

New Zealand Theory Exam

June 2021

Technical Specs				
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
1	The Radius of the Goal Circle is?		3.1.1(v)	1
2	During play only on-court players and umpires are permitted in the field of play (True/False).		3.1.3	1
3	Label the Court related areas shown by the highlighting– choose from; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court, • Court Surround, • Field of Play • Playing Enclosure 			4
4	The Umpires must inspect the Court. When should this be completed?		Appendix A 3 (ii) (a)	1
5	A spare netball must be at the official bench. (True/False)		Appendix A 3.3(iii) (a) & Rule 3.3(ii)	1
Match Personnel				
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6	Who are the Match Officials (Select all that apply) a) Two Umpires, b) Reserve Umpire, c) Timekeepers, d) Scorers.		5.2	1
7	Prior to the game the Captains toss for the choice of goal end or first Centre Pass. Who must they notify of the result? A) their team, b) their coach, c) scorers d) scorers and umpires.		5.1.1(v)(a)	1
8	The scorers must call all centre passes. (True/False)		5.3.1 (ii)(d)	1
Controlling Play				
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks

9	Black GS is allowed to shoot for goal if she wins the ball at a toss up? True/False		Rule: 8.5.3(ii)	1
10	At Black's Centre Pass, Black WA enters the Centre Third, jumps and tips the ball before landing out of Court behind the Centre Third Sideline. Black GA catches the ball in the Goal Third. What action would the Umpire take? a) Let Play Continue b) Free Pass White in the Goal Third near the Transverse Line c) Free pass White in the centre third near the transverse line d) Throw in White in the centre third where Black WA landed.		8.2.2 (iii)	1
11	The game is due to start, and White team have only 4 players. Before 30 seconds has elapsed, the 5th player for the White team arrives and takes her position on the court.			
11a	What is the Infringement: (a) Delaying play White, (b) No Infringement, (c) Failure to take the court at the correct time		8.1.1(i)	1
11b	What is the Sanction/Action: (a) Let Play continue, (b) Penalty Pass to Black taken in Centre Third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team. The centre stands out of play for the penalty pass (c) Blow whistle to start the game then award a Free Pass to Black taken in the Centre Third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team.		8.1.1(a) Sanction	1
12	Black GS takes a Throw in from behind the Goal Circle. The ball rebounds from the Goal Post. Black GS jumps in the air and bats the ball before landing on court, the ball goes through the Goal Ring.			
12a	What is the infringement?		8.3.1(ii)(a)	1
12b	What action/s would the Umpire take?			1
12c	What is the reason for your action/s			1
13	Black WA leaves the court to defend White C who has left the court to gain a better playing position.			
13a	What is the infringement? a) no infringement, b) Defending a player while out of court Black WA c) leaving the court for no reason White C		8.3.4(i)	1
13b	What is the Umpire Action/Sanction? a) let play continue, b) Penalty pass White, on court close to where the Black WA was defending White C. c) Free Pass, on court Black, close to where White C left the court		Sanction	1

13c	Explain the reason for your action		8.3.4	1
14	White WD & Black WA tip a high pass at the same time while standing in the Centre Third. The ball then lands out of Court behind White's Goal Third Sideline			
14a	What is the infringement? a) no infringement b) simultaneous possession White WD & Black WA c) out of court White WD & Black WA		8.3.1 (iii)	1
14b	What action would the umpire take? a) Let Play Continue b) Toss up in White's Goal Third between any two players allowed in that area, near where the ball crossed the Sideline. c) Toss up White WD & Black WA in the Centre Third		8.5 (ii)	1
Match Procedures				
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15	The Umpire controlling the centre pass is responsible for penalising any infringements by the Centre taking the Centre pass. (If a sanction is awarded in the co-umpire's half, the co-umpire assumes control once set). (True False)		6.1.1 (v)	1
16	Umpires must blow their whistles when the ball goes out of court .(True/False)		6.1.3 (i)	1
During the Match				
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
17	Substitutions and team changes can happen when play is stopped for injury/illness/blood (True/False)		Rule: 9.1(i) (b)	1
18	After notifying the Umpire, when may a late arriving player take the Court? a) Immediately after a goal has been scored b) At a stoppage for injury or illness c) Immediately following an interval d) All of the above		9.2 (iii)	1
18a	What position would the late player (who usually plays WA) take when she goes onto court? a) She takes the WA position and the person there moves to the vacant position b) She fills the vacant position on court		9.2 (iii)	1
19	Black GS catches a high pass just before White GD. Both players land in Black's Goal Circle			
19a	What action would the umpire take?		9.5.1 (iii)	1
19b	Explain the reason for your answer:		9.5.1 (iii)	1

