

2001 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
**Personal Development, Health
and Physical Education**

Section I – Part B (continued)

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate an understanding of health and physical activity concepts
- apply the skills of critical thinking and analysis
- illustrate your answer with relevant examples
- present ideas in a clear and logical way

Marks

Question 22 — Factors Affecting Performance (20 marks)

- (a) Describe how an athlete's level of arousal affects performance.

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An athlete's level of arousal can affect the athlete's performance. The way performers the way they treat people around them and even themselves. Too much arousal can be harmful to the athlete, while too little arousal can affect performance. (no play up to his/her full ~~potential~~ VO₂ max.)

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- (b) Discuss how prescribed judging criteria are used to measure the quality of a performance.

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There are a number of things when judging you have to watch out for. There is a criterio when judging, judges have to look out for, by following the criterio every one is marked the same and every is judged the same. If there was no criterio the performers could call the judge to be unfair, if someone else got higher marks. That's why by having a criterio everyone get marked and judged the right way with no unfair play.

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- (c) Analyse the physiological adaptations that occur when an untrained individual undertakes a 20-week aerobic training program.

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The untrained athlete when put on the 20-week aerobic training program could have quite a few mishaps in the first few weeks. The first time the athlete starts the program it would take the athlete long before lactic acid would of hit and the athlete heart level would have reached a high. The untrained athlete would take a few weeks before he/she would have adapted to the program. For the first few week the athlete would have maybe wanted to give up because they might have not been able to cope with the pressure. Also since the athlete has never ~~had~~ trained before it most likely that the

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would of had sore muscles
and sore body parts, this
is because the these muscle
have & not been used before.
~~This~~ By the time his has
finished he will have a lot
better VO_2max , stroke volume,
blood pressure ect.

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