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A grade boundary is where we set the level of achievement required to obtain a certain grade for the externally assessed unit. We set grade boundaries for each grade, at Distinction, Merit and Pass.

Setting grade boundaries

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Variations in external assessments

Each external assessment we set asks different questions and may assess different parts of the unit content outlined in the specification. It would be unfair to learners if we set the same grade boundaries for each assessment, because then it would not take accessibility into account.

Grade boundaries for this, and all other papers, are on the website via this link

Introduction

The task-based assessment follows the same format each series, as does the sample assessment material and the additional sample assessment material. The task-based assessment was split into five open response questions with a total of 60 marks.

Question 1, a total of 10 marks, required learners to identify aims for their proposal linked to the case study – developing a facility or club that aims to develop sport at the basketball club.

Question 2, a total of 5 marks, learners needed to give performance indicators which could be used to measure the aims identified in question 1.

Question 3, a total of 15 marks, required learners to propose activities which they could use to meet the aims of their proposal identified in question 1.

Question 4, a total of 5 marks, asked learners to provide resources they would need to complete their proposed activities from question 3.

Question 5, a total of 25 marks, required learners to analyse the relationship between their proposal for developing a facility or club that aims to develop sport at the basketball club and wider sports development concepts.

Introduction to the Overall Performance of the Unit

Most candidates performed well throughout the assessment, and the majority had prepared well for this task-based assessment. Learners accessed the case study well and demonstrated a good understanding of basketball and its relationship within wider sports development.

In question 1 most candidates were able to access the full range of marks available by identifying aims based on the three aims of sports development: inclusivity, participation, and progression. Candidates should not include wider sports development concepts such as developing facilities, health or employment, these should be addressed in question 5.

Question 2, most candidates were able to identify and describe relevant key performance indicators and accessed the question well.

Question 3 was answered very well by most candidates by proposing activities with specific relevance to their aims and the basketball case study. Most candidates were able to provide a rationale for their activities and often included current research to help expand their ideas and response.

Question 4 was answered well by most candidates. They were able to identify resources which were appropriate to their chosen activities from question 3. Some candidates provided evidence of research which provided context to the selected resources.

Question 5 was often answered well by candidates who were able to make links between theoretical information about sports development, the basketball case study and the proposal. Evidence of current and relevant research was often included which related to the impacts of crime reduction, environment, community cohesion, health and barriers to participation.

Individual Questions

Q1 - Provide and justify aims to meet your proposal.

For this task learners needed to identify targeted aims which demonstrate specific knowledge and understanding of sports development and its application to the case study – developing a facility or club that aims to develop sport at the basketball club. Learners were expected to provide a justification for the targeted aims which demonstrate specific relevance to the case study. There will be links to the three aims of sports development: progression, inclusion and talent development. For example, increase participation in basketball, develop basketball players along the sports development continuum, create more basketball sessions for older people. There will be evidence of current research (up to date and examples from the last 10 years) which has been applied and referenced to the case study and used in selection of the aims.

Learner's responses gained marks in one of the three mark bands:

Mark band 1: 1-4 marks
Mark band 2: 5-7 marks
Mark band 3: 8-10 marks

This response was placed in band 2 and awarded 8 marks out of 10

Taskbook

Please do not write answers outside the spaces provided.

You must complete all activities in this taskbook.

1 Provide and justify aims to meet your proposal.

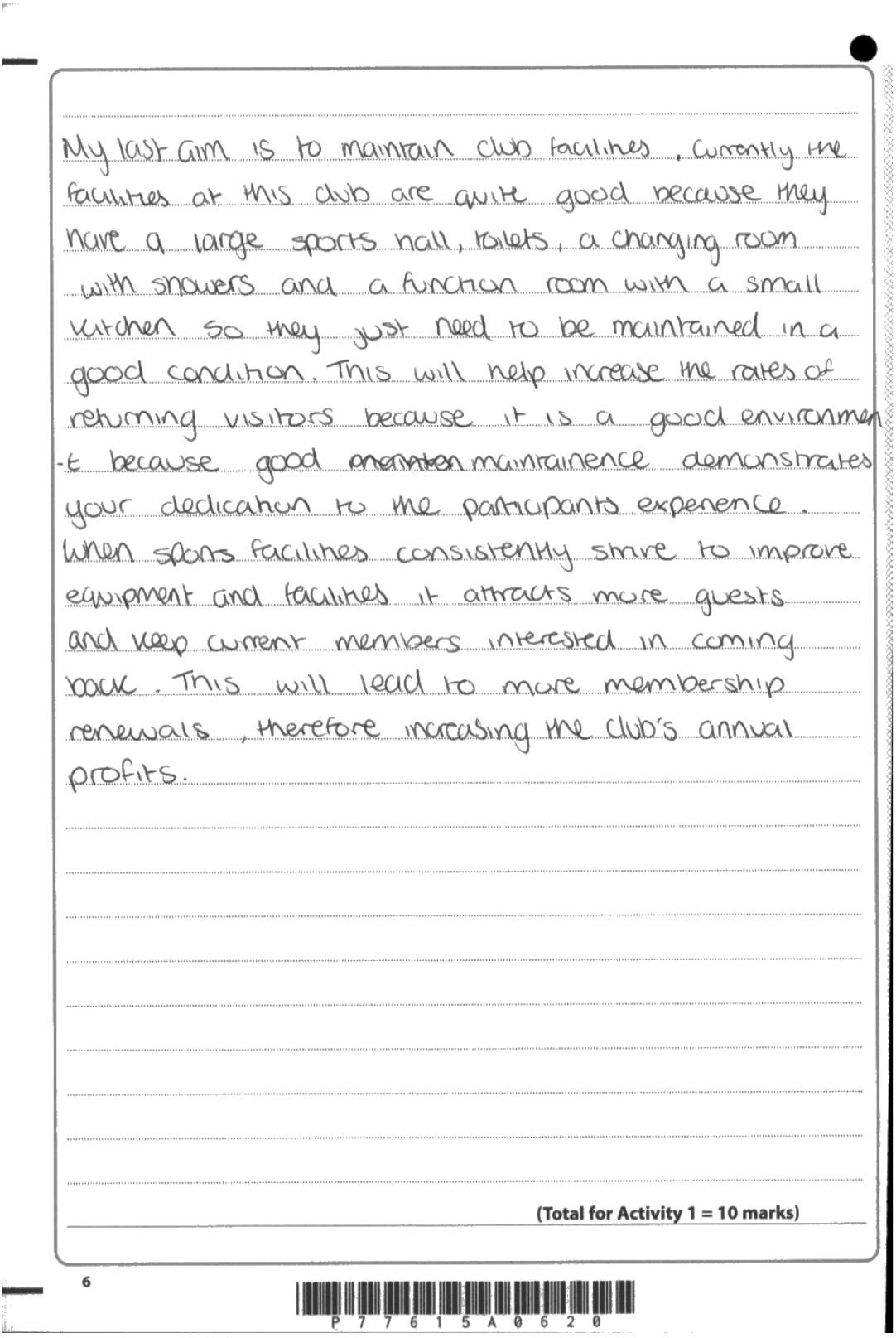
(10)

My first aim is to increase participation, more specifically in women as the case study suggests that it wants to attract more people. Basketball england state that 46,600 females (16+) play at least twice a month which is on 24.9% of the total who play basketball. Recreational physical activity may decrease a women's chance of developing breast cancer and will help females feel ~~more~~ greater confidence (https://finding.sport.co.uk/) than those who are sedentary^. This will inturn decrease NHS costs because less people will need their services

