

NOVEMBER EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME : HUMAN MOVEMENT STUDIES

MODULE NAME : SPORT SOCIOLOGY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

THIS PAPER CONSIST OF 2 SECTIONS:

A. SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

B. PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT

PLEASE ANSWER THE SECTIONS IN TWO (2) DIFFERENT BOOKS.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE COMPLETE PAPER.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

SECTION A: SOCIOLOGY (60)

QUESTION 1 (20)

You have just been appointed to a committee which has been asked to develop a set of policy recommendations for changing the organised youth sport programmes in your town. There are two other people on the committee. One views sport in terms of a functionalist approach, and one in terms of the feminist theory. Summarize these theories in a table format.

QUESTION 2 (20)

Discuss the concepts of 'socializing into and via sport' as well as the process of becoming and staying involved in sport in detail.

QUESTION 3 (20)

'According to the National Sport and Recreation Plan, the South African public universities are viewed as key stakeholders in providing education and training, conducting research and offering scientific support for the optimal development of elite athletes' (SRSA, 2017).

- 3.1 Explain in detail the student-athlete in the SA higher education institutions. (15)
- 3.2 Discuss briefly the current profiling of elite and high performance sport athletes with impairments at selected SA higher education institutions. (5)
- 3.3 Share your view-point on the role of the institutions on the development and access of recreation sport participation for all students. (5)

SECTION B: PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT {60}

QUESTION 1 (20)

Gert Potgieter, an Olympian from late 1950's and a three-time world 400m hurdles record holder, wrote an essay called 'Resemblance between the Olympic Games, Olympic Truce, Olympism, Ubuntu and former SA President, Mr Nelson Mandela'. Explain how "Ubuntu" and "Nelson Mandela" can be seen as synonymous with the "Olympic Movement".

QUESTION 2 (20)

Explain the essential characteristics of a good coach, and discuss the guideline a coach should implement for teaching values and sportsmanship.

QUESTION 3 (20)

Plato (427-347B.C.E) is one of the world's best known and most widely studied philosophers. Summarize the literary and metaphorical suggestions (meanings) of his "Allegory of the Cave".

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