

ATAR HUMAN BIOLOGY – UNIT 1

TASK 6 – MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEMS TEST



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Mark Scheme

Important Information for Students

1. There are THREE sections in this test - Multiple Choice, Short Answer and Extended Answer.
2. This is a closed-book assessment (no notes are allowed)
3. The time allowed to complete the test is 55 minutes.
4. Write your answers to the Multiple Choice section on the **separate** answer sheet provided.
5. Write your answers to the Short Answer section in space provided.
6. Write your answers to the Extended Answer section in space provided.

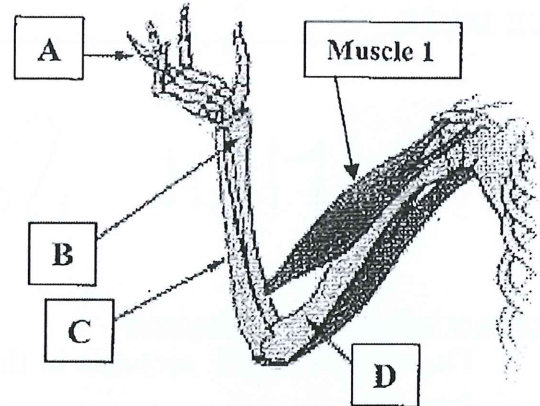
Sections	Marks Allocation	Your Total
A - Multiple Choice	10	
B - Short Answer	29	
C - Extended Answer	6	
TOTAL	45	

Multi Choice Section

(10 questions – 10 Marks)

1. A vertical jump mainly involves muscles located in:
 - ☒ a. the front of the thigh and the back of the calf.
 - b. the front of the thigh and the front of the calf.
 - c. the back of the thigh and the front of the calf.
 - d. the back of the thigh and the back of the calf.

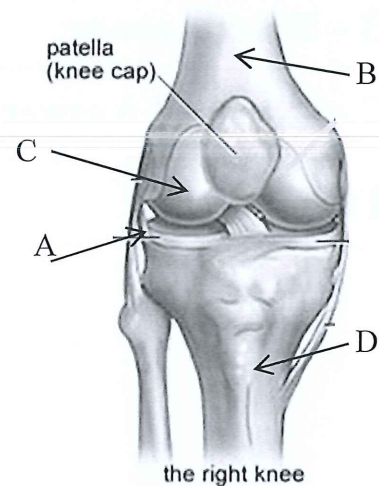
2. Which of the following statement is true concerning the structures shown in this diagram ?
 - a. Bones B & C form a hinge joint with each other in the elbow joint
 - ☒ b. Bone C has its origin on bone D
 - c. Bone A, which is a phalange bone, making up part of the ring finger) is joined with a saddle joint to bones which make up the wrist
 - ☒ d. The biceps brachii (labelled muscle 1) does not have its origin on bone B



3. The X-ray photo shows an injured arm. Which of the following statements is correct? The diagram shows:
 - a. Bones of a person suffering from osteoarthritis
 - b. A badly sprained wrist with several of the bones being displaced due to trauma
 - ☒ c. Damage to the radius and ulna bones of the forearm
 - d. The effect of an over-extension of muscles in the forearm causing ultra-rotation of the radius resulting in significant dislocation of the bones.



4. A common sports injury suffered by sportsmen is the rupturing of the cruciate ligament in a knee joint. In the diagram, the posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) has been torn and the knee will need to be reconstructed. In this diagram, several structures have been labelled A, B, C and D. Which of the following statements is correct?



5. A bursa is:
 - a. part of a bone
 - ☒ b. a sac of fluid often found between tendons and bone
 - c. part of the pelvis
 - d. connective tissue found in muscles.

