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NEW ZEALAND THEORY EXAM

September 2016

Time allowed: 1½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY BEFORE COMMENCING THE PAPER

- 1 Write your Name, Centre and Zone in the spaces at the top of this page.
- 2 Use only a blue or black pen. Cross out any work not to be marked. Any work in pencil or using Correction Fluid will NOT be marked.
- 3 Answer all questions in this printed exam booklet. If you have insufficient space for an answer, use any space on the back of the paper or you may use your own paper. Be sure to put your name on any extra sheets and label questions carefully. Make sure any extra sheets are handed in with your paper.
- 4 Teams referred to are BLACK and WHITE.
- 5
 - (a) It is NOT necessary to specify the infringer must stand beside and away from the player taking the penalty.
 - (b) Similarly, it is NOT necessary to specify the Umpire blows the whistle when penalising an infringement.
- 6 Check you have 30 questions in this exam booklet.
- 7 Read all questions carefully and answer only what is asked clearly and concisely.
8. For infringements where a general statement can cover a wide range of specific infringements, the specific statement must also be used.

Example: *Incorrect playing of the ball - Tip, bat, catch*
- 9 There are **60 marks available**. You must gain **51 marks (85%)** in order to pass.
Mark allocations for each question are shown in brackets.

Total Mark	Result
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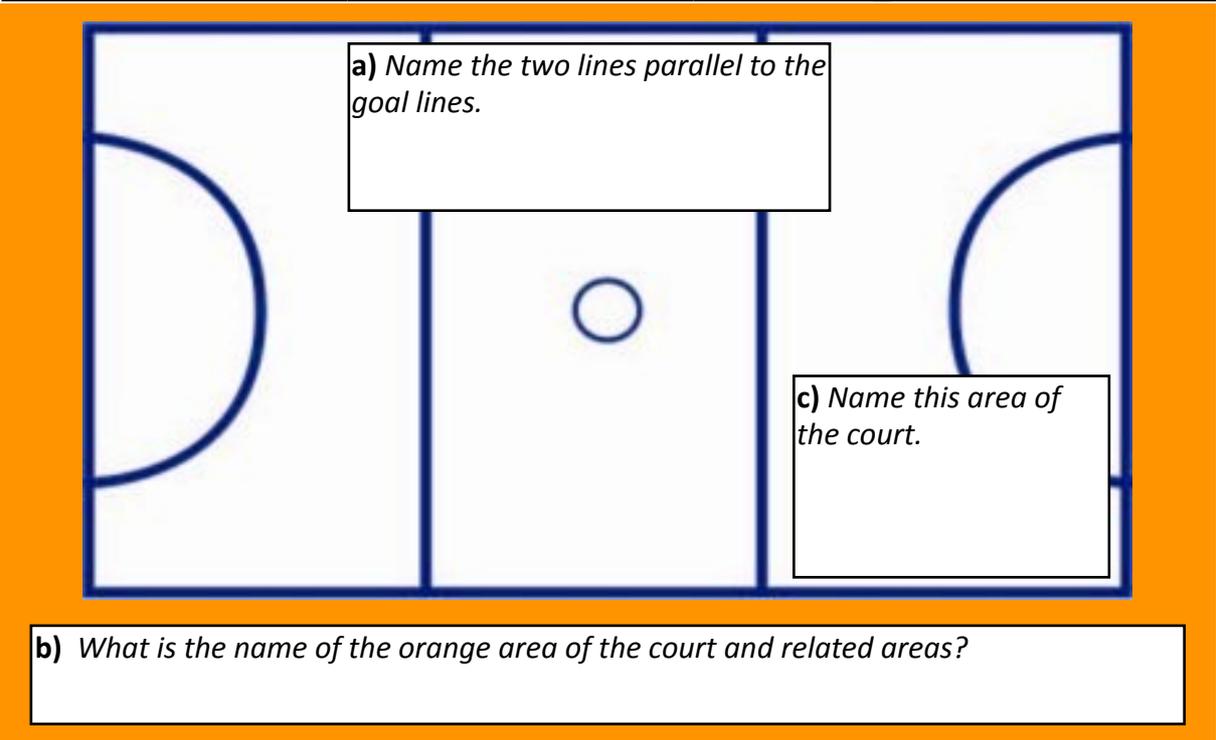
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the court, its related areas, the goal posts, the ball and the application of protocols around this section.

