

TEACHERS COLLEGE OF JAMAICA

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

MAY 2022 EXAMINATIONS

COMMON PAPER

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SPORT JOURNALISM

YEAR 4

TIME: 2 1/2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Do all questions in sections "a" & "b" and any 3 questions in section "c"

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Section A

DO ALL QUESTIONS

Write the meaning of the following acronyms which are the parent bodies for various national sporting disciplines/associations/activities:

1. **JABA** (1 mark)
2. **ISSA** (1 mark)
3. **JAAA** (1 mark)
4. **JOA** (1 mark)
5. **ASAJ** (1 mark)

Name the local governing body (full name) for the following disciplines/procedures:

6. Cricket (1 mark)
7. Table Tennis (1 mark)
8. Golf (1 mark)
9. Drug testing (1 mark)
10. Volleyball (1 mark)

SECTION B

DO ALL QUESTIONS

1. Explain what is the Inverted Pyramid in journalism and how it aids in the writing of sports stories.
(5 marks)
2. Describe the main elements of an editorial and say what is the difference between an editorial and a column. **(5 marks)**

Rewrite the following stories using proper leads:

3. National junior athlete Samantha Pryce (Holmwood Technical); broken leg sustained during opening leg of 4x800m Championship of America final; 126th Penn Relays, Philadelphia, Friday, April 29; to undergo surgery; Pryce being treated at the Penn Medical Centre; 19 year old Pryce; was running her last race for Holmwood Technical; no date finalized as yet for Pryce's return to Jamaica. **(5 marks)**
4. Lyssons Primary (St Thomas), new champions; 3-day INSPORTS Eastern Region Primary Schools Athletics Championships; ended Wednesday, May 4; National Stadium East facility. Lyssons – 236 points; St Richard's Primary 198; Harbour View – 154; Windward Road 123; St Patrick's – 103; the other regional meets, Central Primary Champs (May 9-11) at GC Foster College; Western Primary Champs (May 12-14) at STETHS. **(5 marks)**

SECTION C

DO ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

1. As Jamaica's teams get ready to travel, the Jamaica Table Tennis Association sent the following information to the Sports Department at various local media houses.

KINGSTON, MAY 11: A confident 15-member delegation is scheduled to leave Jamaica at 3:00 pm on Friday, May 13, 2022 for Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic for the Caribbean Youth Table Tennis Championship, scheduled for the East Park Table Tennis Hall in the capital city from May 15–22, 2022.

This tournament, which is a qualifying event for the Pan American Youth Championships and World Youth tournaments, will see play in boys and girls U19 and U15 teams, U19 and U15 boys, girls and mixed doubles, as well as U19 and U15 boys and girls singles.

Three teams, comprising boys and girls Under-15 and boys Under-19 athletes will make the trip. The girls team coach is Sandra Riettie, while another former national player, Dale Parham, will guide the boys.

Jamaica Table Tennis Association (JTTA) President Andrew Lue will serve as team manager.

You are the Press Officer for the Jamaica Table Tennis Association. Write a press release to local media houses, seeking coverage of the team's departure from the Norman Manley International Airport. **(10 marks)**

2. Reggae Boyz head coach Theodore “Tappa” Whitmore was fired by the Jamaica Football Federation (JFF) on December 9, 2021 after a poor run of form by the team in the CONCACAF World Cup final round qualifying campaign.

After eight matches, the Reggae Boyz were lying in sixth position in the eight-team playoff when Whitmore was relieved of his duties. At that point, they had 7 points from one win, four drawn games and three losses, with six matches remaining.

Whitmore has been replaced by his assistant Paul Hall.

Write an editorial addressing this controversial issue and state whether or not it was the right decision by the JFF to sack Whitmore at that stage of the campaign. **(10 marks)**

3. The Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Association (ISSA) made changes to the order of events for the 2022 staging of the ISSA GraceKennedy Boys and Girls Athletics Championships at the National Stadium. The changes which were made to mirror international meets, saw the 100 metres finals being brought forward from Friday to Wednesday.

Write an opinion piece (column) on the changes, stating whether or not you agree and why. (10 marks)

4. World renowned golfer Tiger Woods and his former wife Elin Nordegren have had a rough time. Prior to their divorce it was said the relationship was abusive, an accusation Woods has denied. In a previous press conference, Woods strongly denied rumours that Nordegren struck him the night of his car accident, and firmly stated that domestic violence has never been a part of his marriage.

Below is a transcript of a speech he made at the PGA Center, West Palm Beach, Florida on March 10, 2011. Write a story using either a *straight lead* or a *quotation lead*. **(10 marks).**

Transcript

Good morning and thank you for joining me. Many of you in this room are my friends. Many of you in this room know me. Many of you have cheered for me or you've worked with me or you've supported me. Now every one of you has good reason to be critical of me, I want to say to each of you, simply and directly, I am deeply sorry for my irresponsible and selfish behavior I engaged in.

I know people want to find out how I could be so selfish and so foolish. People want to know how I could have done these things to my wife, Elin, and to my children. And while I have always tried to be a private person, there are some things I want to say.

Elin and I have started the process of discussing the damage caused by my behavior. As Elin pointed out to me, my real apology to her will not come in the form of words; it will come from my behavior over time. We have a lot to discuss; however, what we say to each other will remain between the two of us.

I am also aware of the pain my behavior has caused to those of you in this room. I have let you down, and I have let down my fans. For many of you, especially my friends, my behavior has been a personal disappointment. To those of you who work for me, I have let you down personally and professionally. My behavior has caused considerable worry to my business partners.