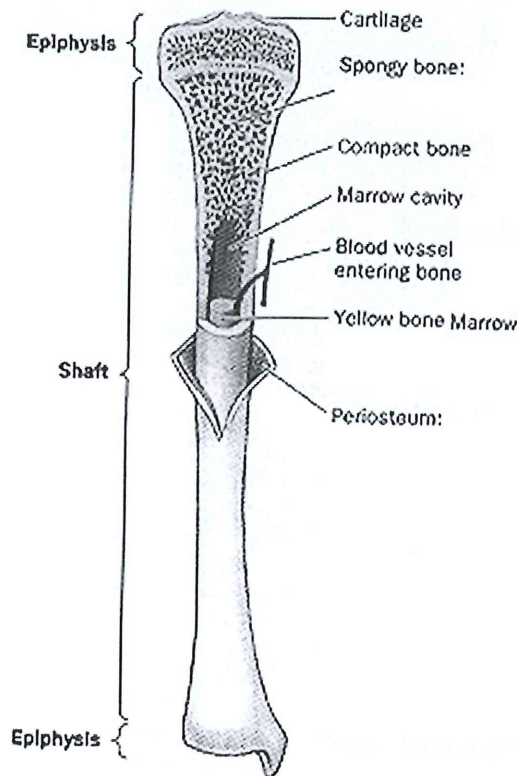
6. The range of movement permitted at a pivot joint includes:
- a. rotation.
 - ☒ b. flexion and extension.
 - c. abduction and adduction.
 - ☐ d. circumduction.
7. The attachment of a muscle at its moveable end is the :
- a. flexor.
 - ☒ b. insertion.
 - c. tone
 - d. origin.
8. The bones in a joint are held together by:
- a. tendons.
 - ☒ b. ligaments.
 - c. synovial fluid.
 - d. articular cartilage.
9. Which of the following is not an example of a synovial joint?
- a. The knee.
 - ☒ b. The cranium.
 - c. The thumb and palm.
 - d. The elbow.
10. Which of the following bones is not part of the appendicular skeleton?
- a. The ribs.
 - b. The humerus.
 - ☒ c. The tibia.
 - d. The pelvis.

End of Multi-choice.

Short answer section.

(4 questions – 19 marks)

11.



- (a) Describe two major differences between the spongy bone and the compact bone. (2 marks)

① Arrangement of bones cells - rings / random.
or - Osteons / trabeculae
① Spongy found in epiphysis / compact diaphysis.
or (position of blood vessels,

- (b) Explain why the epiphyses of the long bones are composed of cancellous bone while the diaphysis is composed of compact bone. (2 marks)

① cancellous gives longitudinal strength
① spongy - random so disperses force

12. Vertebrae are joined by cartilaginous joints.

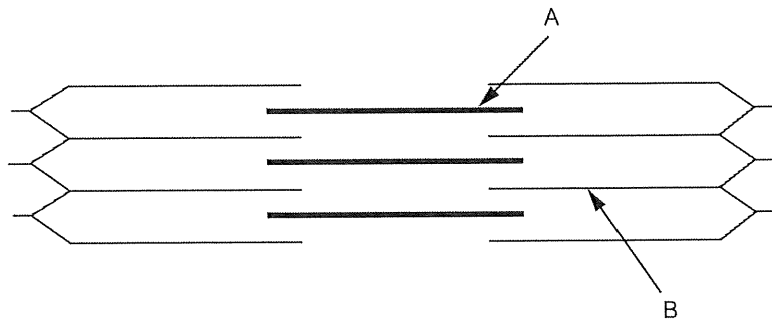
- (i) Name the type of cartilage that joins vertebrae to each other. (1 mark)

Fibrous Cartilage

- (ii) Describe how the structure of cartilage referred to in part (i) suits its function. (2 marks)

