

## BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

## DEPARTMENT: SPORTS SCIENCE

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SPORTS SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

## SSM 228: FIELD SPORT (CRICKET)

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. Write brief notes on the following:
  - a. The toss [5 marks]
  - b. Innings [5 marks]
  - c. Over [5 marks]
  - d. Boundary [5 marks]
2.
  - a. Explain the responsibility of a captain in cricket. [5 marks]
  - b. Discuss the role of umpires in cricket. [15 marks]
3. Describe the playing area with aid of a well labelled diagram. [20 marks]

## Section B

4. "Cricket civilizes people and creates good gentlemen. I want everyone to play cricket in Zimbabwe. I want ours to be a nation of gentlemen..." Robert Mugabe *quoted in the Sunday Times on 26 February 1984.*

Discuss the significance of this statement.

[30 marks]

5. ESPNcricinfo  
Tristan Holme in Harare  
5 November 2016

**Zimbabwe Cricket set to embrace DRS**

The Decision Review System (DRS) will take a long-awaited debut in Zimbabwe during their second Test against Sri Lanka after some last-minute additions to the available technology have made its implementation possible. Having borne the brunt of a catalogue of poor umpiring

decisions in their past three Tests, Zimbabwe are hopeful that the introduction of DRS will help level the playing field as they look to bounce back from a 225-run defeat in the first Test.

**Task:**

- a. What impact did lack of Decision Review System technology have on the performance of the Zimbabwean team? [10 marks]
  - b. Explain the DRS tools that Zimbabwe can use in the second Test. [20 marks]
6. During a Sports Career Open Day, you have been asked to make a presentation on the entrepreneurial and career opportunities available in the game of cricket.

**Task:**

Describe these opportunities in your presentation. [30 marks]

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