Question 1:

Fill in the missing labels and measurements of court and related areas.

TEAM BENCH 1	OFFICIALS BENCH	UMPIRES' BENCH	TEAM BENCH 2
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d) What is the name of this zone?

(2 marks)

Question 2:

What are the technical specifications for the following :

(Circle your answer clearly)

The two longer sides are called sidelines and measure:	30.5m (100ft)	3.05m (10ft)	35m (115 ft)
The two shorter sides are called goal lines and measure:	15m (49ft)	25.25m (82ft)	15.25m (50ft)
A goal circle is located at each end of the court. This is a semi-circle with a radius of:	4m (13ft)	4.9m (16ft)	4.25m (13.9ft)
The distance between the edge of the court surround and the goal lines and sidelines is:	30.5m (100ft)	3.05m (10ft)	2.05m (6.7ft)

(2 marks)

MATCH DURATION, PERSONNEL AND PROCEDURES

This section of the exam tests your knowledge around the section match personnel and match procedures.

Question 3: TRUE/ FALSE

A match consists of four quarters, each of 15 minutes playing duration.

(Circle your answer clearly)

a) The half-time interval may be 8 minutes with the agreement of the event organiser.	TRUE	FALSE
b) An interval may be extended by the umpires for an emergency.	TRUE	FALSE
c) Extra time consists of two halves of equal length, not exceeding 6 minutes.	TRUE	FALSE
d) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal is placed at the official bench to indicate that play will continue until one team leads by one goal.	TRUE	FALSE

(2 marks)

Question 4:

Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

match	match officials	team officials	team members
co-captain	players	game	captain

Before the start of a _____, the names of all _____

and _____ must be provided to the scorers . Each team names one

player as _____ .

(2 marks)

Question 5:

The umpires control a match according to the Rules and decide any matter not covered by them. Their decisions are final and are given without appeal.

List three of the five ways an umpire's whistle is used to control a match.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(1 1/2 marks)

Question 6: TRUE or FALSE

(Circle your answer clearly)

a) During the match the scorers call the centre pass if appealed to by an umpire.	TRUE	FALSE
b) The scorers should signal the direction of any centre pass to be taken immediately after a stoppage.	TRUE	FALSE
c) The timekeepers are responsible for notifying the umpires when there is 30 seconds and 15 seconds remaining before the start of a quarter/half.	TRUE	FALSE
d) The timekeepers notify the umpires when 15 seconds remain prior to the end of a stoppage for injury/illness or blood.	TRUE	FALSE

(2 marks)

SANCTIONS

This section of the exam tests your knowledge around the actions taken by an umpire against an infringing player, team official or bench player.

Question 7:

(a) The infringer must stand out of play for a penalty pass. This means the infringer must:

(Place the following in the correct sequence using numbers 1 - 3)

Remain in this position and not move or take any part in play (including verbal comments).	
Move quickly to the position indicated.	
Stand beside but away from the player taking the penalty pass so as not to impede that player.	

(1 1/2 marks)

(Circle your answer clearly)

b) Can this sanction be advanced if the umpire judges it to be delaying play?	YES	NO
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(1/2 mark)

START OF PLAY

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the rules at the start of the match.

Question 8:

At the start of the game, Black Team has 4 players present to start the quarter. One of Black Team's players arrive and the team takes the court within the 30 seconds whistle.

Name the Infringement:

(1/2 mark)

State the Sanction and/or Action of the Umpire:

(1 1/2 marks)

Question 9:

White's Centre Pass is caught by Black WA who lands with feet astride the Transverse Line. (What sanction and/or action would the Umpire take?)