My second aim is to increase inclusivity in for elderly people within basketball because the club suggests they only have teams for adults and children. To change this the club needs to ~~increase~~ participants get elderly people more involved because not many elderly people stay active as they become older. This will help the elderly improve their bone density and strength and reduce anxiety and depression (https://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk)

The third aim is to increase the progression within basketball reaching performance and elite levels. It is proven that approximately 3% of male and female high school basketball players go on to play college basketball, and only about 1% of those players turn pro. To help this basketball england have made a new basketball talent strategy to significantly increase the number of players progressing so ideas could be taken from this to guide the club. The benefits to this is the club gaining publicity and an increase in club popularity

The fourth aim is to increase inclusivity for the people with a low socio-economic background. To change this the club will need to remove the barrier (which is cost) so more people from this target group can join. Studies show that an individual of low socio-economic status spend less time being physically active during leisure time compared to their peers of high economic status. This change will help ensure that everyone has access to physical activity so that they can improve their physical and mental health by being given equal opportunity. Therefore reducing the yearly membership and monthly fee for participants from this target group will be very helpful to them



My last aim is to maintain club facilities. Currently the facilities at this club are quite good because they have a large sports hall, toilets, a changing room with showers and a function room with a small kitchen so they just need to be maintained in a good condition. This will help increase the rates of returning visitors because it is a good environment because good ~~environ~~ maintainence demonstrates your dedication to the participants experience. When sports facilities consistently strive to improve equipment and facilities it attracts more guests and keep current members interested in coming back. This will lead to more membership renewals, therefore increasing the club's annual profits.

(Total for Activity 1 = 10 marks)

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The response contains four identified aims, to increase participation, more specifically in women with links to the case study to suggest that they want to attract more people and that physical activity may decrease the risk of breast cancer and give greater confidence. To increase inclusivity for elderly

people, because staying active can help to improve bone density. Increase the progression within basketball, by reaching performance and elite levels, basketball England have made a new strategy to increase number of players progressing, gaining publicity and increase in clubs popularity. Increase inclusivity in low socioeconomic background, they need to remove the barrier so more people can participate, helping to ensure that everyone has access. Maintaining the clubs' facilities, because maintenance will help returning visitors, more members is not an aim of SD, so no credit is given for this final aim.

There is evidence of some justification for targeted aims, demonstrating relevant, knowledge of sports development and links to case study**.** The response contains several sources and examples of research, but these have not been dated, for example, Basketball England and thecareworkerscharity.org.uk.

To achieve a higher mark the response could develop their research further by including a complete reference. Source and date should be included and for the research to be recent it should be from the last ten years.

This response was placed in band 2 and awarded 4 marks out of 10

Taskbook

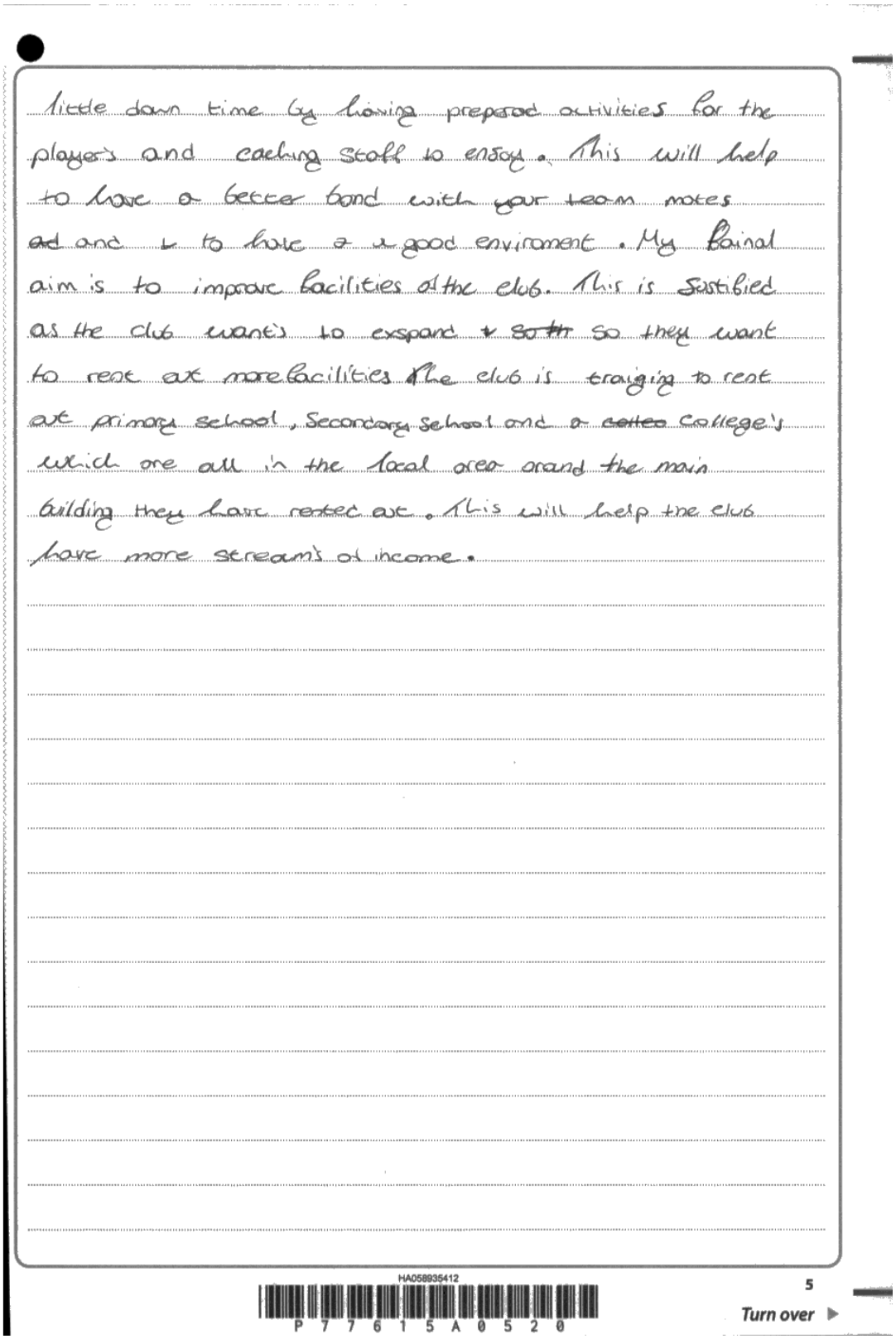
Please do not write answers outside the spaces provided.

You must complete all activities in this taskbook.

1 Provide and justify aims to meet your proposal.

(10)

My first aim is to increase participation. This is Sustified as the club want's to attract more ~~peo~~ people to use the facilities ~~to~~ during the week and weekend. ~~My second aim~~ This will help the club grow at faster rates meaning they will gain more income to expand there facilities to more places and have more people attend the club from different location's. My Second aim is to improve resources. This is Sustified as the better resources the more likely people are ~~go~~ going to come back as they know that the resources in this club is up to standard ~~as~~ and they might suggest the club to other's meaning more costumer's. This will help the club grow a much better reputition. My third aim is performance indicator. This is Sustified as th they should host talent ID Show's to see if a player is up to the standard's as they want a winning to to progress through the leagues and with win trophy's. This will help the ~~to~~ club by having good player's and gain more income to put toward's the facilities. My fourth aim is proposed activities. This is because during Summer the leagues are gonna be finished so to spend time they should train and have a



little down time by having prepared activities for the player's and coaching staff to enjoy. This will help to have a better bond with your team mates ~~ad~~ and ~~t~~ to have a ~~a~~ good enviroment. My fainal aim is to improve facilities of the club. This is sustified as the club want's to exspand ~~+ so th~~ so they want to rent out more facilities The club is traiging to rent out primary school, Secondary school and a ~~colleo~~ college's which are all in the local area around the main building they have rented out. This will help the club have more stream's of income.

