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### Sport and Exercise Science

#### UNIT 2: Functional Anatomy

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

#### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and learner registration number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

#### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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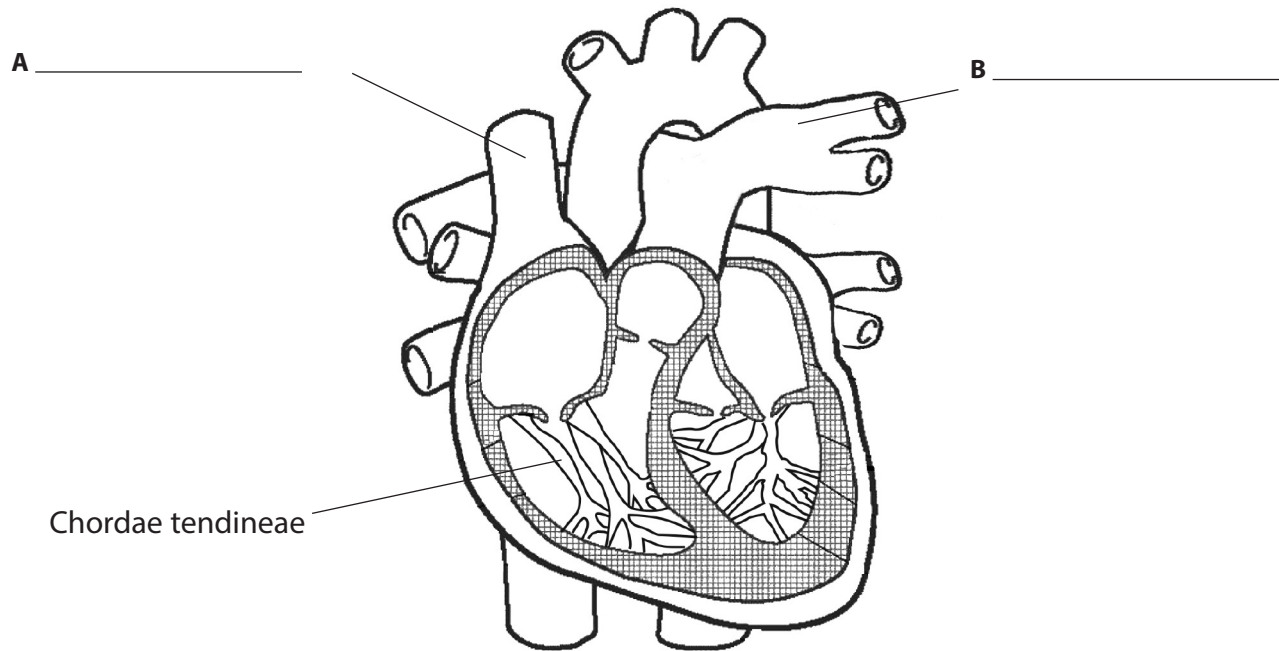
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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

**Figure 1** shows blood flow through the right side of the heart.

- 1 (a) Identify the blood vessels labelled **A** and **B**.

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**Figure 1**

- (b) State the function of the chordae tendineae.

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(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



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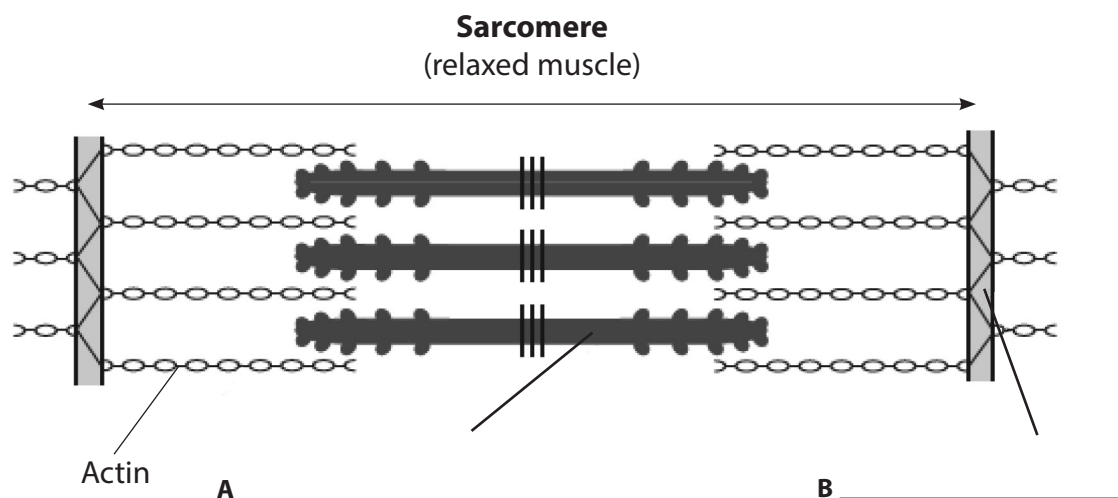
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**Figure 2** shows a muscle sarcomere at rest.

- 3 (a) Identify the parts of the sarcomere labelled **A** and **B** in **Figure 2**.

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**Figure 2**

- (b) Describe the role of troponin in the sarcomere during muscle contraction.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)**



**4** (a) Name **two** examples of a flat bone.

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(b) Describe the function of a flat bone.

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

Long bones contain both compact and cancellous bone.

