

## Netball New Zealand Umpire Exam – NZ Theory September 2021

Question Number	Rule Name	Question Type (Choose From)	Question	Answer	Rule Reference	Marks
1	Technical Specs	Free Format	The Padding on the Goal Posts is not more than?		3.2 (i) (c)	1
2	Technical Specs	True/False	A spare netball must be at the official bench. (True/False)		3.3(ii)	1
3	Technical Specs	Multi Choice	A goal circle is located at each end of the court. This is a semicircle with a of radius of: (a) 4m (13ft) (b) 4.9m (16ft) (c) 4.25m (13.9ft)		Rule: 3.1.1 (v)	1
4, 5, 6, 7	Technical Specs	Multi choice	Label the Court related areas shown by the highlighting– choose from; • Court, • Court Surround, • Field of Play • Playing Enclosure		Rule: 3.1	4
8	Match Guidelines	Multi Choice	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
9	Match Personnel	True/False	If a team has more than 7 players on the court, additional players are immediately sent from the court. (True/False)		5.1 (ii) (b)	1
10	Technical Specs	Multi Choice	The distance between the edge of the court surround and the goal lines and sidelines is: (a) 30.5m (100ft) (b) 3.05m (10ft) (c) 2.05m (6.7ft)		Rule: 3.1.2	1

11	Match Personnel	Multi Choice	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
	Game Management	Free Format	Black Centre is penalised in the Goal Third and stands in the correct position indicated by the Umpire. White WA takes up the position for the penalty not where the umpire has indicated. This is the third time the White WA has moved to an incorrect position when a sanction has been awarded.			
12			What is the infringement?		13.2.1(i)	1
13			What action/s would the umpire take?		13.2.1(l) Sanction	1
14			What is the reason for your action/s:			1
15	Game Management	True/False	When a player is suspended the time is taken from when the umpire penalises the player. True/False		13.1.3 (vi)	1
	Scoring a goal	Drag & drop	Decide which hand signal you would use in  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">these scenarios      OR</p> <p>Drag and drop the correct image to answer the question</p>			
16	Scoring a goal		White GS lands just outside the Goal Circle with the ball. She steps into the goal circle and shoots successfully for goal		10.2 (i) (a)  Hand Signal 8 (Goal Not Scored)	1

17			Black GS shoots for goal and before it begins its downward path the White GD deflects the ball and then it passes above and completely through the ring.		10.1 (iii) Hand Signal 7 (Goal Scored)	1
18	Game Management	True/False	When the controlling umpire gives a caution, this caution is binding on both umpires. True/False		13.1 (iii)	1
19	Match Personnel	Yes/No	Can a Captain clarify a rule during a blood stoppage? (Yes/No)		5.1.1(v)(b)	1
	Controlling play	Free Format	Black WA and White C jump to catch a pass. White C bats the ball to White GS (while still in the air), standing near the Goalpost. As White GS catches the ball, Black WA and White C land simultaneously in the Goal Circle. White GS shoots successfully for goal.			
20			What is the infringement?		9.7.1 (ii)(B)	1
21			What actions would the umpire take?			1
22			Explain the reason for your action.			1
	Controlling play	Free format	White WA catches the ball and rolls it to White C.			
23			What is the infringement?		9.4.1(vi)	1
24			What is the Sanction/Action?			1
25	Match Guidelines	Multi choice	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
26	Game Management	True/False	The co-umpire may hold time if an act of foul play is observed that is not seen by the controlling umpire. True/False		13.1 (v)	1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black WA leaves the Court to gain a better playing position. White WD leaves the Court and continues defending Black WA.			

27			What is the infringement?		8.3.4 (i)	1
28			What action would the Umpire take?			1
	During the Match	Free Format	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.			
29			What is the infringement?		9.4.1 (i) & (iv)	1
30			What action would the Umpire take?			1
		Multi choice	Black GK taking a throw in steps onto court and passes the ball to Black GD.		8.4.1(i)(e)	
31			What is the Infringement (a) No Infringement (b) Incorrect Throw In (c) Stepping Black GK			1
32			What is the Sanction/Action (a) Let Play Continue (b) Free Pass to White where Black GK stepped onto the court (c) Award a Throw in to White			1
	During the Match	Free Format	Black WD arrives just after the whistle to start the game and quickly runs on Court to the vacant WD position			
33			What is the infringement?		9.2 (i)	1
34			What action would the Umpire take?		Sanction 9.2	1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black's centre pass is caught by White WD who lands with feet astride the Transverse Line.			
35			What is the infringement?		8.2.2 (vi) (b)	1
36			What action would the Umpire take?		8.2.2 (vi) 7.2	1

		This question is a continuation with an additional scenario	Black's centre pass is caught by White WD who lands with feet astride the transverse line. White WD then passes the ball to White GA who is standing in the White's goal third			
37			What is the infringement?		8.2.2 (vi) (b) 9.5.2(i)	1
38			What action would the Umpire take?		Sanction 9.5.2	1
	During the Match	Free Format	White GS takes a shot for goal and as they do, the ball slips out of their hands and drops to the ground. Black GK reaches for the ball – to gain possession Black GK rolls it to themselves, then passes it to Black C			
39			What is the infringement?		9.4.1 (i) (b)	1
40			What action would the Umpire take?			1
	Scoring a Goal	Free Format	White GS shoots for goal as Black GD defends from the correct distance. As the ball is on its downward flight, the Black GK deflects the ball up though the net and it lands out of court.			
41			What is the infringement?		10.2 (ii) (b)	1
42			What action would the Umpire take?			1
	Contact	Free Format	Black WD is standing in the goal third near the transverse line. White WA takes the ball in the air in the centre third and lands on top of the Black WD in the Goal third.		12.2.1 (i)	
43			What is the infringement?			1
44			What is the sanction?			1
	Game Management	Free Format	During the game the coach of the White team is criticising the umpires and their decisions.			
45			What action will the umpire take?		13.3 (i) (a)	1
	Obstruction	Multiple Choice	White GK is penalised for Contact near the goal line in the goal circle. Black GS takes the penalty.			

