

## BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

## DEPARTMENT: SPORTS SCIENCE

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

## SSM228: FIELD SPORT (CRICKET)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

JUN 2025

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

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## Section A

1. Write brief notes on the sizes and measurements of the following:
  - a. The ball [5 marks]
  - b. The bat [5 marks]
  - c. The pitch [5 marks]
  - d. The wickets [5 marks]
2. Describe the creases in the game of cricket. [20 marks]
3. Explain the preparation and maintenance of the playing area. [20 marks]

## Section B

4. H-Metro

23 March 2018

## Heartbreak!

Percival Sizara Sports Reporter

SO DISAPPOINTING! So depressing! So painful! So heartbreaking! So confusing! So inexplicable!

Zimbabwe's dream of qualifying for the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup became a pure nightmare after losing to the United Arab Emirates by three runs via the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method at Harare Sports Club yesterday.

The UAE, 235-7 in 47 overs, became the ultimate party spoilers as their maiden victory in the 2018 ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier Super Six dumped Zimbabwe, 226-7 in 40 overs, out of an easy entry to the 2019 World Cup.

For Zimbabwe, getting a revised target of 230 from 40 overs, was their passport to England but alas, the Chevrons will now enjoy the 2019 World Cup from the comfort of their homes or perhaps in pubs, imbibing on ice-cold beer.

This means Zimbabwe will miss a World Cup for the first time since 1983.

A heartbreak, that will take time to mend, it was for the multitude of fans that packed Harare Sports Club; stood by singing, dancing, and even soaked in the rain during the 119-minute interruption.

All the electric atmosphere and support came to nothing as the Zimbabwe batters didn't have the power to last the distance and repay the fans that came out in their numbers such that by 4 pm all the gates had been closed with fans being turned away.

**Task:**

Discuss the impact of Zimbabwe's failure to qualify for the Cricket World Cup.  
[30 marks]

5. During a National Sports Association seminar, you are asked to make a presentation on the governance structure of the game of cricket.

**Task:**

Prepare a written draft of the presentation. [30 marks]

6. "Corruption exists because of the ability to make significant profits by betting on the result of a match or a specific part of the match..."

**Task:**

Discuss the significance of this statement with relevant examples. [30 marks]

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