



National Mock Exams 2025

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OCR GCSE PE – Paper 2

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This paper contains:

- Questions in the format of the OCR GCSE PE Paper 2 2025
- Multiple-choice questions
- 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 Tuesday 20th of May 2025 at 17:00 (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	OCR GCSE PE 9-1
Time allowed	1 hour 0 minutes

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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 a 6-mark question.• Good luck.
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Total marks	60
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1. Anabolic steroids are a type of performance-enhancing drug.
Name **one other** type of performance-enhancing drug.

Marks: [1]

2. Look closely at this image. Which **one** of the following does the A stand for, according to the SMART principle of goal setting?

- ☒ A Achievable
 - ☐ B Attitude
 - ☐ C Aerobic
 - ☐ D Adaptable
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Marks: [1]

3. Look closely at this image. Which **one** of the following is an example of sportsmanship in Association football?

- A** Kicking the ball out of play to prevent conceding a goal
- B** Kicking the ball away to waste time
- C** Kicking the ball at an opponent
- D** Kicking the ball out of play when an opposing player is injured

Marks: **[1]**

4. Describe how a hockey player can show **fluency** and **predetermination** during a match.

Fluency: _____

Pre-determination: _____

Marks: **[2]**

5. This image shows the environmental continuum.
Justify the position of a basketball free throw on the continuum.



Open or closed: _____

Justification: _____

Marks: **[3]**

6. Tournaments are a form of competition in sport.
Evaluate the use of competitive tournaments as a strategy to improve participation at a youth sports club.

Marks: **[2]**

7. Describe **two** impacts of performance-enhancing-drug use on the sport of cycling.

Marks: [2]

8. Describe the negative effects of sponsorship on the commercialisation of sport.

Marks: [4]

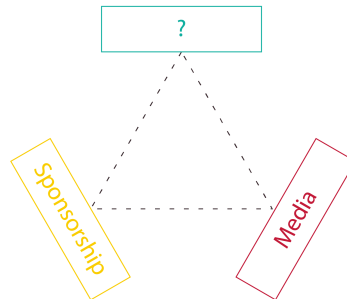
9. Television and newspapers are two types of media that provide sports coverage.

Identify **one** other type of media that provides sports coverage.

Marks: [1]

10. Look closely at this image.
Identify the missing part of the golden triangle.

The Golden Triangle



Marks: [1]

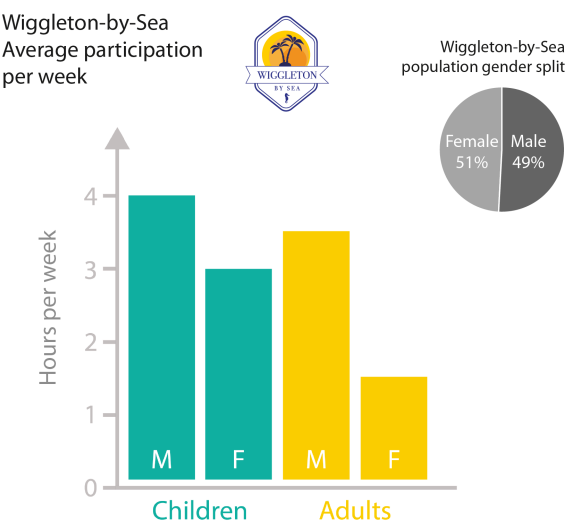
11. Identify **two** positive media influences on the commercialisation of Association football.

Influence 1: _____

Influence 2: _____

Marks: [2]

12. Look closely at this image.
State which category of participant has the lowest average hours of participation.



Marks: [1]

13. Age and disposable income are two factors that affect participation in sport.
Describe how these factors affect participation in sailing.

Age: _____

Disposable income _____

Marks: [2]

14. Explain the emotional benefits of participating in physical activity.

15. Give an example of a type of food that is high in fibre.

Marks: [1]

16. Look closely at this image.
Which type of guidance is the coach using?



Marks: [1]

17. Identify **one** effect on performance from taking anabolic steroids.

Marks: [1]

18. The term '**aesthetic**' is often used when observing a dance routine.
Describe what is meant by an **aesthetic** performance in dance.

19. Explain how positive feedback and knowledge of results could be used to improve the skill of serving in tennis.

Explain why high levels of muscular endurance are beneficial to serving in tennis.

Marks: [6]

20. Retaliation and the use of drugs are reasons why a performer may become violent.

Identify **two other** reasons why a performer might commit an act of violence.

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Marks: **[2]**

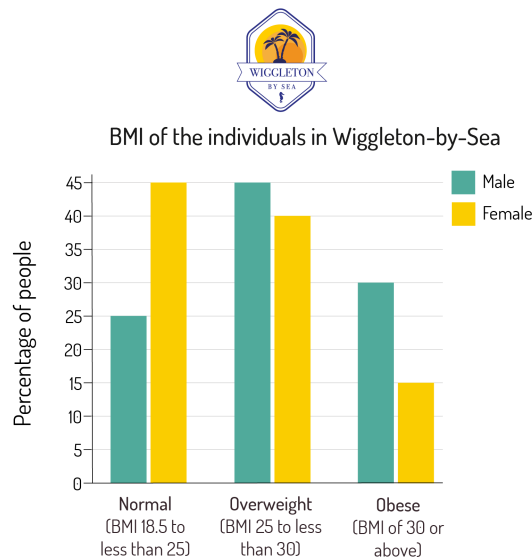
21. Define gamesmanship.

Marks: **[2]**

22. Explain why a boxer drinks water before and during a bout.

Marks: **[4]**

23. Obesity is a possible consequence of reduced physical activity levels. Using this image, calculate the percentage of males classified as obese and females classified as overweight in Wiggleton-on-Sea.



Percentage of males classified as obese: _____

Percentage of females classified as overweight: _____

Marks: **[2]**

24. Describe **two** negative social effects of a sedentary lifestyle.

Negative effect 1: _____

Negative effect 2: _____

Marks: **[2]**

25. Describe the roles of fats **and** proteins as part of a balanced diet.

Fats: _____

Protein: _____

Marks: **[2]**

26. Describe **three** reasons a coach might set SMART targets for a performer as part of their training programme.

Marks: **[3]**

27. Identify **three** mental preparation techniques to help a performer reduce anxiety levels.

Technique 1:

Technique 2:

Technique 3:

Marks: **[3]**

28. Evaluate the use of visual guidance for learning a motor skill.

Marks: **[4]**