**5** State **two** features of cancellous bone.

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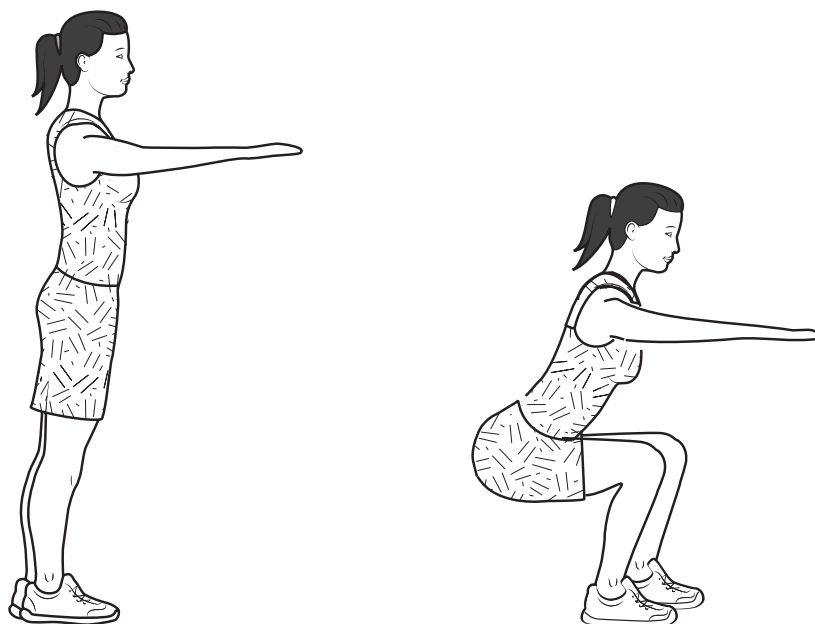
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**Figure 3** shows an athlete performing a squat.



**Figure 3**

- 6** Explain the type of muscle contraction in the quadriceps during the **downwards** phase of the squat.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 4 marks)**



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One function of blood cells is to fight infection.

7 Describe how blood cells fight infection.

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

8 Identify the lung volumes from the descriptions in Table 1.  
An example has been given.

| Description                                                             | Lung volume    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| The maximum amount of air that can be breathed in and out in one breath | Vital capacity |
| The amount of air breathed in or out per breath                         | 1 .....        |
| The amount of air left in the lungs after maximum expiration            | 2 .....        |

Table 1

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)



**Figure 4** shows an athlete throwing a ball.



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**Figure 4**

**9** Explain the function of the **ligaments** in the **elbow** when throwing a ball.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)**



**10** Analyse how different muscle fibre types are used to support performance in a game of football.





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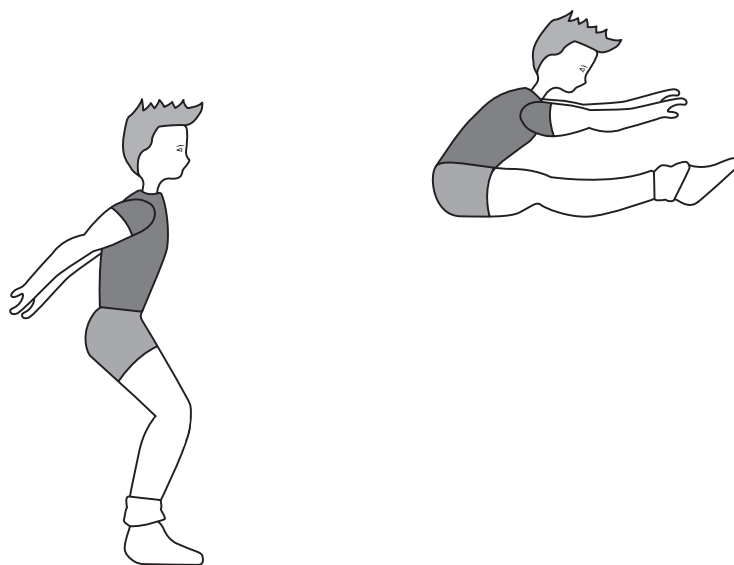
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(Total for Question 10 = 8 marks)



Figure 5 shows an athlete performing a pike jump.



Preparation

Execution

Figure 5

11 Analyse how the axial and appendicular **skeletons** allow the movement necessary at the:

- trunk
- hip
- knee

to **move from** preparation to execution.

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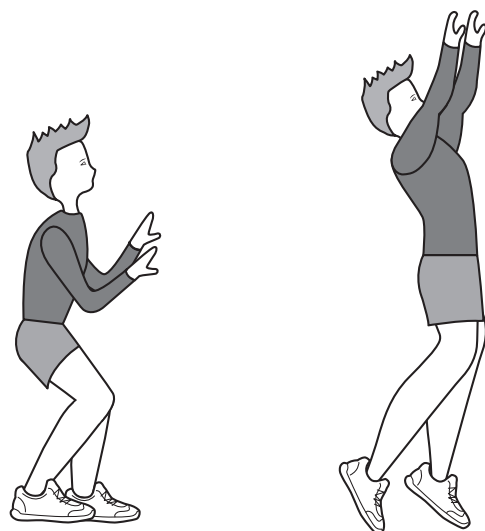
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(Total for Question 11 = 8 marks)



Figure 6 shows a volleyball player jumping to block the ball.



Preparation

Execution

Figure 6

12 Analyse the required movement at the:

- elbow
- shoulder
- ankle

for the athlete to **move from** preparation to execution.

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