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The response identified 2 targeted aims. To increase participation, but by stating that the club wants to attract more people to use the facilities during the week and weekend further credit cannot be awarded as this

information is given in the case study. Improving resources is not an aim of sports development and no credit can be awarded for this aim. Hosting talent ID shows to see if a player is up to the standard (players progressing through leagues) can be linked to development along the SD continuum. The final aims, proposed activities and improve facilities of the club are not aims of sports development and so no credit can be awarded.
Research was not present in the response.

To achieve a higher mark the response should include aims relevant to the three aims of sports development such as increase participation in older people. They should also include research which is relevant to the case study and developing a basketball club or facility.

Q2 – Provide appropriate performance indicators and link them to your proposal aims.

For this task learners will be able to identify relevant performance indicators which demonstrate specific linkage to the aims selected in question 1. There will be evidence of current research which has been applied and referenced to the case study and used in selection of the performance indicators.

Good examples will include reference to measuring the success of developing a facility or basketball club by reviewing registers to measure the number of participants who took part in activities or collating membership numbers to calculate the number of new members who have joined the basketball club. Learners could identify that headcounts can be used to monitor the number of participants at a basketball session.
Learner's responses gained marks in one of the two mark bands:

Mark band 1: 1-3 marks
Mark band 2: 4-5 marks

This response was placed in band 2 and awarded 5 marks out of 5

2 Provide appropriate performance indicators and link them to your proposal's aims. (5)

I will be using primary ~~reas~~ research (sign up sheets) to measure the increase of participation in women. I have chosen this measure because I know that it will be reliable because it will be taken by ~~me~~ the club. The aim is to increase members that are women by 2 a week. After doing 5 weeks worth of sign up sheets, I will plot the number on a chart and after 6 months, see the correlation to see if overall the rates of participation have increased. Then I will compare my rates to other ~~[illegible]~~ teams such as london elite basketball and London ~~[illegible]~~ Titans. If my results are higher I will carry on doing the weekly sign up sheets. However if not, I will benchmark myself against them. ~~If figures increase~~ This is good to show before and after when the initiatives in place and if figures increase it shows a positive impact.

The measure I will use to increase inclusivity in the elderly is secondary data. To do this I will be using previously done questionnairs/surveys done on other basketball clubs that include the elderly to find out what feedback they recieved so I can make sure the elderly feel more comfortable within the club.

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The measure I would use to increase progress at performance and elite level is a benchmark. To do this I will compare how basketballers from other clubs reach the elite level and use their strategies in this club. If medals within this club increase then more people will want to take part which is a positive impact.

The measure I would use to increase inclusivity ~~to~~ for low socio-economic ~~level~~ target group is primary data: To do this I will take registration forms with their postcode on to assess how many ~~pe~~ participants are from areas with a high percentage of people with a socio-economic background

The measure I would use to gain feedback on the facilities within the club is primary data such as questionnaires. I will ask participants what they like about the facilities at the club and where there could be room for improvement and then adjust the facilities based off their responses

(Total for Activity 2 = 5 marks)

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The response has identified four PI's. These include: primary research to measure the increase in participation in women using sign-up sheets, comparing their rates to other teams such as London elite basketball and London Titans, using benchmarking and a record of medal increases within

this club (medals were too vague to credit as a separate PI in this instance, so were credited with benchmarking), secondary data - questionnaire/surveys done on other basketball clubs that include the elderly, to find out what feedback they received and to measure changes in socioeconomic group participation, primary data, registration forms was identified.

Research was included which identified London elite basketball and London Titans as teams used for benchmarking comparisons.

This response was placed in band 1 and awarded 1 mark out of 5

2 Provide appropriate performance indicators and link them to your proposal's aims.

(5)

My proposed performance indicato for the club to have continues trial's through the summer break to help bring fresh and more experienced player's to try win titles as ~~this~~ this would help the team to get more recogniside by other rival's. Compared to the team i reasherch they all always host open trial's in June, Sely to expand there team's qualities by doing this every year the team ended up winning two gold medal's and fift titel's. This shows how important is open trial's and talent ID shows

The response identified one PI, the number of 'titles' as this would help the club get more recognisable by rivals. There is evidence of some comparison to another club that won gold medals, but not it is not clear, there is no

source or date. This was too vague for any credit as research to be awarded.

To achieve a higher mark the response must include examples of different performance indicators which can be used to measure the successes at the basketball club, for example: registers, questionnaires and quality assurance marks. There should be evidence of current research which is then applied and referenced to the case study and the proposed aims.

Q3 Provide and justify the activities you have chosen to meet the aims of your proposal.

For this task learners will be able to propose activities which demonstrate specific relevance to the aims selected in question 1, these will show an in-depth knowledge of sports development. Learners were expected to justify the proposed activities with relevance to the case study. The proposed activities will have an appropriate and realistic timeframe for carrying out and scheduling the proposed activities. There will be evidence of current research which has been applied and referenced to the case study and used in selection of the proposed activities. This could include examples of events in local basketball clubs or other sports clubs to develop sport e.g. netball / football clubs, gyms, leisure centres.

Good responses will have included examples of activities such as free basketball coaching sessions, taster sessions, specialist training sessions, links with local schools, links with British Basketball and advertising activities on different media platforms.

Learner's responses gained marks in one of the four mark bands:

Mark band 1: 1-4 marks
Mark band 2: 5-8 marks
Mark band 3: 9-12 marks
Mark band 4: 13-15 marks

