**Olympics and Global Sporting Events**

**Key Dates**

Pre 1894 – Baron Pierre de Coubertin visited England and the Much Wenlock Games that Dr Penny Brookes establish

1894 – 1st Congress in Paris, IOC established

1896 – Modern Olympic Games Established (Athens, Summer)

1905 – BOA was formed

1936 – Berlin Olympics – Third Reich Ideology

1960 – Rome Paralympic Games (1st)

1968 – Mexico City Olympics – Black Power demonstration. 200m Tommie Smith and John Carlos

1972 – Munich Olympics – Palestinian Terrorism – Black September Group

1976 – Toronto Paralympic Games (added additional categories)

1980 – Moscow Olympics – Boycott led by USA (1979 SU invaded Afghanistan

1984 – Los Angeles Olympics – Boycott by Soviet Union/Commercialisation (funded privately and make profit)

**Key Terms**

Olympic Values: **(FRED ICE)**

* **Respect** – All countries, cultures and to play within the spirit of the rules, showing respect for other competitors.
* **Excellence** – Achieve to the best of your ability. Realise your potential.
* **Friendship** – Promotion of friendly competition, bringing the nations of the world together through sport and creating team spirit.
* **Courage** – Making personal sacrifice to achieve sporting goals. Finishing long-distance races even though they are well out of medal contention.
* **Determination** – Perseverance to succeed despite obstacles or barriers.
* **Inspiration** – Role models inspire the next generation to participate in sport.
* **Equality** – All nations have equal opportunities to enter competitors in a spirit of inclusivity.

**Olympic Aims**

* To promote the development of those **physical and moral qualities** that are the basis of sport
* To spread the **Olympic principles** throughout the world, thereby creating international **goodwill**
* To **bring together athletes** of the world in the great four-yearly sports festival
* To **educate young people through sport** in a spirit of better understanding between each other, and of **friendship**, thereby helping to build a **better and more peaceful world**.

**BOA:** British Olympic Association, formed in 1905. Responsible for planning and execution of the GB Olympic team participation in the Olympics and Winter Olympic Games

**IOC:** International Olympic Games created in Paris in 1894. Owns all of the rights to the Olympic symbol and the games. Administers the Olympic movement. Responsible for selecting host cities of the Olympic Games (summer and winter).

The Paralympic Values – **D**etermination, **I**nspiration, **C**ourage and **E**quality. **(DICE)**

**Propaganda:** A type of communication that seeks to influence people towards a certain cause and in this case a political philosophy. The information given as part of this communication is bias towards a certain beliefs of set of values (Berlin 1936)

**Apartheid:** A range of policies of racial segregation under a system pf legislation. Apartheid existed in South Africa from 1948 to 1994. Under Apartheid, non-white South Africans (the vast majority of the population) were forced to live in separate public facilities, and contact between the two groups was limited by law.

**Global Sporting Events:**

**Olympic Games - Background**

**Paralympic Games Background**

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**Paralympic Values**

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**Responsibilities**

**Olympic Games Aims**

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**Responsibility:**

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**What happened?**

**Political Exploration of Olympic Games**

**Los Angeles\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

**What happened?**

**Berlin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

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**Date:**

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**Mexico city\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

**What happened?**

**Social Impacts**

**Positive:**

**Negative**

**Hosting Global Sporting Events**

**Economic Impacts**

**Positive:**

**Negative**

**Sporting Impacts**

**Positive:**

**Negative**

**Political Impacts**

**Positive:**

**Negative**

**Past Paper Exam Questions**

**Global Sporting Events**

1. The first modern Olympic Games were in Athens in 1896.
2. Describe the background to the modern Olympic Games. (3)
3. Describe the early aims and philosophy of the modern Olympic movement. (3)
4. a) Describe benefits to UK society of London having hosted the Olympic Games in 2012. (5)
5. Explain how the Olympic Games can be a vehicle for nation building. (6)
6. The modern Olympic Games are over 100 years old. Outline the background of the Modern Olympic Games. (4)
7. Critically evaluate the possible impact of hosting the Olympic Games in the UK in 2012. Your answer should include benefits and drawbacks to both sport and society (10)
8. In the UK various organisations are involved with physical activity. Describe the work of both: Home country organisations (such as Sport England and BOA) (5)