

Examiner's Report NZ Theory June 2015

It was a pleasure to mark this exam with a record pass rate of 87.5% (up from 67% in both 2014 papers). It is pleasing to see candidates and tutors alike clearly taking note of previous papers and examiner's reports.

48 New Zealand candidates sat this exam. The top candidate was Amelia Chambers (Howick Pakuranga) who scored a perfect 100% - Well Done Amelia! Teresa Smeed (North Harbour) and Carol Sander (Wellington) also scored very good marks of 59.5 and 59 respectively. Congratulations to these three candidates who each clearly demonstrated an excellent knowledge of the rules and their application.

Areas for future reference:

It was noticeable in this exam that while a candidate may have gained full marks for an answer, their explanations may have been excessively "wordy". When the paper is formatted, careful consideration is made to ensure that space allowed for the correct answer is sufficient. Candidates and tutors should be aware of this.

Question 1b/d:	These measurements were sometimes answered incorrectly
Question 4c:	Only the controlling umpire is required to call the Centre Pass
Question 7:	"A visual signal" must be included to gain full marks
Question 9a/f:	Sometimes answered incorrectly
Question 10:	This was an uncommon question which tested some candidates
Question 17:	The penalty awarded is where White WA <u>began</u> the defending action
Question 22:	A number of candidates lost marks on this question. An identical question was asked last year. The rule is clear that a Toss Up is to occur between <u>any two opposing players in the Goal Third</u> .
Question 23:	The correct infringement is (causing) Contact – not Obstruction
Question 25:	This question asked what actions <u>the</u> Umpire could take – therefore all alternatives needed to be stated for full marks.
Question 26b/d:	The penalty for these infringements is still a Throw In
Question 27:	The penalty is a Free Pass on Court.

Congratulations to all those candidates who have been successful in this exam.

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ANSWERS

(I = Infringement, A = Action, R= Reason, EGMG= Effective Game Management Guidelines)

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
1	a	Before the match	3.1.2 (i) Protocol 2.1
	b	4.9m (16 feet)	1.1.3
	c	Off the Court	3.1.2 (ii) Protocol 2.3
	d	150mm (6 inches)	1.4.2
	e	Wedding ring and Medical Alert bracelet	1.4.3
2	a	After the Captains have notified them of the result of their toss	3.1.4 Protocol 2.5
	b	Northern Half (Official Bench Side Line)	
3		Team Officials and up to 5 players not on Court	3
4	a	Reserve Umpire	Protocol 11.5
	b	Reserve Umpire	Protocol 11.3 (v)
	c	Controlling Umpire	Protocol 8.2
	d	Timekeepers	Protocol 10.4
5	a	Slightly longer whistle than for an infringement	Protocol 12.2
	b	More urgent whistle	Protocol 12.1 (ii)
	c	If both teams are on Court	Protocol 9.4
	d	At 10 second warning	
6	a	A	3.1.6 (iii)
	b	A	3.1.6 (i)
	c	A	3.1.6 (iv)
	d	A	3.1.6 (vi)
7		A visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two goal advantage	2.5 (v)
8	a	Any on Court player (or extreme circumstances the Umpire)	7.1 (i) Protocol 4.1 (i)
	b	By the length of the stoppage required by the player for whom play was originally stopped	7.1 (v) Protocol 5.2 (iii)
	c	Any Team Official	7 Protocol 4.3 (iii)
	d	(Up to) 30 seconds	7.1 (vi) Protocol 5.3 (ii)
	e	On their respective Side Lines	Protocol 5.3 (i)
	f	Courtside	7.1 (vi)

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
9	a	False	EGMG
	b	True	3.4.2
	c	True	1.1.5
	d	False	4.3
	e	True	20.1.3
	f	False	7.2 (v) Protocol 6.3 (iv)
	g	False	13.2 (vi)
	h	True	3.1.6 (ix)
10		C	21.3
11		B	12.2.4
12		C	11.1
13		C	Appendix INF Clarification Protocol 6.1
14		B	18.5.6
15		B	15.3
16	a	Use of voice (informal advice), Change of tone in voice (which may include deliberate pause and/or more deliberate whistle), Calling Time to speak to Black C	EGMG
	b	Make sure the players are aware the penalty has been advanced and why, distance advanced is appropriate and not usually as far as Goalpost	
17	I	Defending a player who is out of Court White WA	16.6.1
	A	Penalty Pass Black on Court where White WA began the defending action	
	R	A player must remain on Court to defend a player who has chosen to leave the Court	
18	I	Attempting to gain possession of the ball while on the ground White C	13.2.3
	A	Let play continue, advantage rule applies	3.1.6 (viii)
	R	As Black C gains possession, penalising would place Black at a disadvantage	
19	I	Intimidation Black GA	16.5
	A	Discount goal. Penalty Pass White where Black GA shot for goal.	
	R	A player with or without the ball cannot intimidate an opponent	

Question		Answer	Rule & Protocol Reference
20	I	No infringement	16.2 (i)
	A	Let play continue, Count goal	
	R	A defending player may land within 0.9m provided no interference occurs.	
21	I	No infringement	13.5
	A	Call "Possession Black C". Let play continue.	
22	I	Simultaneous ball out of Court White WA/Black GA	18.5.3 (ii)
	A	Toss up in Black's Goal Third on Court between any two players allowed in that area, near where the ball crossed the Side Line	
	R	As neither White WA nor Black WD can enter Black's Goal Third, a Toss Up is awarded between any two opposing players allowed in the Goal Third.	
23	I	(Causing) Contact Black GD/GK	17.2 (ii)
	A	Penalty Pass or Shot White where White GS was standing	
	R	Players cannot position so closely to an opponent that they cannot move without contacting	
24	I	Shooting for goal from a Free Pass Black GA	18.2.2
	A	Discount goal. Free Pass White where Black GA shot for goal.	
25	I	Incorrect position for start of play Black C	13.5 3.1.6 (viii)
	A	Free Pass White where Black C was standing or let play continue – advantage rule applies	
26	a	Throw in White behind the Centre Third Side Line where Black GK stepped behind	18.4.2 (vi)
	b	Throw in Black at the point where White GK jumped from Out of Court	10.4
	c	Throw in White behind the Centre Third Side Line where Black C entered the court	18.4.2 (v)
	d	Throw in Black behind the Goal Third where White C incorrectly set the penalty	18.1.2 19.2 19.3
27	I	Short Pass Black	13.6 (ii)
	A	Free Pass White on Court where Black GS caught the ball. Discount goal.	
	R	At the moment the ball is passed there must be room on Court for a third player to move between the hands of Black GS/GA	