

Social Issues

17. (a) Aggression that leads to violence is one of the major problems facing sports.
- (i) State THREE factors, other than personal reasons, that influence players to become aggressive.
(3 marks)
 - (ii) Explain how personal reasons may lead to players becoming aggressive. Your answer must include THREE points.
(6 marks)
- (b) How can your financial status affect your choice of sport, for example, sailing versus football? Discuss THREE factors in your answer.
(3 marks)

Total 12 marks

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(17) (20) Three factors that influence players to become aggressive are (i) Use of drugs, (ii) pressure & aggravation by opposing team and (iii) ^{of} ~~crowd~~ ^{crowd} ~~disatisfaction~~ ^{disatisfaction} for the crowd.

17(a) (ii) One, is that ^{due to previous rivalry} an opposing team member may ^{in order} have started it, ^{so} for the media to capture the behaviour of the ~~of~~ other opponent, ~~also~~ to get them suspended from their teams. Also, it could be very tragic or emotional ^{business} and the person may have not quite dealt with ~~the~~ feelings and so, they just react or retaliate. ^{the only way they know} how to which ^{when in stressful situations} is by violence. Another point is that ~~the~~ the person may have had a history of aggressive behaviour and that's how they dealt with their problems, if ~~some~~ happened to be disrespectful to them or anyone close to them because it's their way of self defence.

b) If an individual is not properly financially stable, they tend to gravitate towards sports where little or no extra equipment is needed because this implies added cost.

For many sports such as sailing, a fee must be paid to enter national competitions. Football however is less demanding and almost anyone can participate free of cost.

Also, for some sports a great amount of training must be done before the sport is played. These requirements and training may cost money as opposed to other sports where natural skill can be all a player needs. For example, in sailing a licence for the boat is needed and knowledge on how to operate it. In football not much is needed.

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Comments

Question 17 (a) (i):

Good response.

Question 17 (a) (ii):

This answer offered psychological and social causes of player violence in sport; situational factors were well described. The answer received full marks.

Question 17 (b):

The candidate provided a good comparison and description of the costs associated with the sport.