Circle your answer clearly

- a) Free Pass Black in Goal Third near where the ball crossed the Transverse Line
- b) Free Pass White in Centre Third near where the ball crossed the Transverse Line
- c) Let play continue, advantage rule applies

(1 mark)

DURING PLAY

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the rules during the match.

Question 10:

Black WA leaves the Court to gain a better playing position. White WD leaves the Court and continues defending Black WA. What action would the Umpire take?

Circle your answer clearly

- a) Penalty Pass Black on Court near the point where White WD began the defending action.
- b) Let play continue
- c) Penalty Pass Black on Court near the point where White WD was standing
- d) Throw in Black where Black WA was standing

(1 mark)

Question 11:

White GA catches the ball very close to the Goalpost. As it is difficult to shoot from this position, White GA bounces the ball off the Goalpost, catching the ball in a better position before scoring a successful goal. What action would the Umpire take?

Circle your answer clearly

- a) Penalty Pass Black where White GA regained possession of the ball
- b) Free Pass Black where White GA regained possession of the ball, discount goal.
- c) Let play continue, count the goal

(1 mark)

Question 12:

Black WD arrives just after the whistle to start the game and quickly runs on Court to the vacant WD position.

Sanction/Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(2 marks)

Question 13:

Interference may occur in many different ways during a game of netball. List 3 ways that this may be observed.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(3 marks)

Question 14:

Black GA and White C catch the ball at the same time in the Centre Third. At the time the ball is caught, White C's right heel is partly outside the court.

Infringement: _____

Sanction/ Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(3 marks)

Question 15: YES OR NO

(Circle your answers clearly)

a) Do both teams have the right to make changes when play is stopped for injury/illness or blood?	Yes	No
b) If two opposing players contact simultaneously a toss up is taken between the two players concerned.	Yes	No
c) Can the Captain clarify a rule during a blood stoppage?	Yes	No
d) Can an Umpire advance a penalty if a player disputes a decision?	Yes	No
e) In an extreme circumstance and in consultation with the event organiser can the umpires decide to abandon a match if the safety of player and/or officials is considered to be at risk?	Yes	No
f) Can a player who is within 0.9m (3ft) of an opponent without the ball stretch out their arms to intercept a ball?	Yes	No
g) When attacking, defending or playing the ball, can two opposing players come into physical contact with each other?	Yes	No
h) Can an umpire authorise other people (including team officials) to assist an injured player to leave the court if needed?	Yes	No

(4 marks)

Question 16:

White GS takes a shot for goal. As she does, the ball slips out of her hands and drops to the ground. Black GK reaches for the ball to gain possession and rolls it herself before passing it to Black C.

Sanction/Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(2 marks)

Question 17:

White WD catches the ball in Black's Goal Third and steps forward into the Centre Third before throwing the ball. The pass is intercepted by Black GD who lands in White's Goal Third.

Sanction: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(3 marks)

Question 18:

Describe how the defending player's 0.9m distance is measured from a player in possession of the ball in each of the following situations:

a) The player's landing, grounded or pivoting foot remains on the ground.

b) The player's landing, grounded or pivoting foot is lifted.

c) The player lands on both feet simultaneously and remains grounded on both feet.

(3 marks)

Question 19:

In taking a shot at goal a player must: (List two requirements for taking a shot at goal).

1. _____

2. _____

(2 marks)

Question 20:

Black GA shots for goal as White GD defends from the correct distance. As the ball is on its downward flight, White GK deflects the ball and it lands out of court.

Infringement: _____

Sanction and Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(3 marks)

Question 21:

White WD is suspended for dangerous play.

- a) What must the Umpire advise White WD?

- b) At the end of the suspension period and after notifying the Umpire, when can White WD re- enter the Court?

(1 mark)

Question 22:

At Black Centre Pass, White GD and White WD position themselves so closely to Black WA on the transverse line that Black WA contacts White WD when entering the Centre third.

