**TENNIS**

**Part 1 – Skills (10 Marks)**

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| **Mark**  | **Service** | **Groundstrokes** | **Volleys** | **Smashes** | **Lobs** |
| **9-10** | I can effectively service with power, placement and variation (e.g. Slice) with very few errors. | I can consistently perform effective groundstrokes on the forehand and backhand including drop shots with very few errors. | I can effectively perform volleys on the forehand and backhand and almost always produce the intended result. | I can effectively outwit my opponent using the smash performing it is with power and placement with very few errors. | I effectively perform the lob shot on both the forehand and backhand with very few errors.  |
| **7-8** | I can overarm serve and regularly produce the intended outcome. I may start to deteriorate in the most challenging practises.  | I can perform groundstrokes including forehand, backhand and drop shots with consistency. I regularly produce the intended outcome but have occasional errors.  | I can perform volleys on the forehand and backhand with good technique and regularly produce the intended result but have occasional errors.. | I can perform a smash with good technique and regularly produce the intended result. . I may start to deteriorate in the most challenging practises. | I can perform a lob with good technique and regularly produce the intended result. . I may start to deteriorate in the most challenging practises. |
| **5-6** | I understand the rules of service and can overarm serve with a good technique most of the time. I sometimes place the ball where I want it to go. | I can perform groundstrokes such as the forehand and backhand from the back of the court with consistency. I attempt to perform drop shots but I am only successful some of the time. | I can play volleys on both the forehand and backhand. My technique is good but my accuracy is lacking. I sometimes produce my intended outcome.  | I can perform a smash and my technique is good but my accuracy is lacking. I sometimes produce my intended outcome. | I can perform a lob and my technique is good but my accuracy is lacking. I sometimes produce my intended outcome. |
| **3-4** | I understand the rules of service and can overarm serve with some success. I may make frequent errors and I am occasionally adaptive.   | I can perform groundstrokes such as the forehand and backhand from the back of the court with some success. I occasionally produce the intended result.  | I can perform a volley but only sometime produce the intended result. I may make frequent errors and I am occasionally adaptive.   | I can perform a smash but only occasionally produce the intended result. I may make frequent errors and I am occasionally adaptive.   | I can perform a lob but only occasionally produce the intended result. I may make frequent errors and I am occasionally adaptive.   |
| **1-2** | I understand the rules of service and can underarm serve to start a rally or a game. I make frequent errors and unable to adapt yet.  | I can perform some recognisable shots such as the forehand and backhand from mid court with some success. I make frequent errors and unable to adapt yet. | I understand what a volley is and can sometimes play a volley with limited control. I make frequent errors and unable to adapt yet. | I understand what a smash is but perform it rarely with the correct technique. I make frequent errors and unable to adapt yet. | I understand what a lob is but perform it rarely with any accuracy. I make frequent errors and unable to adapt yet. |

**Part 2 –Game Situation (15 Marks)**

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| **13-15** | TACTICS: I can show a high level of successful and effective tactical and strategic decisions, almost always relevant to the position I am playing. CONTRIBUTION: My contribution is highly effective and I sustain this for almost all of the game. TECHNIQUE & ACCURACY: I show high level of technique and accuracy for all skills consistently when in set play and in open. APPLICATION OF SKILL: I select the appropriate skills. OPPONENTS: I am usually successful in outwitting my opponent and I am hardly ever outwitted. |
| **10-12** | TACTICS: I can make successful and effective tactical and strategic decisions usually relevant to the position I am playing. I have minor tactical lapses. CONTRIBUTION: My contribution is usually effective and I sustain for the majority of the game. TECHNIQUE & ACCURACY: I show technique and accuracy for all skills when in set play and in open. APPLICATION OF SKILL: I usually select the appropriate skills, there may be some lapses. OPPONENTS: I can often outwit my opponent and I am only occasionally outwitted. |
| **7-9** | TACTICS: I can make successful and effective tactical and strategic decisions and but I still have some tactical weaknesses and occasionally my tactics aren’t relevant to the position I am playing. CONTRIBUTION: My contribution is sometimes effective and I don’t sustain it throughout, sometimes I am uninvolved. TECHNIQUE & ACCURACY: I show technique and accuracy for most skills when in set play and in open play but it is not always consistent. APPLICATION OF SKILL: I select the appropriate skills most of the time. OPPONENTS: I can sometimes outwit my opponent, even with obvious areas of weakness and I am sometimes outwitted. |
| **4-6** | TACTICS: I show limited ability to make tactical and strategic decisions and they are rarely relevant to the position of my opponents. CONTRIBUTION: I contribute infrequently and they are only occasionally effective or significant. TECHNIQUE & ACCURACY: I show some technique and accuracy for some skills when in set play and open play but I still have obvious weaknesses and inconsistencies. APPLICATION OF SKILL: I occasionally select the correct skill. OPPONENTS: I occasionally outwit my opponent and I am often outwitted. |
| **1-3** | TACTICS: I show some ability to make tactical and strategic decisions and there are weakness in their relevance to the position I am playing. CONTRIBUTION I contribute on rare occasions and it is ineffective or insignificant. TECHNIQUE & ACCURACY: my technique and accuracy is limited to a few skills when in set play and open play. APPLICATION OF SKILL: I rarely select the correct skill. OPPONENTS: I rarely outwit my opponent and I am usually outwitted.  |