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## **Examiners' Report**

### **IM Physical Education**

**Special September Session 2020**

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## A. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

In this session of the examination, 173 candidates applied for the IM Physical Education examination, and 40 applicants were absent.

GRADE	A	B	C	D	E	F	ABS	TOTAL
No. of Candidates	14	36	27	24	18	14	40	173
% OF TOTAL	8.1	20.8	15.6	13.9	10.4	8.1	23.1	100

*Table 1: Distribution of grades for IM Physical Education, Special September Session 2020*

## B. GENERAL REMARKS

### Section A

#### RULES, TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES

The overall performance of the candidates in this section was lacking. The selected clips and questions are fundamental at this level, but the candidates still performed below the expected level.

### Section B

#### ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

##### *Question 1*

- a) i. Most candidates answered this question incorrectly.
- ii. Generally answered correctly.
- b) i. Approximately half of the candidates answered this question incorrectly.
- ii. Generally answered correctly.
- c) i. Some candidates answered incorrectly.
- ii. Some candidates answered incorrectly.
- iii. Generally answered correctly.
- d) Generally answered correctly.

##### *Question 2*

- a) i. Generally answered correctly.
- ii. Some candidates answered incorrectly.
- iii. Generally answered correctly.
- iv. A considerable number of candidates answered this incorrectly or provided an incomplete explanation.
- b) i. Approximately half of the candidates answered this question incorrectly.
- ii. Generally answered correctly.
- iii. Generally answered correctly.

*Question 3*

- a) Generally answered correctly.
- b) i. Approximately half of the candidates answered this question incorrectly.  
ii. Generally answered correctly.  
iii. A considerable number of candidates answered this question incorrectly.
- c) i. Some candidates answered incorrectly.  
ii. Some candidates answered incorrectly.

**Section C**

**ACQUIRING MOVEMENT SKILLS**

The average mark for this section was 12.5.

*Question 1*

- a) Most candidates were not accurate in answering of this question.
- b) Despite many general sports could develop proprioception, most answers were vague and few candidates were specific in their answers.
- c) Generally answered correctly.
- d) Generally answered correctly.

*Question 2*

- a) Generally answered correctly.
- b) A wide variety of incorrect answers.
- c) The definition of response time was mostly answered incorrectly.
- d) Answers included improvement of general reaction time and were not specific to response time.

*Question 3*

- a) Most answers were inaccurate.
- b) Despite some good answers, there were candidates who gave the exact situation as the question itself.
- c) Generally answered correctly.

**Section D**

**SOCIO-CULTURAL STUDIES**

The average mark for this section was 9.

*Question 1*

- a) Generally answered correctly.
- b) Generally answered correctly. Some incorrect answers referred to swimming as the first sport.
- c) Some candidates gave the incorrect city or year.

- d) Many candidates knew what sportsmanship was but could not distinguish it from gamesmanship. Some did not attempt to define gamesmanship.
- e) Few answers were specific to surfing and karate but the majority of candidates gave a satisfactory answer.

*Question 2*

- a) Most answers had a basic recollection but were not accurate in covering all aspects of the objectives.
- b) Despite many correct answers, some answers were not specific to swimming but to the general limitations of all athletes in Malta.
- c) Generally answered correctly.
- d) Generally answered correctly.

*Question 3*

- a) The vast majority of answers were incorrect.
- b) Generally answered correctly.
- c) Few answers recalled a full definition. Most answers included the promotion of football but missed the importance of fighting discrimination.
- d) Some candidates did not answer this question but the ones who did provided a correct response.
- e) Few answered correctly.

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