



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SPORTS ADMINISTRATION
HLR 029: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT

DATE: Tuesday 3rd April, 2012

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

The paper consist of FIVE questions.

Answer any three questions.

Answer each question in a separate booklet.

1. a) Outline the major milestones in the development of Modern Olympic Games from 1894 to present date. [7 marks]
- b) Describe the following symbols of Modern Olympics and explain their significance to the games. [6 marks]
 - i) Olympic rings and their colors
 - ii) Olympic flag
 - iii) Olympic flame
- c) Explain any five functions of the Olympic movement. [10 marks]
2. a) Elaborate on the following branches of philosophy as they apply to sport. [9 marks]
 - i) Ethics
 - ii) Aesthetics
 - iii) Metaphysics
- b) Explain any two theories that inform the ethics of sport. [6 marks]
- c) Explain the value of studying the philosophy of sport. [8 marks]
3. a) Discuss the impact of international sport on development of national sport in Kenya. [12 marks]
- b) Explain the major roles that sport has played in national development in Kenya. [11 marks]
4. Discuss the effects of the following emerging issues in the development of sport:
 - a) Commercialization of sport. [6 marks]
 - b) Effect of media [6 marks]
 - c) Influence of technology [6 marks]
 - d) Doping in Sport [5 marks]
5. a) Elaborate on the value of sport in human life and existence. [12 marks]
- b) Outline the major challenges to sport development at national and institutional level in Kenya. [11 marks]

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