This response was placed in band 3 and awarded 13 marks out of 15

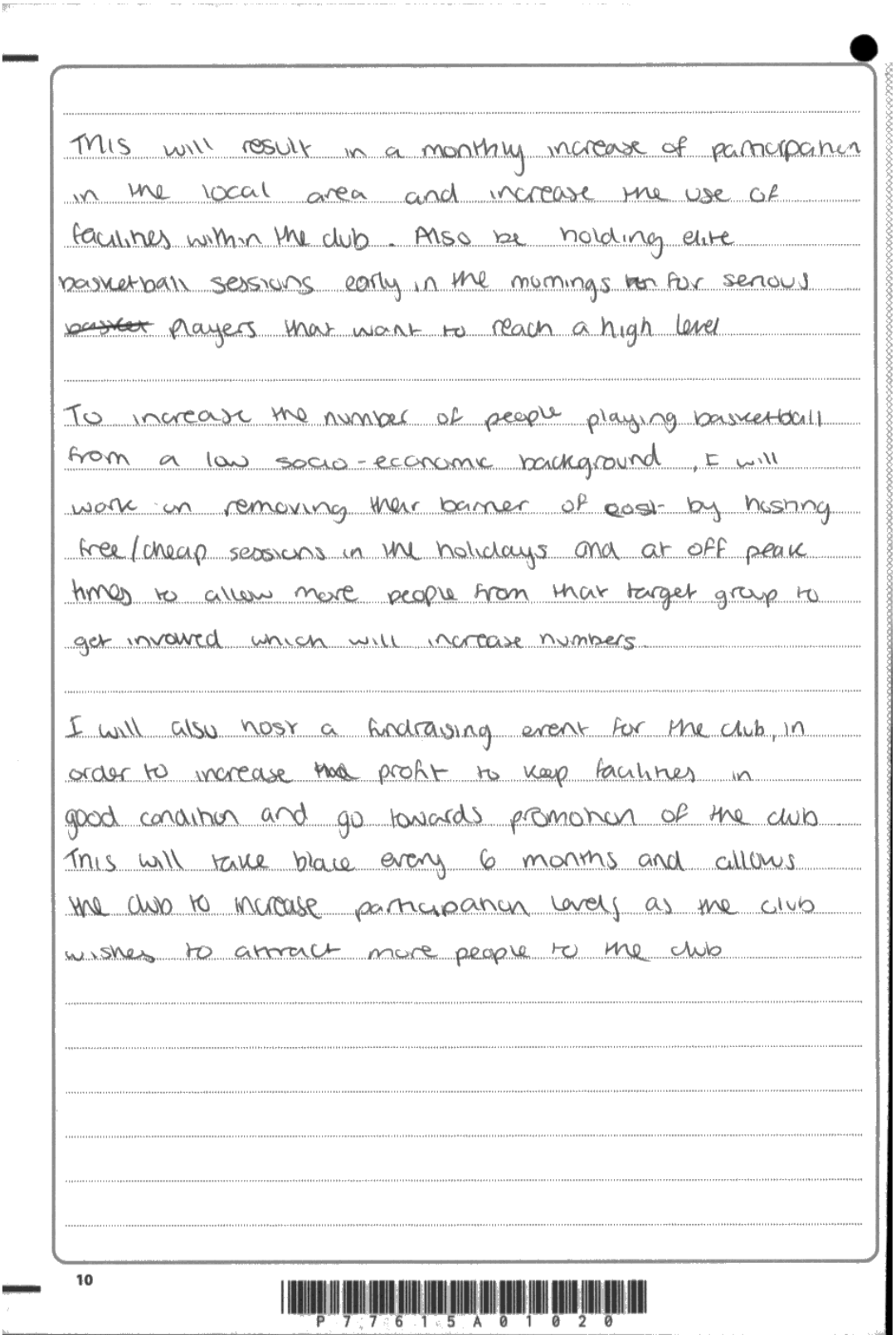
3 Provide and justify the activities you have chosen to meet the aims of your proposal.

(15)

To increase participation of women within basketball the club will need to be promoted through social media so I will get an admin person to ~~post~~ upload a post targeted to women. I will have women's sessions on the first Tuesday of every month from 8-30pm to 10pm for £5 a session. This will help women feel more confortable because they're around other women. The benefits to this is that women who exercise report being happier than ~~get~~ those who do not, they will also have a more positive body image and higher confidence.

To increase inclusivity for the elderly, I will host a health and wellbeing event in function hall to educate the elderly on why they should become more active by playing basketball ~~to motivate~~ by highlighting how it will increase their lifespan by 3-5 years and reduce risks of chronic diseases. This will hopefully motivate mem to get involved. This will be promoted through newspapers and ~~tv adverts~~ tv adverts. and taking place once a every 2 months //

To increase progression at performance and elite level, I will host competitions to get more people involved and inspired to reach elite level in basketball.



This will result in a monthly increase of participation in the local area and increase the use of facilities within the club. Also be holding elite basketball sessions early in the mornings for serious ~~basket~~ players that want to reach a high level

To increase the number of people playing basketball from a low socio-economic background, I will work on removing their barrier of cost- by hosting free/cheap sessions in the holidays and at off peak times to allow more people from that target group to get involved which will increase numbers

I will also host a fundraising event for the club, in order to increase the profit to keep facilities in good condition and go towards promotion of the club. This will take place every 6 months and allows the club to increase participation levels as the club wishes to attract more people to the club

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The response includes seven proposed activities. These include:
The use of social media to increase participation of women, Women's sessions to help women feel more comfortable, a health and well-being event to develop inclusivity for the elderly, hosting competitions to increase

progression, to get more people involved and inspired to reach elite level, increase in participants and use if the facilities, holding elite basketball sessions early in the morning for serious players, free/cheap sessions for people from low socioeconomic backgrounds to remove the barrier and increase numbers, host a fundraising event to allow any profit to keep facilities in good condition, promoting the club, allowing the club to increase participation levels and attract more people to the club.

The response included a rationale for the activities which was mostly relevant to aims and case study, they included a time frame, for example women's sessions to be held on the first Tuesday of every month, the elderly event will take place every two months, they did not include any research.

To achieve a higher mark the response should contain relevant research which is referenced (source and date) to the examples given.

This response was placed in band 3 and awarded 9 marks out of 15

3 Provide and justify the activities you have chosen to meet the aims of your proposal.

(15)

The first activity i will carry at to ~~me~~ increase participation is to put up poster's in local park's and promote the club on social media. This is becase ~~t~~ most ~~teen~~ young people now day's are all on social media wich is a good way how to atract their attention and some culd ~~acct~~ actualy be interested in ~~Soining~~ Soining the team. This will help the club ~~by~~ to gradualy have more player's showing up. The second activity i will carry out to improve resources i will be to have the income gained to be put apport to a point where you can buy the needed upgrade in resources as it will look better and show the ~~mem~~ member's of the ~~cto~~ club that the owner care's for his costumer's and club so the costumer's may recomend to soin the club. This will help thee members of the club to stay loyoul and not want them to leave the club. The third activity i will have to carry out to set performance indicator's is by hosting talent ID game's and ~~po~~ open ~~trail~~ session's. This is because talent ID gamen's and open session's could potentialy have a promesing player in the session or show meaning it could lead to the player being a masor asset to ~~to~~ the ~~to~~ team to help them ~~wit~~ win some gold ~~wer~~ ~~a~~ wear and get that promotion to higher legue.

