



NETBALL
NEW ZEALAND

Name: _____

Centre: _____

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NEW ZEALAND THEORY EXAM

7 September 2015

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 be used.

General: Incorrect playing of the ball
Specific: 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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1. Prior to a match the Umpires must inspect the Court.
 - a) What is the measurement of the Court surrounds? _____
 - b) What is the radius of the Goal Circle? _____

Padding used on the Goalpost shall be preferably white in colour.

 - c) What thickness should this padding be? _____
 - d) What is the other requirement of this padding?
_____ (2)

2. Name the Team Officials:

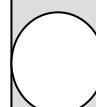
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3. Prior to the game the Captains toss for the choice of goal end or first Centre Pass. Who must they notify of the result?
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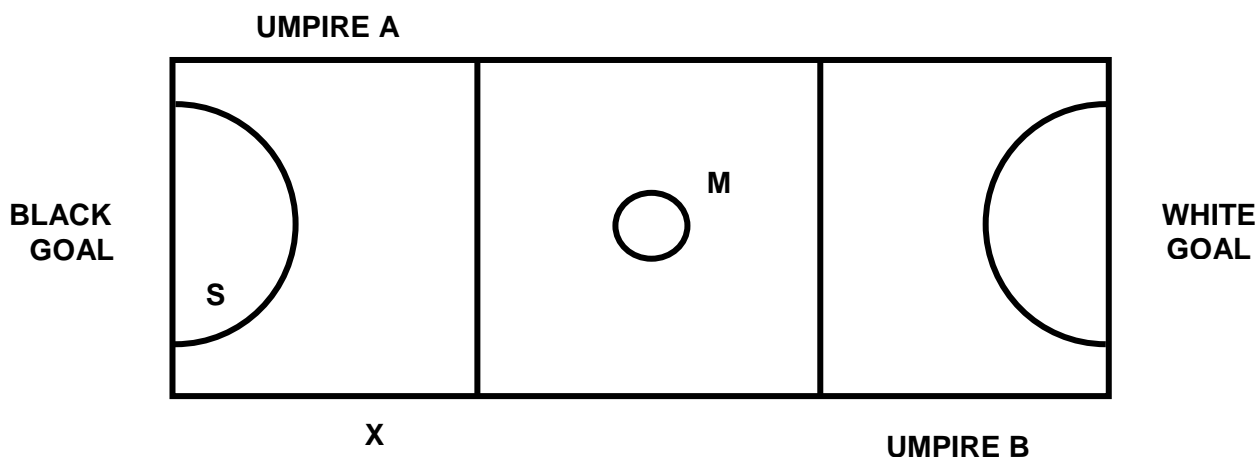
4. Who is responsible for each of the following?
 - a) Providing hydration to the Match Umpires if requested _____
 - b) Recording any suspensions which may occur _____
 - c) Deciding on any matter not covered by the Rules _____
 - d) Calling the direction of the Centre Pass _____ (2)

5. Describe the type of whistle an Umpire would use in the following situations:
 - a) 10 second warning _____
 - b) Start of play following stoppage _____
 - c) End of game _____
 - d) 30 second warning _____ (2)

6. What is the length of the interval in the following game situations?
 - a) Half time during a one hour game _____
 - b) During extra time when a winner is required; half time duration _____ (1)



Refer to the Court diagram below for Question 7.



7. a) White scores the first goal. Which Umpire restarts play? _____
- b) At this Centre Pass, White C obstructs at Point M. Which Umpire penalises this infringement? _____
- c) Black WA obstructs a Throw In by White C at Point X. Which Umpire penalises this infringement? _____
- d) Which Umpire would take a Toss Up at Point S? _____ (2)
8. Just before half time, White C is taking a Centre Pass. Time is called before the ball is released. Which team has the first Centre Pass after half time in the following situations?
- a) Black C is penalised for Obstruction before time is called _____
- b) White GA is penalised for breaking before time is called _____ (1)
9. White GS calls time to receive treatment for illness. This is the first stoppage of the quarter. During this stoppage, which Team Official/s:
- a) May provide hydration? _____
- b) May go on the Court? _____
- Later in the same quarter White GD asks the Umpire for injury time.
- c) Where must White GD receive treatment? _____
- d) What is the length of this stoppage? _____ (2)
10. Name two ways in which players are responsible at the start and restart of play:
- (i) _____
- (ii) _____ (1)