Infringement: _____

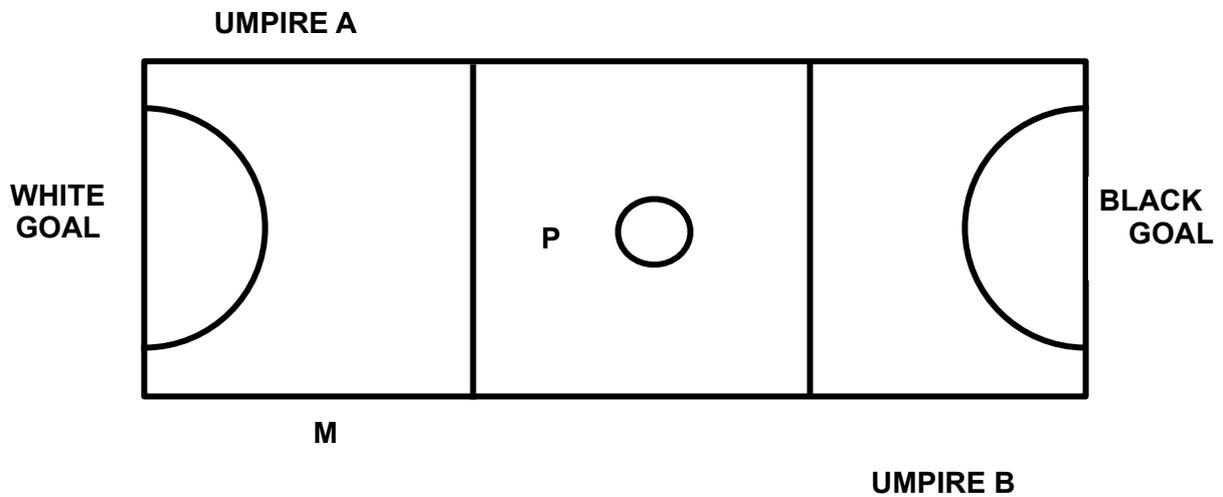
Sanction and Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

(3 marks)

Question 23:

Refer to the Court diagram below for Question 23:



- a) Black WA is taking a Throw In at Point M. White WD stands 0.8m away, making it difficult for Black WA to pass. Which umpire penalises this infringement?

(1/2 mark)

- b) Umpire B blows the whistle for White's Centre Pass. White C steps forward to Point P on the right foot causing the left foot to drag in the Centre Circle. Which Umpire penalises this infringement?

(1/2 mark)

HAND SIGNALS

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the hand signals used to support the decisions made while officiating the game of netball.

24. Name these hand signals below:

	
a)	b)
	
c)	d)
	
e)	f)
	
g)	h)

(4 marks)

GAME MANAGEMENT

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the game management and how they apply to the rules of the game fairly.

Question 25:

To manage a match the umpires may, in advance to the normal sanction use a caution, issue an official warning, suspend a player or order a player off.

What does this mean for the player who has been given one of these:
(Complete the sentences below)

a) **Caution a Player:** *The player is advised* _____

b) **Issue an Official Warning:** *The player is warned* _____

c) **Suspend a Player:** *The player who is suspended* _____

d) **Order a Player Off:** *The player who is ordered off* _____

(2 marks)

Question 26:

Black WD is contesting for an intercept, during this attempt Black WD contacts White C. After this, a number of contacts occur in a short period of time and the umpire decides it is appropriate to issue a 'caution' for persistent infringing.

List the action/s that will be observed by the controlling umpire when cautioning a player.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(1 1/2 marks)

PROTOCOLS

This section of the exam tests your knowledge of the protocols relevant to the game of netball.

Question 27:

Before a match the umpires inspect the:

1. _____

2. _____ and

3. _____

to check they conform to the Rules and provide a safe environment for play.

(1 mark)

Question 28:

Who is responsible for each of the following?

a) Recording any suspensions which may occur _____

b) Observing the toss _____

(1 mark)

Question 29:

Describe the type of whistle an Umpire would use in the following situations:

a) 10 second warning _____

b) During play for an infringement, toss up, out of court etc _____

(1 mark)

Question 30:**Complete the follow sentence.**

The umpire notices blood on the leg of the Black GS and holds play. The player must leave the court

within _____ and may not return to the court until this has been

_____ or clothing replaced.

(1 mark)