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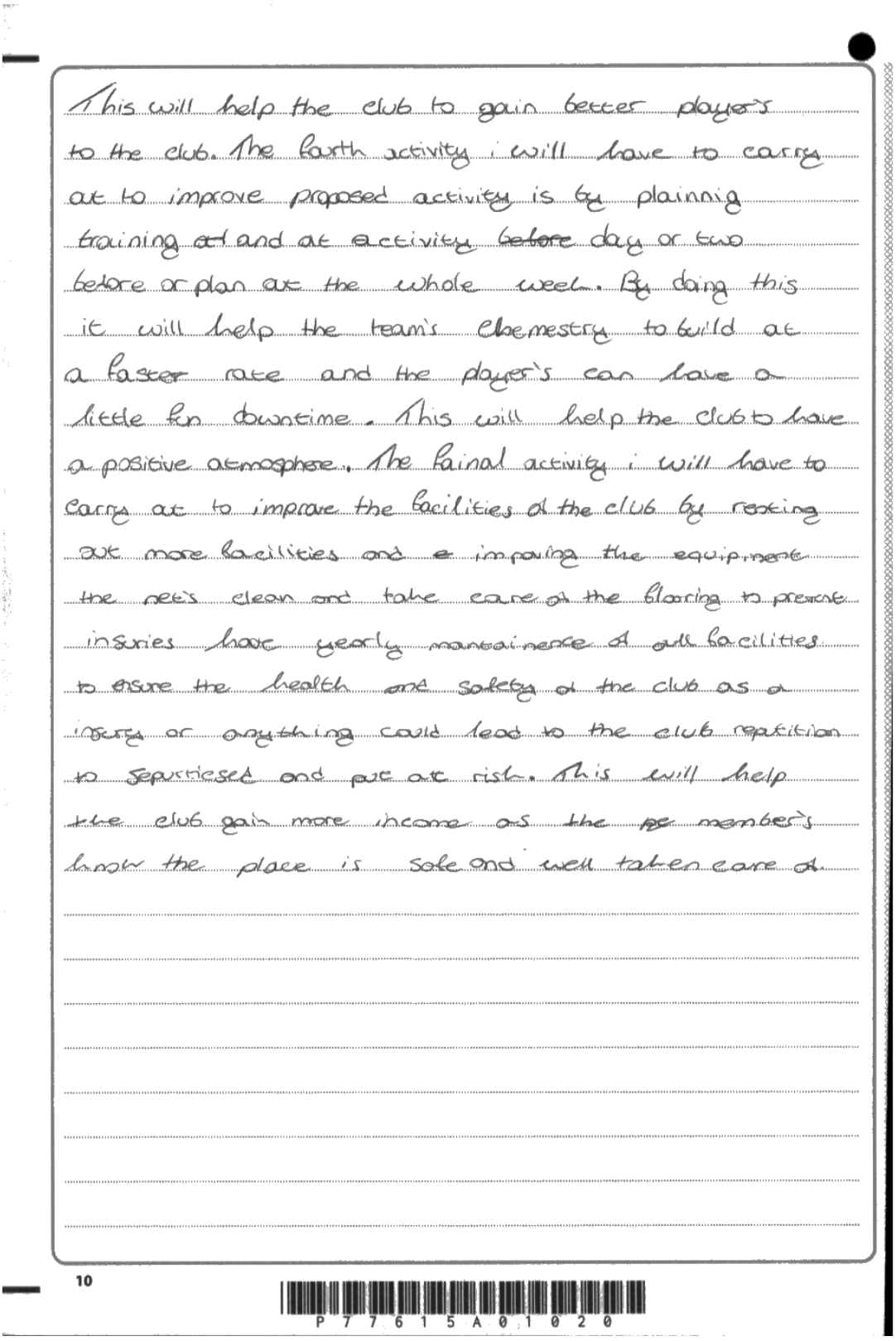

This will help the club to gain better player's to the club. The fourth activity i will have to carry out to improve proposed activity is by plainnig training ad and at activity before day or two before or plan at the whole week. By doing this it will help the team's chemestry to build at a faster rate and the player's can have a little fun downtime. This will help the club to have a positive atmosphere. The fainal activity i will have to carry at to improve the facilities of the club by resting out more facilities and e imporing the equipment the net's clean and take care of the flooring to prevent injuries have yearly maintainence of all facilities to ensure the health and safety of the club as a injury or anything could lead to the club reputition to sepsticised and put at risk. This will help the club gain more income as the pe member's know the place is safe and well taken care of.

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The response included five relevant activities, including: Posters in local parks to promote the club and to promote the club on social media because most young people are all on, be interested in joining the team, to improve, upgrade resources to look better and show members of the club that the

owners care, customers may recommend the club, hosting talent ID games and open sessions to potentially have a promising player, leading to the player being a mass asset for the team and hoping they win gold, training to help the teams chemistry and help the club have a positive atmosphere and lastly renting out more facilities and improving the equipment to reduce injuries and increase members.

A rationale was present and generally relevant, there was a sound explanation of all the selected activities. There was no timeframe and no research linked to the activities.

To achieve a higher mark the response should include evidence of current research being applied and referenced to the case study. There should also be reference to timeframes. This could be a list of activities in order of priority or on a timeline to indicate when these would take place in their overall plan for proposed activities.

Q4 – Provide and justify the resources you would choose to complete your proposed activities.

For this task learners will be able to identify resources for the proposed activities selected in question 3. The resources will show specific relevance to the aims identified in question 1 and will show a sound understanding of sports development. Learners should justify their selection of resources which are realistic in the context of their proposed activities. There will be resources from all three types, physical, fiscal/financial and human. There will be evidence of current research which has been applied and referenced to the case study and used in selection of resources needed for the proposed activities.

Good responses will include examples of all three types of resources with examples which are relevant to the case study and the learners proposed activities e.g. Physical – basketball courts, specific equipment (basketball nets, basketballs, bibs), Human – basketball coaches, first aiders, volunteers, journalists and Fiscal/Financial – money for equipment, food, transport, prizes, sponsors, hiring equipment or venues.

Learner's responses gained marks in one of the two mark bands:

Mark band 1: 1-3 marks
Mark band 2: 4-5 marks

This response was placed in band 1 and awarded 4 marks out of 5

4 Provide and justify the resources you would choose to complete your proposed activities.

(5)

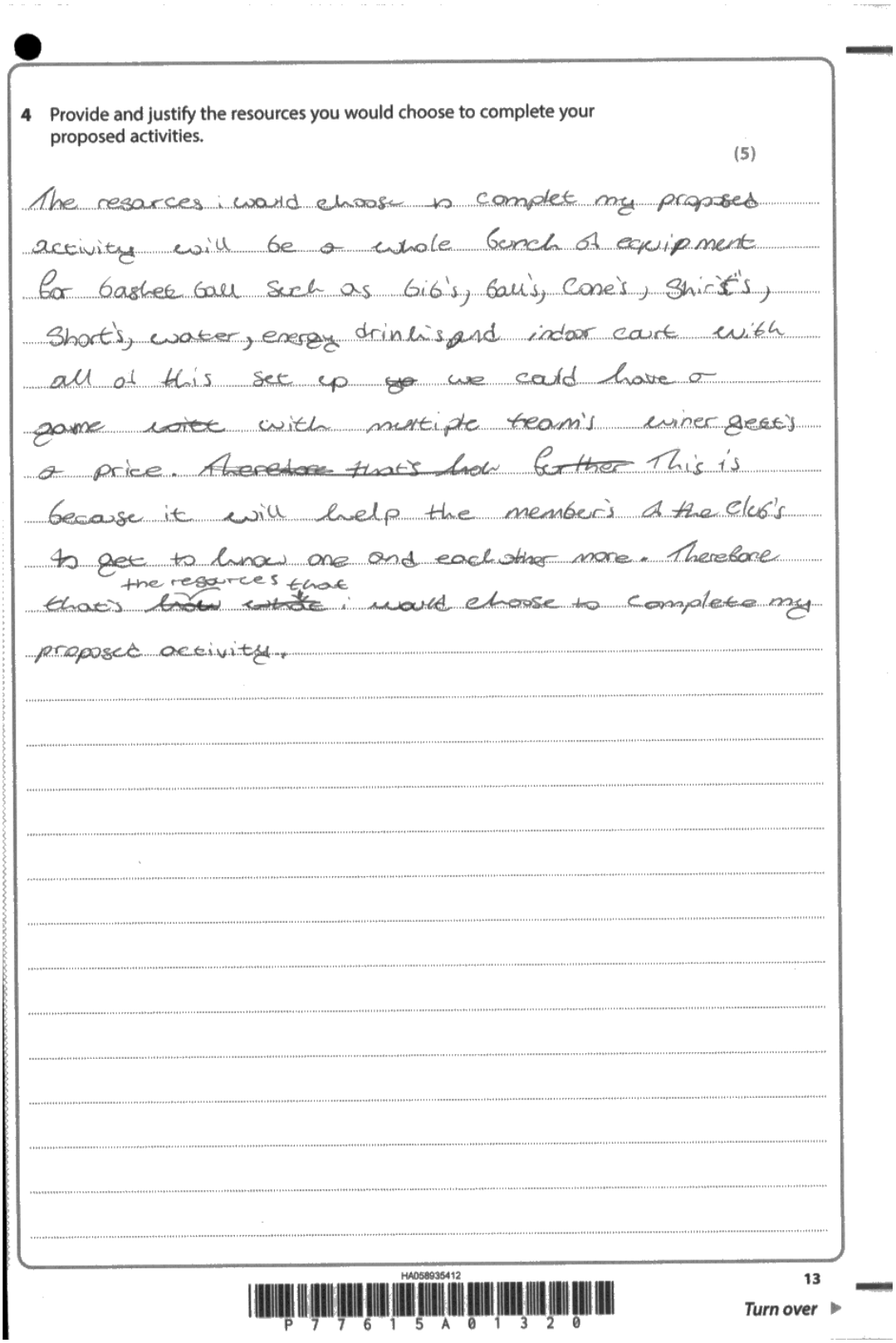
One resource I will need is an admin to take care of & social media to run the promotion of the club to get more people aware of the sessions taking place. Also a camera so sessions and events can be captured to give awareness to the club // Another resource needed are ~~be~~ volunteers to help run competitions and fundraising events. This will help keep the cost of the business down because they will not need to be ~~pay~~ paid. At these events refreshments will also be needed because people attending events stay refreshed and energized // A third resource that is needed is a financial apply for funding. This will provide the club with financial support to fund basketball projects, pay elite coaches and support people from a low socio economic background

