

Option – Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society

2019 EXAM

Question 29 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society

- (a) (i) Describe the impact of government funding on Australian sporting identity. **4 marks**
- (ii) Explain how politics has influenced the participation of Australian athletes in sport. **4 marks**
- (b) Analyse the contribution of advertising and sponsorship to the development of sport as a commodity in Australia. **12 marks**

2018 EXAM Question 29.

- a) **8 Marks** Explain the factors that have influenced the changing patterns of female participation in traditionally male-dominated sports.
- b) **12 marks** Assess the importance of Australia's sporting achievements to Australians' sense of national and regional identity.

2017 EXAM- Question 28

- (a) **(8 marks)** How has Australian sport been used to promote political objectives?
- (b) **(12marks)** To what extent does the media shape perceptions of women in sport?

2016 EXAM — Question 28

- (a) **(8 marks)** Explain the connection between sport and cultural identity. In your answer, refer to particular groups within Australian society.
- b) **(12 marks)** To what extent does mass media influence Australian sport?

2015. EXAM- Question 30

- (a) How has Australian sport been changed in order to suit the needs of the media. **(8 marks)**
- (b) To what extent are the social constructions of gender reinforced AND challenged in sport? **(12 marks)**

2014 EXAM Question 30

- (a) (**8 marks**) How have physical activity and sport influenced the lives and identity of Indigenous Australians?
- (b) (**12 marks**) Assess the consequences for specific Australian sports when a business focus is adopted.

2013 EXAM Question 30

- a) How are images and language used by the media to shape our perspectives of sport? **8 marks**
- b) To what extent has the nature of sport changed in Australia since the 19th century? **12 marks**

2012 EXAM Question 30

- (a) Explain the impact on athletes and the Australian public, of Australia's use of sport for political purposes. **8 Marks**
- (b) Why are there differences in the participation rates of males and females in a range of sports? **12 marks**

2011 EXAM Question 28

- a) (i) Why does the media use metaphors in its coverage of sport? **(3 marks)**
- (ii) Explain the media's role in the emergence of extreme sports. **(5 marks)**
- b) Assess the various consequences of a sporting organisation running itself as a business, where sport is the commodity. **(12 marks)**

2010 EXAM Question 28

- (a) (i) Why has sport traditionally been seen as a male domain? **(3 marks)**
- (ii) Explain the role of gender in participation rates in sport and physical activity. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Evaluate the relationship between sport and Australia's national identity. **(12 marks)**

2009

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) What are the economic implications for the nation hosting an Olympic Games? (4 marks)
- (b) Describe the nature and role of physical activity and games for Indigenous Australians prior to colonisation. (6 marks)
- (c) Analyse the relationship between sport and the mass media. (10 marks)

2008

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Outline ways in which a sport has been modified to suit the media. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by women entering traditionally male-dominated sports. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse how sport and physical activity have changed from the 19th century to today. (12 marks)

2007

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Outline ways in which a sport has been modified to suit the media. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by women entering traditionally male-dominated sports. (5 marks)
- (c) Analyse how sport and physical activity have changed from the 19th century to today. (12 marks)

2006

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Clarify how the media in Australia contribute to understandings about the relationship between sexuality and sport. (5 marks)
- (b) Investigate the consequences of the emergence of sport as a commodity in Australia. (15 marks)

2005

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Outline how Australia has used sport for political purposes.(5 marks)
- (b) Critically analyse how the mass media contribute to people's understanding, values and beliefs about sport.(15 marks)

2004

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Describe the role of physical activity and sport in establishing the identity of indigenous Australians.(5 marks)
- (b) Assess the influence of sport on the social construction of gender in Australia. (15 marks)

2003

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Explain how the beginnings of modern sport in nineteenth century England have influenced the nature of sport in Australia today.(8 marks)
- (b) Analyse why the relationship between sport and the mass media has influenced people's understanding, values and beliefs about sport. (12 marks)

2002

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Describe the consequences for sporting organisations of having to attract sponsorship. (5 marks)
- (b) Assess the impact of the Olympic Games on the national identity AND sporting identity of Australia. (15 marks)

2001

Question 24 — Sport and Physical Activity in Australian Society (20 marks)

- (a) Outline the changes that ONE sport has made to suit the needs of the media.
(3 marks)
- (b) Discuss the meanings that different cultural groups give to physical activity and sport. (5 marks)
- (c) Evaluate strategies that could be used to overcome the socially constructed barriers to female participation in sport. (12 marks)