Examination questions

**January 2007**

1 a. Briefly describe personality according to trait theory. (3 marks)

**January 2008**

2 c. What are the characteristics of a performer with a motive (need) to achieve (n.Ach)? (4 marks)

**January 2009**

5 c. Explain how the interactionist theories of personality enable us to predict the behaviour of performers. (3 marks)

5 d. Achievement motivation is an aspect of personality. Which type of achievement motivation is most likely to occur in elite performers? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

**June 2012**

6 0.8 Explain the factors that contribute to a performer’s level of ‘achievement motivation’ (3 marks)

**Predicted questions**

What’s the impact of the situational component of achievement motivation?

(3 marks)

In relation to probability of success and incentive value, explain what would happen in a situation when playing a weak opponent. (3 marks)