The last resource needed are qualified coaches. ~~to~~ This is needed so they can run elite sessions and elderly sessions because they're experienced. Better coaches mean that more people can reach the elite level in basketball and they can help ~~it~~ elderly people better than unqualified coaches because they know what they are doing.

The response shows that resources have identified three types of resources. Physical including, cameras so sessions and events can be captured to give awareness to the club and refreshments to keep energised. Human, including, admin personnel to take care of social media to run the promotion of the club to get more people aware of the sessions, volunteers to help run competitions and fundraising and qualified coaches to run elite sessions, means that more people can reach the elite level. Financial with reference to volunteers will not need to be paid, apply for funding to provide the club with financial support to fund basketball projects. The resources were realistic and justified in the context of the selected aims. There was no research applied to the response.

To achieve a higher mark the response should include research, which is current, referenced and applied to the case study.

This response was placed in band 1 and awarded 1 marks out of 5



4 Provide and justify the resources you would choose to complete your proposed activities.

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The resources i would choose to complet my proposed activity will be a whole bunch of equipment for basket ball such as bib's, ball's, cone's, shirt's, short's, water, energy drinks and indoor court with all of this set up we could have a game with multiple team's winner gets a price. ~~Therefore that's how~~ ~~further~~ This is because it will help the member's & the club's to get to know one and each other more. Therefore ~~that's how~~ the resources that ~~while~~ i would choose to complete my proposed activity.

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The response identified only one type of resource: physical by referring to a whole bunch of equipment that could be used to have a game with multiple teams, and the winner getting a prize. There was no identification of human

or financial resources. The resources identified had some attempt at being realistic and relevant. There was no research in this response.

To achieve a higher mark the response should include examples of three different types of resource and evidence of relevant research being applied and referenced to the case study. There should be a realistic justification of the three main types of resource, including human and financial.

Q5 – Analyse the interrelationship between your proposal and wider sports development concepts.

For this task learners will focus on demonstrating an analysis of the interrelationship between their proposal and wider sports development concepts. Learners are expected to provide a justification which is relevant to sports development. Learners will provide relevant examples of the possible benefits and potential drawbacks of their proposal and its impact locally and in a wider context. Evidence of research will be applied and referenced to the relationships. This should be in the form of quotes, data and statistics. There could be examples of developing a facility or club relevant to developing basketball or justifications for how other clubs (local, national and international) link to wider sports development and how they have impacted upon the development of basketball such as the impact of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, the coming Paris Olympics and the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Great Britain competing at the Olympic Games (1948, 2012), Para basketball / wheelchair basketball events, classifications, the impact and influence of UK players who play in the NBA eg John Amaechi, Steve Bucknell.

Good responses may include reference to health (social, mental, physical) and the benefits of playing basketball, Olympics 2016 and 2020 GB basketball did not qualify and did not enter the Paris 2024 Olympics, the role and impact of British Basketball, FIBA Europe and FIBA and the competitions they organise. Crime reduction because young people are involved with midnight basketball leagues and motivated to enjoy sport, elite progression and development along the sports continuum including talent identification, jobs and examples of the different roles needed to run a successful basketball club.

Learner's responses gained marks in one of the five mark bands:

Mark band 1: 1-5 marks
Mark band 2: 6-10 marks

Mark band 3: 11-15 marks
Mark band 4: 16-20 marks
Mark band 5: 21-25 marks

This response was placed in band 4 and awarded 23 marks out of 25

5 Analyse the interrelationship between your proposal and wider sports development concepts.

(25)

One concept that will be improved is community cohesion. ~~Free~~ Free / cheap sessions hosted will get more people playing basketball, therefore increasing local participation rates. A positive impact of this is it could lead to a happier and healthier community however a negative is that because basketball is a team sport, not everyone will want to participate within a team because they may be introverted. This will have a local impact. 'Sport and physical activity can help build stronger communities by bringing people together. A ~~Another concept~~ way for people of diverse backgrounds to interact and integrate by taking part' in sport sportengland.org 2023

Another concept is removing barriers. Getting more socio-economic people playing basketball increases inclusivity & leads to people within that target group feeling welcomed and are not scared of feeling excluded A positive to this is that the club is accessible, however a negative is that the target group may be afraid of not fitting in with others. This will have a national impact.

A third concept is commercialization. By holding

female sessions, promoting female basketball on social media and inviting female role models increase the clubs profile to a larger profile. This means that other people are aware that more females should take part and get involved in basketball. A positive of this is that it gives safe environment for females to start up in sport, however a negative of this is that not all females will want to take part in basketball and not everyone will take womens basketball seriously. This will have a global impact.

The fourth concept is ~~an~~ health benefits. By increasing overall participation it increase health of the public because sport has many health benefits such as a decreased risk ~~to~~ in contracting chronic diseases. A positive ~~impact~~ to this is as people utilize the clubs facilities it improves their physical and mental health, therfore ~~edu~~ reducing NHS costs. However a negative is that it will only benefit people who have free time to play and are invested in basketball. This will have a National impact.

The fifth concept is talent development. Holding elite sessions will increase the number of elite basketballers with tailored sessions to suit them and specialist coaches.

