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A Level Physical Education

H555/02 Psychological factors affecting performance

Time allowed: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in the question marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages.

Section A

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Define 'fixed practice' and give an example of a skill for which it would be suitable.

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2 In relation to Weiner's model of attribution explain the term 'locus of control'.

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3 Using practical examples give **two** ways in which a sports coach could optimise positive transfer.

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4 Define what is meant by a 'complex skill'. Give a practical example of a complex skill in sport.

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5 Define the terms intrinsic and extrinsic motivation.

Intrinsic motivation:

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Extrinsic motivation:

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Section B

Answer **all** the questions.

6 (a) Selective attention is one aspect of the short-term sensory store.

(i) Identify the capacity and duration of the short-term sensory store.

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(ii) Explain the term 'selective attention'.

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(iii) Provide a sporting example of a performer using selective attention.

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(b) Apply your knowledge of the stages of learning to complete the passage below using appropriate words from those provided in the table.

Each word chosen can only be used once:

erratic	returns	imagery	errors
negative	fluent	deliberate	inconsistent
automatic	extrinsic	reactions	intrinsic

The movements of a badminton player in the autonomous stage of learning will be

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The player's will be slower in the associative stage of learning.

In the autonomous stage of learning, the badminton player will rely more on

..... feedback to correct errors.

In the associative stage of learning, the player still relates what they are doing back to

mental images rather than performance being

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(d) (i) Using a sporting example, describe how a coach would teach a performer according to the cognitive theory of learning.

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(ii) Some performers learn a new skill by following the cognitive theory of learning. Analyse how following this approach may affect their learning.

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7 (a) (i) Define the term 'stress'.

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(ii) Identify **three** methods that could be used to manage stress.

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(b) Forming is the first stage of group development. In this stage a sports team depends on the leader for direction and the team members start to get to know one another.

Using the example of a sports team, describe the next **two** stages of development that the group would go through.

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Section C

8* Explain the different styles of leadership that a sports coach may use.

Using practical examples, evaluate the different types of feedback that a coach or leader might use to help improve the performance of sports performers. **[10]**

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