

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT: SPORTS SCIENCE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SPORTS SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT  
SSM 422: TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **two** questions from Section A and **two** questions from Section B.

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**Section A**

- 1- Explain the characteristics of the biological criteria used in the identification of sports talents.  
(20 marks)
- 2- Explain four methodological bases that must be taken into account in speed training.  
(20 marks)
- 3- Explain four characteristics of the body of the children between 7 and 11 years  
(20 marks)

**Section B.**

- 4- Discuss the importance of a good and happy training environment for children during the training sessions.  
(30 marks)
- 5- A coach came to rural areas to identify talents for sports practice. Explain which method you would use if you were that coach.  
(30 marks)
- 6- A scout came to a provincial tournament of soccer to check for talents for his academy. Explain which criteria would take into account if you were that coach.  
(30 marks)

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