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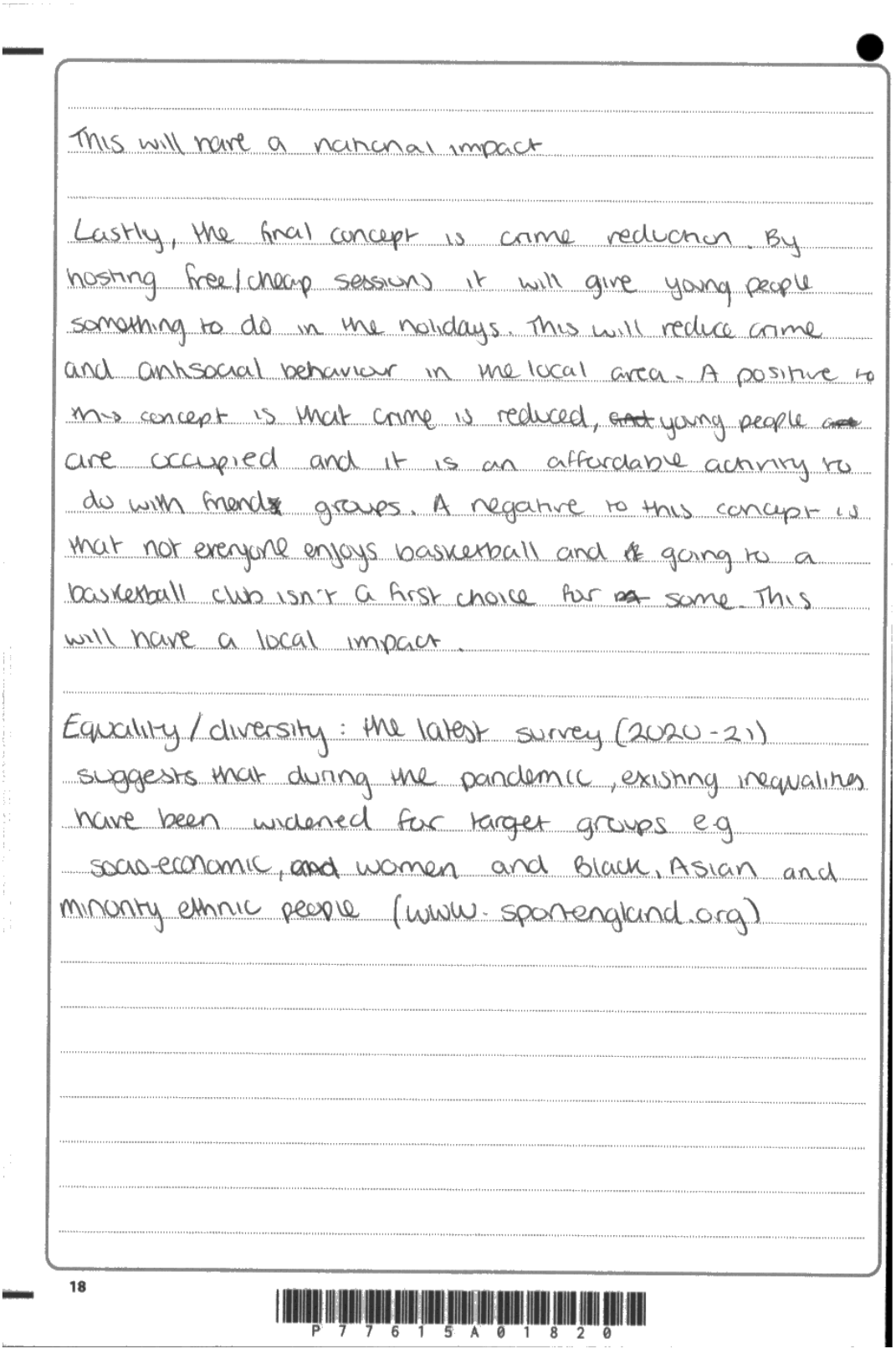
A positive to this is that elite basketballers have a place to train and keep up their talent so they won't quit. However, a negative to this is there are very few elite basketballer around so it doesn't appeal to everyone. This will have a national impact

The sixth concept is jobs / employment levels. There will be an increase in job availability because as the club gain publicity more participants will be attending, resulting in a high number of coaches needed and more staff for safety and maintenance of facilities. A positive to this is more people will be able to find employment and a decrease in the percentage of unemployment rates, however a negative is more staff are only required during peak times so some people will be on a zero hours contract. This will have a local impact.

The seventh concept is the environment. When hosting competitions or events we would have to recycling bins to promote recycling to other people attending which will help the environment because it will reduce littering. A positive to this is it improves the environment whilst we are hosting events, however a negative is events may not have good turn outs.



This will have a national impact

Lastly, the final concept is crime reduction. By hosting free/cheap sessions it will give young people something to do in the holidays. This will reduce crime and antisocial behaviour in the local area. A positive to this concept is that crime is reduced, ~~and~~ young people ~~are~~ are occupied and it is an affordable activity to do with friends/ groups. A negative to this concept is that not everyone enjoys basketball and ~~it~~ going to a basketball club isn't a first choice for ~~all~~ some. This will have a local impact.

Equality / diversity: the latest survey (2020-21) suggests that during the pandemic, existing inequalities have been widened for target groups e.g. socio-economic, and women and Black, Asian and minority ethnic people (www.sportengland.org)

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The response identifies nine different sports development concepts. These include: Community cohesion (free/cheap sessions will get more people playing basketball, increasing local participation rates, happier and healthier community), Removing barriers / socioeconomic (leads to people within the

target group feeling welcomed, may be afraid of not fitting in), Commercialisation (promoting female basketball on social media, gives a safe environment to female), Health benefits (decreased risk of chronic diseases, improves physical and mental health, reducing NHS costs), Talent development (elite sessions, specialist coaches, a place to train), Jobs / employment levels (high number of coaches needed and more staff for safety facility maintenance), Environment (hosting competitions, recycling bins, promote recycling), Crime reduction (free/cheap sessions, give young people something to do in the holidays, reduce crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in the local area, affordable activity to do with friends) and Equality and diversity (inequalities widened for target groups).

The rationale is present and relevant to sports development. Research has been included linking to community cohesion (sportengland.org 2023) and equality and diversity (2021 survey www.sportengland.org).

To achieve higher marks the response should include further analysis and justification of all the identified interrelationships between their proposal and wider sports development contexts.

This response was placed in band 2 and awarded 11 marks out of 25

Differences abot the club's.

5 Analyse the interrelationship between your proposal and wider sports development concepts.

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The first intereletion ship between the club and Croydon elite Basketball is that they charge the members a yearly or manthily fee's whilst croydon elite operates on a volenterr baisis meaning that the coches give up their own time out the love of the sport to teach the youth, but the only thing the kid's have to purchase is the mateh and training kit. Furthermore operating on a volonteer baisis may be more fainatialy beete as not everyone can would be be able to pay the yearly/ manthly fees to the club so they may prefer Croydon elites over the club club thats being given. Therefore that's the intern reletionship between the two club's.

As Sport england states that most team's now day's are operated volonterrely as it attracts more player's.

The Seeond inter reletionship betwen the club given to us and Croydon elite's is the location / place. The case Study shows that the club is easy to get to as there's a regular transport stream and it's in a vey big building. On the other hand Croydon elites are situated in Croydon inbetween Croydon and Mitcham with a indoor court rented out in a secondary school there's transport but some

delay's with the buses so sometime's player's may have to walk to the training site arriving sometime's late wich will interrupt the flow of the session. Therefore that's the inter reletionship between the team's on their location.

The third intereletionship between the two ~~team's~~ team's is promotion. Croydon elite has ~~a~~ both twitter and instagram ~~account~~ account showing there player's and there progress ~~f~~ throut ~~th~~ time whilst the case study club shows no sigth of them having any sort of social media platform where they would post picture's of there player's. This is why they only have ~~to~~ two men's team and six team's mixed age grap's from 5-17. Therefore that's the ~~intere~~ intereletionship between Croydon and the case study.