To everyone involved in my foundation, including my staff, board of directors, sponsors and most importantly, the young students we reach, our work is more important than ever. Thirteen years ago, my dad and I envisioned helping young people achieve their dreams through education. This work remains unchanged and will continue to grow. From the Learning Center students in Southern California to the Earl Woods scholars in Washington, D.C., millions of kids have changed their lives, and I am dedicated to making sure that continues.

But still, I know I have bitterly disappointed all of you. I have made you question who I am and how I could have done the things I did. I am embarrassed that I have put you in this position.

For all that I have done, I am so sorry. I have a lot to atone for, but there is one issue I really want to discuss. Some people have speculated that Elin somehow hurt or attacked me on Thanksgiving night. It angers me that people would fabricate a story like that. Elin never hit me that night or any other night. There has never been an episode of domestic violence in our marriage, ever. Elin has shown enormous grace and poise throughout this ordeal. Elin deserves praise, not blame.

The issue involved here was my repeated irresponsible behavior. I was unfaithful. I had affairs. I cheated. What I did is not acceptable, and I am the only person to blame.

5. With the World Championships just over two months away in Eugene, Oregon, Jamaica's senior athletes will have more opportunities to sharpen up with the sport's local governing body, the Jamaica Athletics Administrative Association (JAAA) pledging \$3 million for its

four part Jubilee Series.

The second meet in the series will be held this Saturday (May 14) at the National Stadium from 5:00 – 7:00 pm with the remaining meets scheduled for May 21 and June 4 also at the National Stadium.

The meets will feature 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles and 400m hurdles for men and women. Athletes will also compete in long jump and discus throw.

The series will see \$200,000 in cash prizes on offer for each eligible event, provided the athletes meet a prescribed minimum standard of performance. Each eligible event winner will pocket \$90,000.

The two hour meets will be free to spectators with only the Grandstand being utilized.

Write a promo to be played on radio for the Jubilee Series. (10 marks)

6. Should GC Foster College be under the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Sport or both ministries? **Defend your position in a letter to the editor of the Gleaner. (maximum 150 words) – (10 Marks)**

7. Use the following information to write a caption for the photograph below. The Individuals in the picture are:

1. Mike Fennell – Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee for the 49th Carifta Games held in Jamaica from April 16-18, 2022.

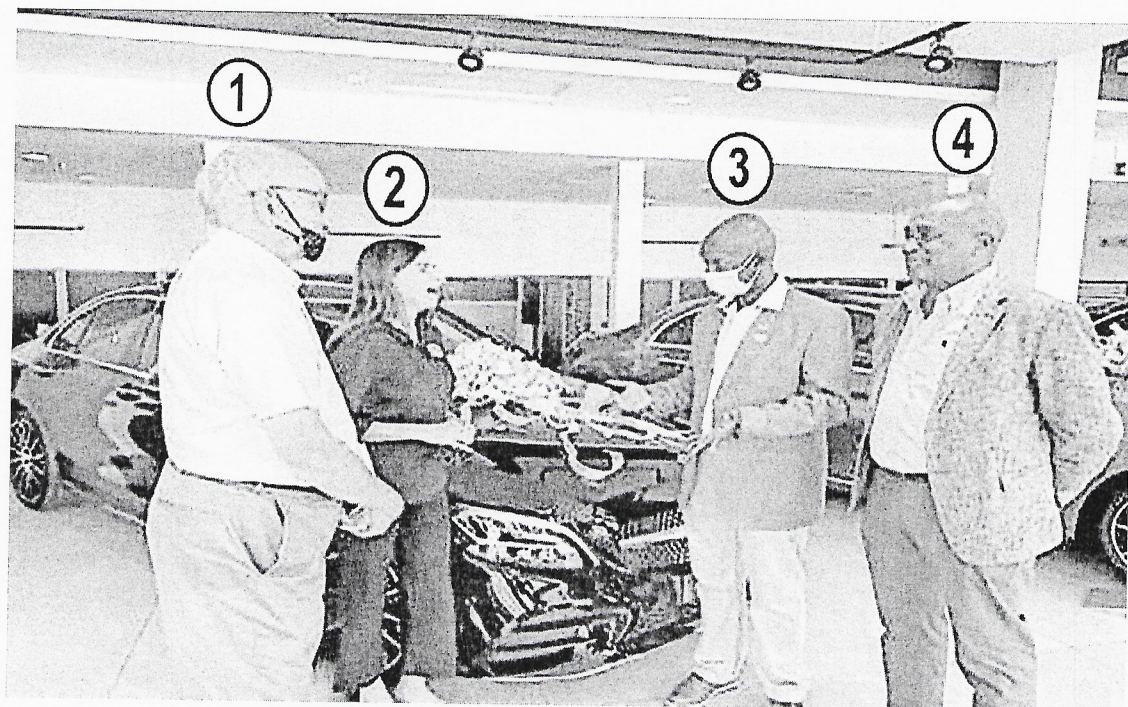
2. Jackie Stewart-Lechler – Director of Stewart's Auto

3. Garth Gayle – President, JAAA

4. Ludlow Watts – Treasurer, JAAA

Mrs Stewart Lechler presented 4 luxury Mercedes Benz SUVs to the Local Organizing Committee for the transportation of dignitaries while they were in Jamaica for the Carifta

Games. The presentation was done at the headquarters of Stewart's Auto on South Camp Road in St Andrew on March 2, 2022.



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The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses. The names are: John Doe, Jane Smith, and Bob Johnson. The addresses are: 123 Main St, 456 Elm St, and 789 Oak St.



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