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Examiners' Report

IM Physical Education

First Session 2025

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A. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The total number of candidates who registered to sit for the IM Physical Education First Session 2025 amounted to **218**.

GRADE	A	B	C	D	E	F	ABS	TOTAL
NUMBER	22	25	43	35	32	19	42	218
% OF TOTAL	10.1	11.5	19.7	16.1	14.7	8.7	19.3	100

Table 1: Distribution of grades

B. COMMENTS ON CANDIDATES' PERFORMANCE

Section A: Rules, Tactics & Techniques

Overall, the candidates showed a steady level of performance in this section. While interest in volleyball appears to be growing, many candidates are still developing their understanding of the game's technical elements and tactical flow. The chosen video clips and question set proved valuable in reinforcing key concepts and helping candidates connect theoretical knowledge with practical gameplay situations.

Section B: Anatomy & Physiology

Question 6

Questions 6a, 6b, 6ci, and 6d were generally answered correctly. Question 6cii. Was at times incorrectly answered.

Question 7

Questions 7a,7c, and 7dii were generally answered correctly. Question 7b was mostly incorrectly answered and in question 7di many candidates confused the independent and dependent variables.

Question 8

Questions 8a, 8b, and 8ci were generally answered correctly. Question 8cii was mostly incorrectly answered. Most of the candidates answered question 8ciii incorrectly, whilst others needed to give more detail to be awarded full marks.

Section C: Acquiring Movement Skills

Question 9

Answers pertaining to simple/complex were generally answered correctly, but those pertaining to discrete/serial/continuous were not.

Question 10

Few answers gave correct explanations for all the terms. Otherwise, answered correctly.

Question 11

11a. Generally, answer was correctly described but term not widely given.

11b. Generally answered correctly.

11c. Generally answered correctly.

11d. Generally answered correctly.

Section D: Socio-Cultural Studies

Question 12

In question 12a answers were partially correct in referring to the outdoors but not always included the adventurous aspect. In question 12b most answers pertained to outdoor sports, not adventurous activities. Question 12c was generally answered correctly.

Question 13

Question 13a was generally answered correctly. In question 13b most answers were not precise or answered incorrectly. Question 13c was generally answered incorrectly. In question 13d most answers included less than five ways. However, the ones given were generally answered correctly.

Question 14

Question 14a was mostly answered correctly. However, at times only "sport" or "physical activity" was defined. Questions 14b and 14c were generally answered correctly.

Chairperson

Examination Panel 2025