The fourth intereletion ship between Croydon elites and the case study is product. The case study shows nothing talking about match hit's and training hit's being given to the player's whilst croydon elite's state's "we give hit's to all our player's with the price of 80 for training hit ~~it~~ match hit provided by the team." This shows they care as a club for there player's need's whilst the case study ~~sho~~ does not show that. ~~Therf~~ Therefore that's the intereletionship for product

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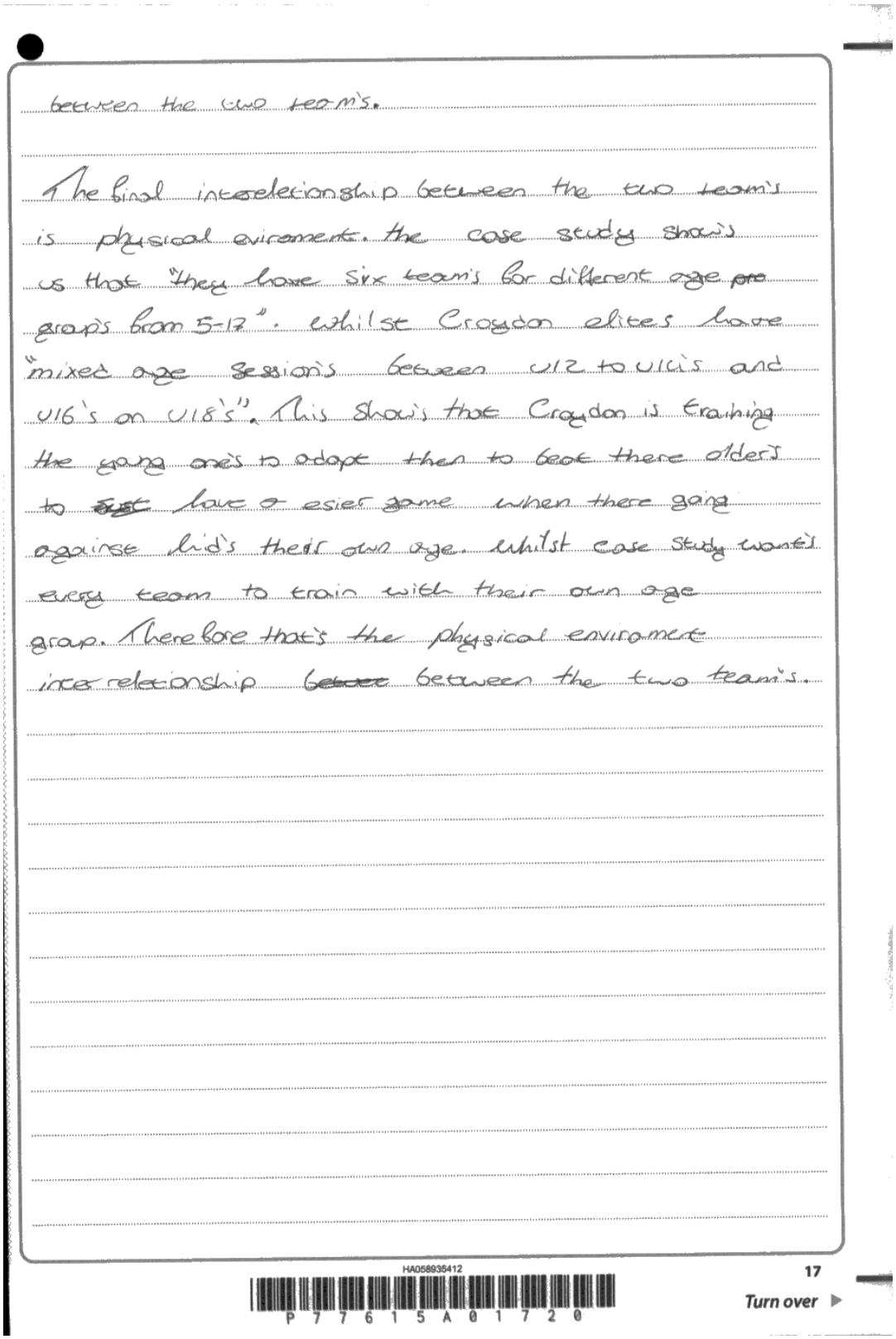

between the two team's.

The final interelationship between the two team's is physical enviroment. the case study shows us that "they have six team's for different age groups from 5-17". whilst Croydon elites have "mixed age sessions between u12 to u16's and u16's on u18's". This shows that Croydon is training the young one's to adapt them to beat there elders to ~~but~~ have a esier game when there going againse kid's their own age. whilst case study wants every team to train with their own age grop. Therefore that's the physical enviroment interelationship ~~between~~ between the two team's.

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Turn over

The response identifies three sports development concepts which have been linked to the aims stated in question 1. Croydon Elite operates a volunteer basis (linked to volunteering), the coaches give up their own time,

operating on a volunteer basis, operating voluntarily attracts more players. The location / place, Croydon location (transport links, link to infrastructure because the response can identify positive or negative aspects of infrastructure) having to walk to sessions, players delayed, interrupts the session. And lastly, promotion, twitter and Instagram (linked to commercialisation) posting pictures of players. Croydon Elite Basketball, charge a yearly, monthly fee, linked to, the only thing they need to purchase is a match and training kit is not specific enough to credit as another concept, it requires further explanation to link to a barrier to participation. A Final interrelationship, physical environment was referred to, however this is unclear, there is some reference to the case study information and costs, this was not credited as a separate sports development concept.

A rationale has been attempted, however there is a lot of replication and reference to the case study with little development and demonstration of their own knowledge of sports development. They have not explicitly answered the question, they have compared two clubs and referred to the case study. Research included reference to Croydon Elite Basketball and another Croydon elite team. They identified that Sports England states 'operating voluntarily attracts more players', but there was no date or source for this reference.

To achieve a higher mark the response should include evidence of current research being referenced (source, date) to the case study. Instead of comparing two basketball clubs there should be evidence of some justification of the different sports development concepts and how they link to the case study and the proposal.

Summary

Please make sure that all centres read the Administrative Support Guide document for BTEC National in Sport that can be found on the Pearson Website at: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sport-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments&filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Document-Type%2FAdministrative-support-guide

Question 1 was answered well by most candidates, by focussing on identifying the aims of sports development (SD), increase participation, promote inclusivity and talent development – these three aims are the building blocks for learners aims in this activity/question. Aims must not repeat the information provided in the case study for example, to attract more people to use its facilities throughout the day and at the weekend. An appropriate aim could be to increase the number of older people regularly participating in basketball at the club.

The candidates aims should focus on the aims of sports development and not it's effects. For example, an aim could be to increase the number of older people participating in basketball – an effect of this aim might be to improve their social skills which is not an explicit aim of SD. The aim identified should not be to improve older people's social health.

Question 2 was not answered well by all candidates. Relevant performance indicators (PI's) should be identified, and their use described. There should be an explanation of how the PI can be used to measure the performance of the proposal aims. For example, how a head count can be used to monitor the number of older people attending basketball training sessions over a six month period. Candidates should include research which is current and referenced to the case study. This could be examples of PI's used by their local basketball club, other sports club or sports organisation such as national governing bodies, Sport England or UK Sport, to explain how they make benchmarking comparisons.

Question 5 should contain evidence of current (within the last ten years) research which has been referenced and applied to the case study or sports development concept. Candidates are given time to carry out research with

the pre-release material, Part A. It is important that this research is applied to the sport and context given in Part A. Research must be current, referenced and linked to the case study and the learners aims within their proposal.

Based on their performance on this paper, learners should:

- Use the assessment criteria in the mark scheme for each task to guide you and ensure you cover all the content needed for each activity/question.
- Read and understand Part A to enable you to make concise and useful notes to take into Part B.
- Research all areas of sports development which are relevant to the case study given in Part A, the named role (coach, sports leader etc), the sport and the scenario (sports club, community centre etc).
- When answering questions **refer to your notes made** with Part A and make sure that the content you use to is related to the case study.
- **Check the definitions for the command verbs** used in this unit and ensure the appropriate verbs are followed, for example question 5 needs an analysis or a detailed examination and not a comparison or evaluation.
- **Provide evidence of research being applied and referenced to the case study. This should include the source, quotes, statistics and data.**

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