



National Mock Exams 2025

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Edexcel A-level PE – Paper 2

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- Finally, please use this paper together with the mark scheme and make sure you attend the revision session in May.

This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of the Edexcel A-level PE Paper 2 2025
- 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 revision sessions offered by James Simms on Friday 23rd of May 2025 at 12:00 (available to all subscribing schools live and on demand; a shorter version for non-subscribers will be available on YouTube after the live session).

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Course	Edexcel Linear GCE PE Psychological and Social Principles
Time allowed	2 hours 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).• The marks for each question are shown in brackets (use this as a guide for how much time should be spent on each question).• You may use a calculator.• Read each question carefully and answer all questions.• If the timer reaches zero prior to you submitting your paper, the software will automatically submit your responses.• Good luck!
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Total marks	100
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SECTION A: Psychological Principles

1. Describe retroactive transfer.

Marks: [2]

2. Using a sporting example, explain how positive transfer can be caused.

Marks: [2]

3. State the three dimensions of attribution according to Weiner's model.

Marks: [3]

4. Using a sporting example, explain **one** of the dimensions of Weiner's attribution model.

Marks: [1]

5. Using sporting examples, evaluate the different types of feedback a coach could use to improve the performance of an autonomous-stage learner.

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Marks: **[15]**

6. A coach may use different methods and structures of practice during coaching sessions.

Outline the progressive part practice method.

Marks: [2]

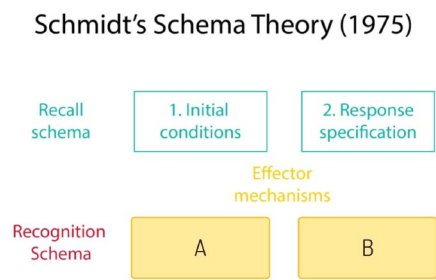
7. Explain how both fixed **and** varied practice could be used within a cricket training session.

Marks: [2]

8. Summarise the characteristics of a performer in the cognitive stage of learning.

Marks: [3]

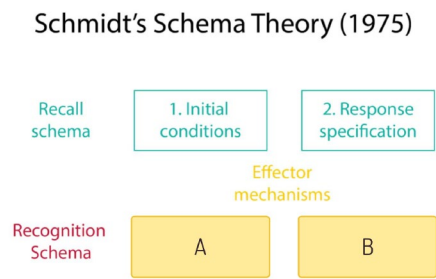
9. The image shows the components of Schmidt's schema theory. Identify the two missing components.



A: _____
B: _____

Marks: **[2]**

10. Initial conditions and response specification form recall schema as part of Schmidt's model.
Describe recall schema.



Marks: **[3]**

[illegible]

Marks: **[15]**

SECTION B: Social Principles

12. Give an example of a popular recreation activity played by the lower class.

Marks: **[1]**

13. Identify **three** roles of a national governing body.

Marks: **[3]**

14. Summarise **four** ways in which globalisation has had a positive impact on sport.

Marks: **[4]**

15. GPS trackers are an example of wearable technology. Give **two other** examples of wearable technology that a performer may choose to wear.

Marks: **[2]**

16. Describe **two** ways in which GPS trackers can be used by a sports performer.

Marks: [2]

17. Analyse the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the emergence of rational recreation.

[illegible]

Marks: [8]

Marks: **[15]**

19. Evaluate the extent to which there has been a rise in deviant behaviour within elite sport. Use examples to support your answer.

Marks: **[15]**