

A Level PE Summer Work



In order to get the most out of A Level PE you should do some studying to prepare you for September.

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A: Applied anatomy and physiology

Section B: Skill acquisition

Section C: Sport and society

How it's assessed

- · Written exam: 2 hours
- 105 marks
- 35 % of A-level

Questions

- Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)

 Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Section A: Exercise physiology and biomechanics

Section B: Sport psychology

Section C: Sport and society and technology in sport

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours
- 105 marks
- 35 % of A-level

Questions

- Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)
- Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (35 marks)

 Non-exam assessment: Practical performance in physical activity and sport

What's assessed

Students assessed as a performer or coach in the full sided version of one activity.

Plus: written/verbal analysis of performance.

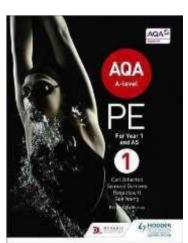
How it's assessed

- Internal assessment, external moderation
- 90 marks
- 30% of A-level

As you can see above, the 2 A Level PE exams (Paper 1 and Paper 2) are split into 3 sections of different topics. You will start studying each section of the paper in September.

Please prepare when you can by purchasing the AQA A Level PE Book 1 and buy an A4 lever arch folder with 4 dividers. Name them 'Practical/Coursework', 'Section A', 'Section B' and 'Section C'. We recommend you start reading this textbook in your free time.

Please purchase a used but in good condition textbook from us for £10.



Please complete the work under the following sections.

Paper 1 Section A

Please read the AQA A Level PE Book 1 pages 1-16 which is the first topic in September.

- 1. Draw a diagram of the Heart and make a one page A4 summary sheet of any NEW information that you didn't cover at GCSE PE.
- 2. Complete the pathway of blood diagram and table (below), showing the correct order the blood travels in and the function of each of the parts of the heart.

Paper 1 Section B

Please read the AQA A Level PE Book 1 pages 48-81 which is the first topic in September.

Create a one page summary sheet on A4 paper of the first few topics.

- 1. Characteristics of skill and skill continua
- 2. Transfer of learning

Paper 1 Section C

Read "Sport and the British" (Richard Holt) up to page 202. If you are unable to get hold of this book, please find the chapters as attachments.

Write a brief summary of each of chapters to discuss in September:

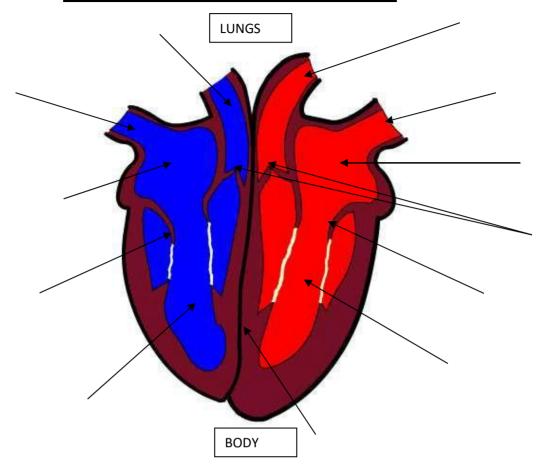
- 1. Old ways of playing
- 2. Amateurism and the Victorians
- 3. Living in the city: Working class communities

Optional: Watch 'The English Game' on Netflix

Please bring all the work to the first lesson in September.

Any questions please email eawad@presdales.herts.sch.uk

The Structure of the Heart



Pathway of blood and functions of each:

Vena Cava	

BODY	