20	White WD catches the ball in the Centre Third and steps back into Black's Goal Third before throwing the ball. The pass is caught by White WA who lands astride White's Goal Third transverse line.			
20a	What is the infringement? a) Through a third White b) Footwork White WD c) No Infringement		9.5.2	1
20b	What action would the umpire take? a) Free Pass Black in White's Goal Third close to the transverse line b) Free Pass Black in the centre Third close to the transverse line by Black's goal third c) Let Play Continue			1
20c	Explain the reason for this action:			1
21	Black WD catches the ball and rolls it to Black GS:			
21a	What is the Infringement? a) No Infringement, b) Rolling the ball to another player Black WD		9.4.1(vi)(d)	1
21b	What is the Sanction/Action? a) Free Pass White where Black WD rolls the ball., b) Free Pass Black where Black GS caught the ball, c) Let play continue		Sanction	1
22	Black C tips the ball in an uncontrolled manner twice in the Goal Third before batting the ball to Black WA standing in the Centre Third.			
22a	What is the Infringement? A) Replayed Ball Black C, b) No Infringement, c) tipping the ball more than once, then batting to another player Black C.		9.4.1(v)(b)	1
22b	What is the Sanction/Actions? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass White where Black WA caught the ball, c) Free Pass White where Black C tips the ball in an uncontrolled manner.			1
Multiple (This section tests your knowledge of multiple rules)				
23	Black GS is shooting for goal. White GD and White GK are both defending from the correct distance. What action would the Umpire take in the following situations?			
23a	a) White GK deflects the shot at goal causing the shot to miss. The ball lands out of Court behind the Goal Line		8.3.1 (i) (a)	1

23b	b) White GK lifts White GD who hits the goal ring causing the shot to miss. The ball lands out of Court behind the Goal Line.		10.2 (ii) (a) Sanction	1
23c	c) White GD holds on to the Goalpost while she defends. The shot at goal is successful.		9.4.1 (ix) 7.2	1
23d	d) White GD deflects the shot at goal and the ball passes completely through the goal ring.		10.1 (iii)	1
Match Duration				
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24	What is the length of the interval in the following game situations?			
24a	Half time during a one-hour game a) 5 or 10 minutes, b) 7 or 12 minutes, c) 12 or 8 minutes		4.1(i)	1
24b	Half time during extra time - a) 3 minutes, b) 1 minute, c) 5 minutes		4.2(ii)	1
25	What is the whistle that Umpires use at the beginning of a period of play or to restart play after a stoppage? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Appendix A Rule 5.2.1(ii)(a)	1
26	During Play (for an infringement, a toss-up or ball out of court) what whistle is used? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Rule 5(v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1 (ii)(b)	1
27	What whistle is used to instruct the timekeeper to hold time- a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Rule 5 (v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1 (ii)(c)	1
28	What whistle is used to end a period of play? a) Medium whistle,		Rule 5(v)	1

