

Ethical & Socio-Cultural Issues Questions

1. Violence is often seen across many different sports. Describe what is meant by the term 'violence in sport'. **(1 mark)**

Mark One – Physical acts committed in sport that go beyond the accepted rules of play or the expected levels of contact within a contact sport



2. Alex is a rugby player. His coach has told him that he needs to stop himself becoming violent during matches. Describe two reasons why a sports performer may become violent. **(2 marks)**



Any Two From:

- Frustration as a result of losing
- Physical retaliation
- Over Arousal
- Frustrated by decisions from officials/referees
- Taunting from crowd
- Influence of drugs/PEDs

3. Define 'gamesmanship' and give an example how gamesmanship can be used in a sport of your choice. **(2 Marks)**

Mark One – Gamesmanship is bending the rules in sport/using dubious methods to gain an advantage

Mark Two – An example of gamesmanship is wasting time by taking the ball into the corner of the pitch in football/not 'walking' when you know that you are out in cricket/grunting in tennis in order to disrupt your opponent's rhythm

Accept other appropriate answers and examples

4. Using a sporting example, explain why a performer may consider taking beta blockers. (2 marks)

Mark One – Beta blockers slow down the heart rate/reduce anxiety

Mark Two – For example a snooker player may take beta blockers in order to become steadier and therefore play more accurate shots

Accept other appropriate answers

5. Using a sporting example, explain why a performer may consider taking anabolic steroids. (2 marks)

Mark One – Anabolic steroids increase muscle mass/strength/size

Mark Two – For example a sprinter may take anabolic steroids in order to become more powerful and therefore become faster in terms of speed

Accept other appropriate answers