



National Mock Exams 2025

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OCR A-level PE – Paper 3

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

This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of the OCR A-level PE Paper 3 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 **Wednesday 4th of June 2025 at 15:30** (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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Subject	Physical Education
Course	OCR Linear GCE PE Sociocultural Studies
Time allowed	1 hour 0 minutes

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Title	OCR A-level (H555) Paper 3: Sociocultural Factors National Mock Exam 2025
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Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This paper is marked out of 60 marks.• You have 60 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.• 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	60
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1. The status of female sport improved post-1850. Identify two causes of this changing status of women's sport in post-1850 Britain

Cause 1: _____

Cause 2: _____

Marks: [2]

2. Identify **two** ways in which universities contribute to elite sport in the UK.

Contribution 1: _____

Contribution 2: _____

Marks: [2]

3. Suggest **two** advantages of modern technology on fair outcomes.

Advantage 1: _____

Advantage 2: _____

Marks: [2]

4. Identify two different types of sport associated with the upper classes in pre-industrial Britain.

Sport 1: _____

Sport 2: _____

Marks: [2]

5. Look closely at this table. Identify the missing information.

	Example	Regulation
A	Creatine powder and protein bars	Regulated
Illegal drugs	Anabolic steroids and narcotic analgesics	B
Doping methods	Blood doping	Unregulated

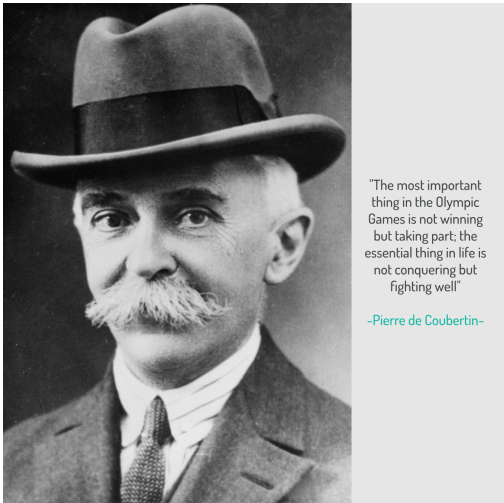
A is: _____
B is: _____

Marks: **[2]**

6. The 1972 Munich Olympic Games were branded as the 'Weiteren Spiele' - The Cheerful Games.
Explain how political exploitation of the event meant the Games did not meet this intention.

Marks: **[4]**

7. Discuss the extent to which Baron Pierre de Coubertin's vision for the Modern Olympic Games has been evident in 21st-century Games.



Marks: **[3]**

8. Explain how globalisation has changed the nature of association football since the end of the 20th Century.

Marks: **[3]**

9. Describe **three** features of traditional mob football that are evident in this image from Kirkwall, Orkney (Scotland) that represent the characteristics of pre-industrial sport.



Picture by Charles Tait

Feature 1: _____

Feature 2: _____

Feature 3: _____

Marks: **[3]**

10. Describe the impact of increasing education and literacy levels on association football in post-1850 Britain.

Marks: **[3]**

11. The 2027 Women's FIFA World Cup will be hosted by Brazil.

Using your knowledge of **political** impacts and **economic** impacts, explain why Brazil may have chosen to host.

Political impacts:

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Economic impacts:

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Marks: [4]

12. Discuss the reasons why elite sports and the media develop relationships.

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Marks: [3]

13. Evaluate the impact of the media on sports spectators.

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Marks: [3]

14. Suggest **four** positive influences that the commercialisation of sport has on society.

Positive influence 1: _____

Positive influence 2: _____

Positive influence 3: _____

Positive influence 4: _____

Marks: **[4]**

15. Explain why performers sometimes become violent in sporting situations.

Marks: **[3]**

16. Identify **three** possible implications of performer violence for the performer.

Implication 1: _____

Implication 2: _____

Implication 3: _____

Marks: **[3]**

17. Explain how modern technology is influencing general participation in sport.

Marks: **[4]**

Explain how the national sports institutes are attempting to address the dropout rate from elite sports programmes.

