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A Level Physical Education

H555/03 Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport

Time allowed: 1 hour

No extra materials are needed.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

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 questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **16** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A

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(a) Name the sport in which lower and upper classes participated together in pre-industrial Britain.

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(b) How did the roles of the lower and upper classes differ in this sport?

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2 In 1846 the Baths and Wash Houses Act was passed by Parliament.
This Act encouraged local authorities to build public swimming pools and baths.

Outline **two** ways in which this Act might have increased sports participation in post 1850 industrial Britain.

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[2]

3 Circle **two** examples of acceptable participation sports for women in post 1850 industrial Britain.

Boxing	Cycling	Lawn Tennis
Mob football	Rugby	Smock racing

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4 American Football is a good example of a sport which has become globalised.

Identify **two** factors which have led to its globalisation.

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5 Give **two** different examples of ways in which the National Institutes of Sport develop sporting excellence.

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SECTION B

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(a) In pre-industrial Britain lower class men only participated in sport occasionally whilst upper class men participated regularly.

Identify the social and cultural reasons for this.

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(b) The timeline below shows the most popular forms of mechanised transport between 1850 and 1970.

1850		**1890** **1900**		**1970**
Passenger steam trains	→	Trams and motor buses	→	Private cars

Analyse the effect of these popular forms of mechanised transport on sporting characteristics and participation.

1850 Passenger steam trains .....

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1890–1900 Trams and motor buses .....

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1970 Private cars .....

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[5]

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(c) During the 20th century the Olympic Games were often used for political purposes.

Complete the table by providing the year and host city for each political event.

Year of Games	Host City	Description of Political Event
		Two American athletes staged a black power demonstration at the 200 m medal ceremony.
		Communist countries boycotted these Games giving over-commercialisation and poor security as their reasons.
		A Palestinian terrorist organisation kidnapped and killed members of the Israeli Olympic team.
		Many Western nations boycotted these Games to protest against the host's invasion of Afghanistan.
		These Games were used as propaganda to promote the ideals of the host country's ruling political party.

[5]

(d) The country of Qatar was chosen to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup Finals.

This choice was controversial because of Qatar's poor record on human rights and the fact that homosexuality was illegal in the country. There were also allegations that Qatar had bribed FIFA officials to secure the competition.

Give examples of the negative effects that hosting this event might have on the country of Qatar and the sport of football.

Negative effects on Qatar .....

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Negative effects on football .....

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(a) The image below shows a famous example of violence in sport. Eric Cantona attacked a spectator after receiving a red card in a Premier League football match in 1995.

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(i) Identify **two** possible causes of this violence.

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(ii) Suggest **two** strategies which might have prevented it.

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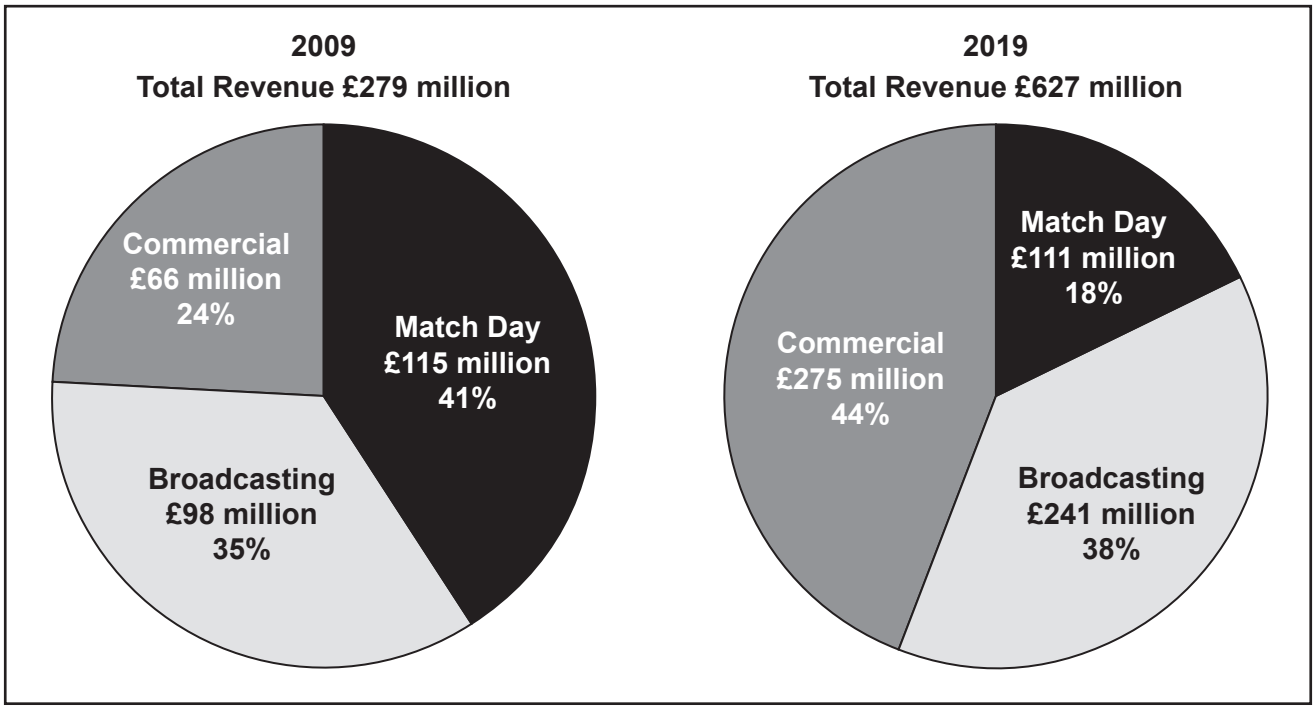
(b) The charts below show the revenue of a Premier League football club in 2009 and 2019.



(i) Comment on the changes in commercial and match day revenue between 2009 and 2019.

Commercial revenue .....

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Match day revenue .....

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(ii) How might the changes in match day revenue have affected the supporters of this club?

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(iii) Suggest **two** sources of the club's commercial revenue.

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(c) The urban sports of BMX riding and skateboarding were included in the Olympic Games for the first time in 2021.

How might this inclusion affect these sports?

Give both positive **and** negative examples in your answer.

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(d) TMO and VAR are systems which use advanced camera angles and video playback to improve fair outcomes in sport.

(i) Identify another example of modern technology that is used to improve fair outcomes and explain how it achieves this.

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(ii) Evaluate the use of modern technology to improve fair outcomes in sport.

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SECTION C

8* 'Historically, education has had a huge influence on the development of sport and today it makes a significant contribution to the development of sporting excellence.'

Using examples, assess the accuracy of this statement. **[10]**

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