**Question 11 requires you to circle your answer clearly - either Yes or No.
All questions are worth ½ mark.**

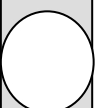
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| a) Is a suspended player able to join their team during a stoppage? | Yes | No |
| b) May a player wear a wedding ring if it is not taped? | Yes | No |
| c) Can the Captain clarify a rule during a blood stoppage? | Yes | No |
| d) Can an Umpire advance a penalty if a player disputes a decision? | Yes | No |
| e) Can a Team Official stand at their Team Bench during play? | Yes | No |
| f) Can the opposition team make a substitution at a blood stoppage? | Yes | No |
| g) Is a Free Pass awarded for Interference with the Goalpost at a shot? | Yes | No |
| h) Must Umpires toss to determine which goal end they will control? | Yes | No |

(4 marks)

**Questions 12 – 17 are multi choice. There is only one correct option.
Please circle your answer clearly. All questions are worth one mark.**

12. Black GS leaves the Court during play to gain a better playing position. This player:
- a) Must be allowed to re-enter the Court directly
 - b) May be kept out of Court by a defender who is on Court
 - c) May be kept out of Court by a defender who is also off the Court
 - d) Must be penalised
13. Following a Toss Up the ball strikes the Umpire. What action/s could the Umpire take?
- a) Award a Free Pass to the team that was unduly penalised
 - b) Retake the Toss Up
 - c) Let play continue
 - d) Either a) or c) above
14. Black's Centre Pass is untouched in the Centre Third and is caught by White GA who lands astride the Transverse Line. What action would the Umpire take?
- a) Free Pass White in Goal Third near where the ball crossed the Transverse Line
 - b) Let play continue
 - c) Free Pass White in Centre Third near where the ball crossed the Transverse Line
 - d) Let play continue, advantage rule applies



15. White GA catches the ball just inside the Goal Circle. In order to gain her balance, she leans on the ball outside the Goal Circle, before turning to shoot successfully for goal. What action would the Umpire take?
- a) Let play continue, count the goal
 - b) Free Pass Black inside the Goal Circle where White GA shot for goal
 - c) Free Pass Black outside the Goal Circle where White GA leaned on the ball
 - d) Penalty Pass Black inside the Goal Circle where White GA shot for goal
16. White GA catches the ball 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 shooting successfully for goal. What action would the Umpire take?
- a) Penalty Pass Black where White GA regained possession of the ball
 - b) Free Pass Black where White GA regained possession of the ball
 - c) Let play continue, count the goal
 - d) Free Pass Black near the Goalpost where White WA bounced the ball
17. White GK and White GD catch the ball at the same time following an unsuccessful shot for goal. White GK quickly releases the ball and White GD passes to White C. What action would the Umpire take?
- a) Free Pass Black where White GK releases the ball
 - b) Free Pass Black where White GK and White GD caught the ball
 - c) Let play continue
 - d) Free Pass Black where White GD passed the ball to White C

The remaining questions ask you to demonstrate a practical understanding of Rules, Protocols and Effective Game Management guidelines. Remember to state where any Penalty is to be taken.

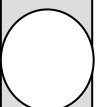
18. Black GK standing the correct distance defends White GA's shot at goal. At the end of three seconds, White GA steps forward and pushes the ball in to Black GD.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (3)



19. White WA catches the ball and rolls it to White C.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

_____ (2)

20. Black GA's shot at goal rebounds off the Goalpost. White GK bats the ball and it passes over and through the ring just before the Umpire blows the whistle to signal the end of the game.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

_____ (2)

21. Explain two reasons why calling time to speak to players may be an effective game management strategy:

i) _____

ii) _____

_____ (2)

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

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (2)

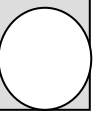
23. White WA and Black GA tip a high pass at the same time while standing in the Centre Third. The ball then lands out of Court behind the Centre Third Side Line.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (3)



24. The score is 45-45 nearing the end of a game. Black C is about to take the next Centre Pass but realises Black WA is still in the Centre Third. Black C begins to walk to the Centre Circle.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

_____ (2)

25. Black GK is taking a Goal Third Throw In near the Transverse Line. Black GK steps behind the Centre Third Side Line before releasing the ball.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (3)

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

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (3)

27. White WA jumps to receive a pass on the edge of the Goal Circle. Black WD moves into the landing space of White WA who falls and lands in the Goal Circle.

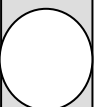
Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

What action would the Umpire take if the Black WD was standing still and White WA landed on her?

_____ (4)



28. White WA passes the ball to White C in the Goal Third. The ball slips through White C's fingers and hits White C's foot before White C gains possession of the ball.

Infringement: _____

Action: _____

Explain the reason for your action: _____

_____ (3)

29. 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)

30. Black C is suspended for dangerous play.

a) What must the Umpire advise Black C?

b) What action must the Black team take to allow play continue?

c) After notifying the Umpire, when can Black C enter the Court at the end of the suspension period?

_____ (3)

