

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT: SPORTS SCIENCE

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

SSM 125: SPORTS SOCIOLOGY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **four** questions.

Question 1

- a. Outline any five (5) importance of social theories in Sociology of Sport. **[5 Marks]**
- b. Explain at least five (5) functions of sport as highlighted by the Functionalist Theory. **[20 Marks]**

Question 2

- a. Describe the three (3) dominant ideologies in sport that are favoured and promoted by powerful people in a society. **[9 Marks]**
- b. Explain how sport is connected to major spheres of social life. **[16 Marks]**

Question 3

Discuss the impact of the social media on athlete-fan engagement. **[25 Marks]**

Question 4

- a. Explain any four (4) types of violence on the field. **[12 Marks]**
- b. Explain how on-field violence in sport can be controlled. **[13 Marks]**

Question 5

Assess the contribution of sport to the attainment of any five Sustainable Development Goals of

your choice.

[25 Marks]

Question 6

Sport has been used to achieve certain goals by religious people with certain religious beliefs and on the other side, people in sports have used various forms of religion to achieve goals in sports.

Task:

Discuss the relationship between sport and religion.

[25 Marks]

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