	b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Appendix A Rule 5.2.1(ii)(d)	
29	At the 10 second warning, what type of whistle is used? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(b)	1
30	At the 30 second warning, what type of whistle is used? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(a)	1
Game Management				
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
31	Black WD continually enters White Goal Circle during the first quarter of the game. The Umpire has both penalised the offside, played advantage and issued a caution as appropriate to each situation.			
31a	Black WD continues to go offside. What would be the Umpire's next course of action?		Rule: 13.1(i)(b)	1
31b	Later in the same quarter, Black WD runs through the Goal Circle at White's Throw In. What action could the Umpire take?		Rule: 13.1.3	1
31c	Early in the fourth quarter, Black WD is penalised for Contact. Black's Coach calls out inappropriate comments to the Umpire. What would the progression of action/s –be used.?		Rule 13.3(ii) (a), (b) & (c)	1
32	When a player is suspended the time is taken from when the umpire penalises the player. True/False		Rule 13.1 (i) (c) & 13.1.3 (vi)	1
33	When the controlling umpire gives a caution, this caution is binding on both umpires. True/False		Rule 13.1 (iii)	1
34	The co-umpire may hold time if an act of foul play is observed that is not seen by the controlling umpire. True/False		Rule 13.1 (v)	1
35	If an act of foul play is observed by the co-umpire and the co-umpire blows the whistle for the observation of foul play, the co-umpire makes the final decision after discussions with the controlling umpire. True/False		Rule 13.1(v)(b)	1
36	Only one caution may be given to a player for a specific instance of foul play. True/False		Rule 13.1.1 (i)	1
Scoring a Goal				

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37	White GA is shooting a goal. Black GK who is standing out of Court, knocks the Goal Post causing the shot to miss. What action would the Umpire take? a) Penalty Pass where White GA shot for goal b) Penalty Pass on Court near where Black GK was standing c) Throw in White near where Black GK was standing d) Free Pass White where White GA Shot for goal		10.2 (ii)	1
38	White GS catches a low pass just inside the Goal Circle. To gain balance, GS leans on the ball outside the Goal Circle, stands up and successfully shoots for goal.			
38a	What is the infringement?		Rule: 10.2(i)(a)	1
38b	What Action/s would the Umpire take?			1
38c	What is the reason for your action?			1
39	What action would the umpires take if Black GD knocked the goal post, causing the shot to miss		Rule: 10.2(ii)(a)	1
Contact				
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40	Black WD and White C jump to catch a pass. Black WD catches the ball, lands, and turns, pushing the ball into the White C.			
40a	What is the Infringement? a) No Infringement, b) Contact Black WD c) Obstruction White C		12.2(v)	1
40b	What is the Sanction/Actions? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass White where Black WD pushed the ball into White C, c) Penalty Pass White where Black WD pushed the ball into White C, d) Penalty Pass Black where White C obstructed.		Sanction	1
41	White WA jumps to receive a pass at the edge of the Goal Circle. Black WD moves into the landing space of White WA who falls and lands in the Goal Circle.			
41a	What is the Infringement: a) Causing Contact Black WD, b) No Infringement, c) Contact White WA.		12.2.1 (ii)	1

41b	What is the Sanction/Actions? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass in Goal Circle Black, c) Penalty Pass White where Black WD moved into White WA's landing space.		Sanction for Contact Rule 12	1
42	Black C pushed into White WA causing the WA to fall to the ground. While on the ground, White WA attempts to pick up the ball.			
42a	What is the Infringement: a) No Infringement, b) Contact Black C, c) Attempting to play the ball while on the ground White WA.		12.2(ii)	1
42b	What is the Sanction/Action? a) Let Play Continue, b) Penalty Pass White where Black C pushed into White WA, c) Free Pass Black where White WA attempted to play the ball.			1
Obstruction				
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43	White GK is penalised for contact near the Goal Line in the Goal Circle. Black GS takes the penalty. White GD standing outside the Court, attempts to defend the shot at goal.			
43a	What is the Infringement; a) Defending from out of court White GD, b) Penalty not taken, c) No Infringement.		& 7.1.3 (ii)	1
43b	What is the Sanction/Action: a) Let Play Continue, b) Retake original Penalty, c) Award Penalty on Court opposite where White GD defended from - both players to stand out of play, d) Throw In Black		Rule 7.1.3 (ii) Sanction	1
Hand Signals				
44	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
	Intimidation signal			10

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Short Pass ✓

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Incorrect Playing of the Ball ✓