① thick fiber
loosely connected
① allow for some compression / spongy

13. Part (a) of the question refers to the diagram below.

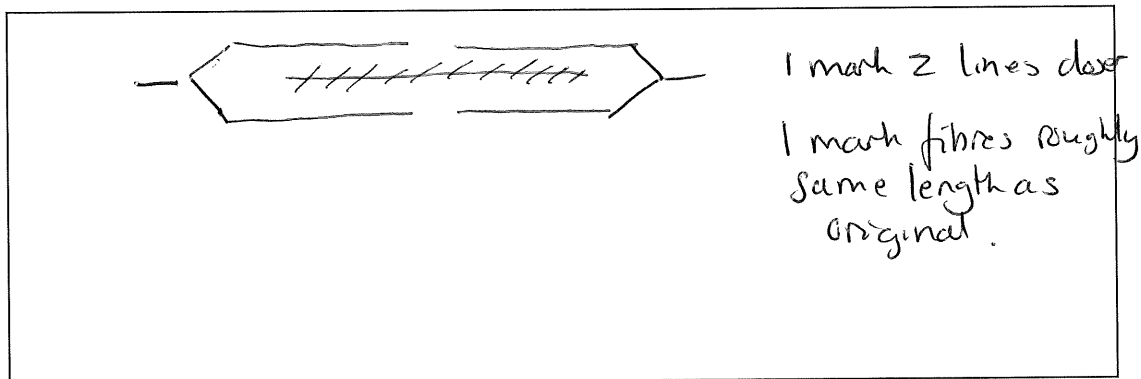


(a) The diagram represents the sliding filament model of muscle contraction. A sarcomere in a skeletal muscle is shown in the relaxed position.

(i) Identify the proteins labeled as A and B in the diagram. (2 marks)

A myosin
B actin.

(ii) In the box below, accurately draw the same sarcomere as it would appear when the muscle is contracted. (2 marks)



(iii) Explain what will have to happen for the sarcomere to return back to normal. (2 marks)

muscle relaxes & cross bridges removed/broken or cover on actin returns (1)
antagonist pull/contract pulling fibres back to normal (1)

(b) Name the three types of muscle that can be found in the body. (1 mark)

smooth
cardiac
skeletal.

all 3 = 1 mark.

14. An Australian gymnast fell off the horizontal bars during the World Cup meeting last month and broke the epiphysis of her femur, causing damage to the bone and cartilage in that joint. She was hoping to compete in Rio but that would depend on the healing processes occurring in the joint.

Discuss the differences in the healing processes of the cartilage and the bone.

(5 marks)

Cartilage - poor blood supply
- slow delivery of nutrients by diffusion.
- healing very slow. } min 2 marks

Bone - very good blood supply
- fast delivery nutrient / continuous
- quick repair
- continually created anyway so just speed up the process } min 2 marks

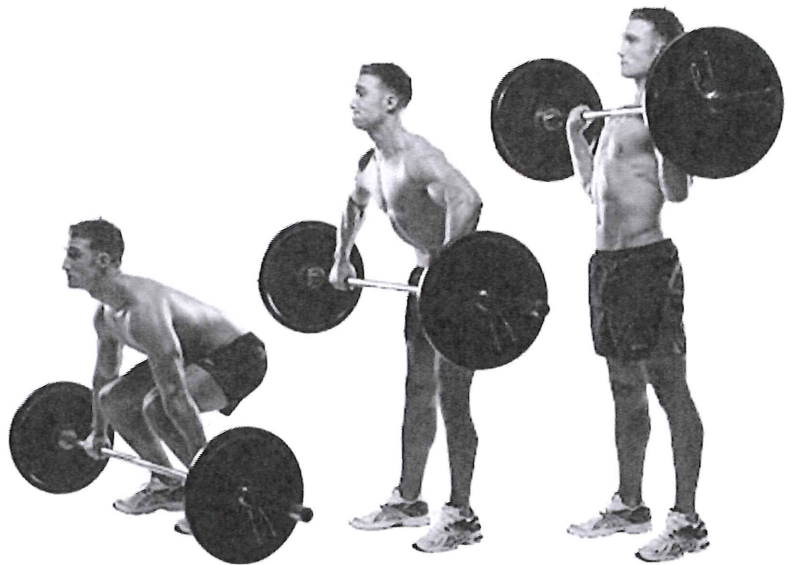
(2 marks each plus one bonus)

Long Answer Section

(one question - 6 marks)

The "clean and jerk" is an Olympic sport for the powerful. The use of the legs and arms are shown in the diagram opposite.

Using the diagram to help you, discuss how the major muscles, bones and joints in the leg move to achieve the movement shown in the diagram. Include all names and the actions performed. (6 marks)



- leg will straighten.
- Quadriceps will contract ① / hamstring will relax ①
- Quadriceps insertion on the tibia
when contracts will pull femur in line with tibia.
- Synergist muscles in the lower leg will stabilise the joint ①
- as knee is a hinge joint / need flexion of Quadriceps and extension of hamstring ①
- hamstring will need to relax (antagonist) to allow leg to straighten when agonist contracts. ①

When standing muscles not completely relaxed - muscle tone
(bonus mark) ①

