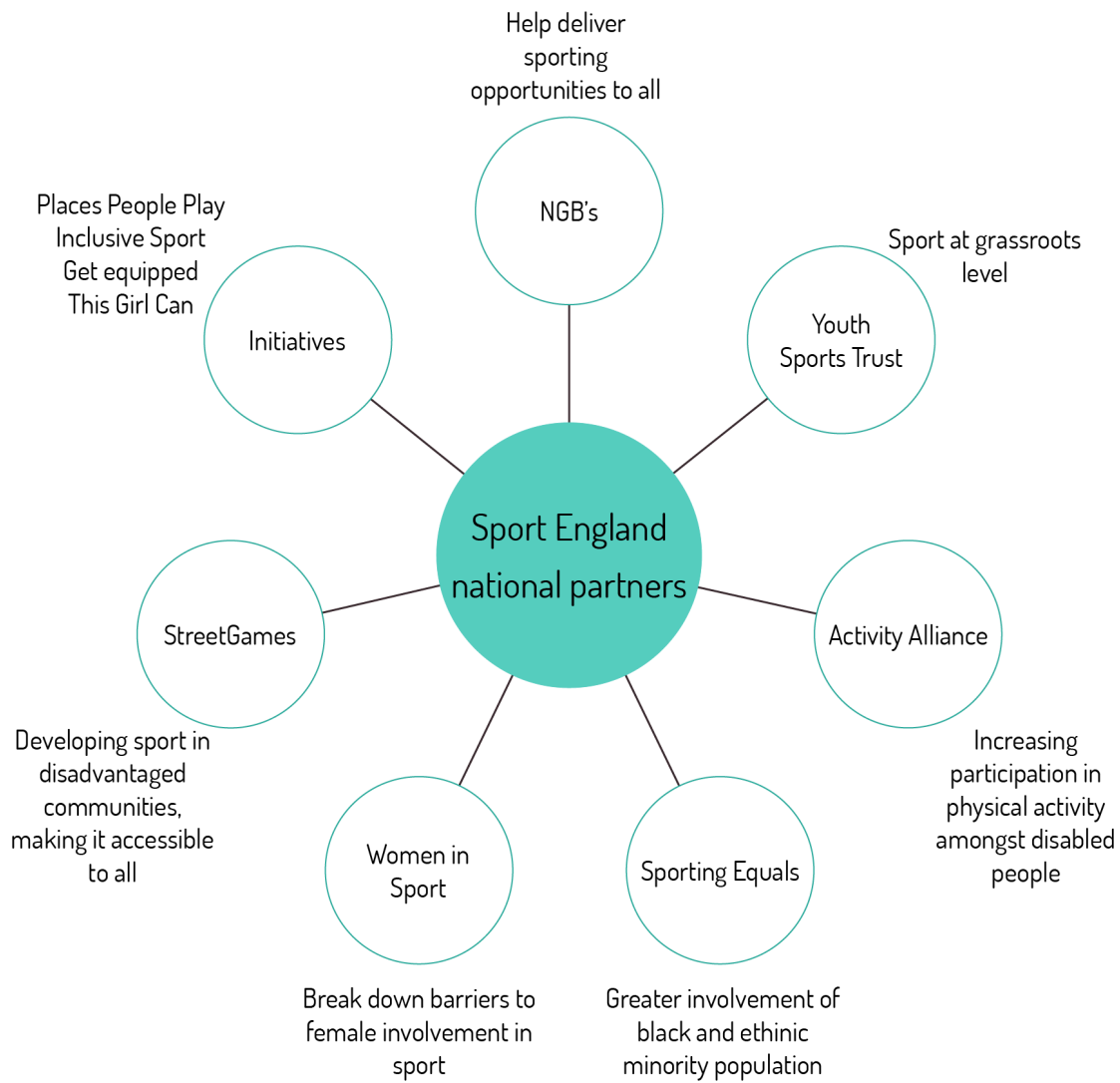


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Topic 10: Sport England, local and national partners to increase grassroots participation and underrepresented groups in sport

Interrelationship between Sport England and local partnerships	
Active partnerships	
Role	Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funded by National Lottery ● Sport premium money ● Aiming to create a sporting habit for life ● Create more opportunities for young people to play sport ● Nurture / develop talent ● Provide the right facilities in the right places ● Support local authorities ● Unlock local funding ● Opportunities within communities ● Club development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training coaches / develop volunteers ● Education programmes ● Targeted initiatives ● Equality ● Improve facilities ● Access to funding ● Safeguarding ● Provide a sport(s) network



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