

## 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

= MAR 2024

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

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## Section A

1. a. Explain the difference between Laws of Cricket and Playing Conditions? [5 marks]  
b. Explain the Spirit of Cricket. [15 marks]
2. Write brief notes on the following:
  - a. Run out [5 marks]
  - b. Caught [5 marks]
  - c. Leg Before Wicket [5 marks]
  - d. Bowled [5 marks]
3. Describe the following:
  - a. Intervals in cricket. [10 marks]
  - b. Implements and equipment. [10 marks]

## Section B

4. ESPNcricinfo

14 April 2021

**Heath Streak handed eight-year ban for corruption**

Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak has been banned for eight years after being charged with - and admitting to - five breaches of the ICC's anti-corruption code, including accepting a payment in bitcoins from a potential corruptor.

Streak, Zimbabwe's greatest fast bowler, had been under investigation for an extensive list of games through 2017 and 2018, during his post-playing career as a coach, from his time in

international cricket - with Zimbabwe from 2016 to 2018 - as well as stints in T20 leagues including the IPL, the BPL and the Afghanistan Premier League (APL).

The charges paint a picture of Streak as a facilitator of approaches by a corruptor to people within teams he was a part of. But they also include one charge of disclosing inside information pertaining to matches during a 2018 tri-series involving Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, a Zimbabwe-Afghanistan series in 2018, the 2018 IPL and the 2018 APL.

Streak was also charged with facilitating or attempting to introduce four players - including a national captain - to a potential corruptor. The three other charges revolve around his failure to disclose receiving gifts or payment in lieu of this facilitation, the failure to disclose potentially corrupt approaches in the 2017 BPL, and, in 2018, the PSL, IPL and the APL. Those gifts include accepting two bitcoins - converted eventually into US\$ 35,000 - from the potential corruptor identified in the ICC's investigation as Mr X. At the APL, Streak was also gifted a new iPhone for this wife, both of which he failed to disclose to ICC anti-corruption investigators.

**Task:**

- a. What ethical dilemmas do players and officials encounter in the game of cricket? [15 marks]
  - b. What can the cricket governance do to avert such situations in future? [15 marks]
5. An annual cricket tournament has had many no result matches owing to inclement weather and other acts of God. The tournament sponsor has given the green light for the use of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) method to decide interrupted matches.

**Task:**

You have been asked to make a presentation to participating teams on the use of DLS highlighting:

- a. The factors that induce DLS. [10 marks]
  - b. Advantages and disadvantages of DLS. [20 marks]
6. Discuss the role that cricket is playing towards empowering women in the game. [30 marks]

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