			White GD defending from the correct distance has a foot on the goal line.			
46			What is the Infringement (a) No Infringement (b) Defending from out of court White GD		3.1.1(vi)	1
47			What is the Action/Sanction? (a) Penalty Pass Black (b) Let Play Continue			1
	Scoring a Goal	Free Format	Black C is passing the ball to Black GS in the goal circle. Their pass goes through the goal ring.		10.1 (ii)	
48			What is the infringement?			1
49			What is the sanction/action?			1
	During the Match	Free Format	White WD receives the ball in the centre third. They step back into Blacks goal third and pass to the White WA who is standing in Whites goal third.		9.5.2 (ii)	
50			What is the Infringement?			1
51			What is the sanction?			1
	Controlling Play	Multi choice	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.			
52			What is the infringement? (a) No infringement (b) Simultaneous possession White WD & Black WA (c) Out of court White WD & Black WA			1
53			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.			1

			(c) Toss up White WD & Black WA in the Centre Third			
	Contact	Multiple Choice	Black GS is taking a penalty shot near the goalpost. White GD standing 0.9m from Black GS rests their arm across the Black GA's shoulder who is standing in front of Black GS, in an attempt to defend the shot at goal.		12.2(i) 12.1	
54			What is the Infringement (a) No Infringement (b) Inevitable Contact White GD (c) Contact White GD			1
55			What is the Action/Sanction (a) Let Play Continue (b) Award a Penalty to Black		Sanction	1
	Obstruction	Multiple Choice	White C drops the ball. In order to prevent any opposing players from reaching the ball, White C stands over the ball with arms outstretched. Black C in an attempt to reach the ball pushes the white C.		11.2 (ii)	
56			What is the Infringement (a) No Infringement (b) Contact Black C (c) Obstruction White C			1
57			What is the Action/Sanction (a) Let Play Continue (b) Penalty Pass White (c) Penalty Pass Black			1
58			Hand Signal		Hand signal number 12 (Ball over a third or untouched centre pass)	1
59	Match Guidelines	Multi choice	What whistle is used to end a period of play? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.		Rule 5(v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1(ii)(d)	1

60	Obstruction	Free Format	Black GS looks to pass the ball to Black WA on the Goal Circle edge. White WD standing right next to Black WA, has one arm extended in front of the Black WA preventing Black WA from being able to catch the ball. Black GS releases the ball as 3 seconds expires.			
			What is the infringement?		11.2(ii)	1
61			What actions would the umpire take?			1
62			Explain the reason for your action.			1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black C is taking the Centre Pass. Before the whistle is blown Black WA and White WD enter the Centre Third simultaneously, neither player makes contact with the ball.			
63			What is the Infringement? a) No Infringement, b) Centre Pass not taken correctly, c) Simultaneous Breaking Black WA & White WD		8.2.1(iv)(a)	1
64			What is the Sanction/Action? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass Black in Centre Third near the Transverse Line, c) Toss Up between Black WA and White WD in Centre Third.		8.2.1(iv)(a)	1
			To manage a match the umpires may, in advance to the normal sanction, use a caution, issue a warning, suspend a player or order a player off. What does this mean for the player who has been given one of these			
65	Game Management	Free Format	Caution a player: A player is advised .....		13.1(i)(a)	1
66	Game Management	Free Format	Issue a Warning: A player is warned .....		13.1(i) (b)	1
67	Game Management	Free Format	Suspend a player: A player who is suspended.....		13.1(i)(c )	1

68			Hand Signal		Hand signal 8 (Goal not scored)	1
69	Game Management	Multi choice	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
	Scoring a goal	Multi Choice	Black GD is penalised in the Goal Circle for Obstruction. Black GD stands next to the White GA who has the ball and is ready to shoot for goal. White GA decides she wants White GS to take the Shot and puts the ball down on the ground for White GS to come and stand next to the Black GD. Black GK picks up the ball and passes to Black Centre.			
70			What is the Infringement: a) No Infringement b) Held Ball Further penalty awarded		Appendix A Rule 7(i)	1
71			What action would the umpire take: a) Penalty Pass to White where Black GK picked up the ball b) Let Play Continue c) Award a further Penalty as Penalty had not been taken. d) Free pass Black		Appendix A Rule 7(i)	1
72			What is the reason for your answer? a) Penalty had been set correctly b) Penalty had not been taken c) Player held ball for longer than up to 3 seconds.		Appendix A Rule 7 (i)	1
73	Match guidelines		At the 30 second warning, what type of whistle is used? a) Medium whistle,		Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(a)	1

			b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.			
74			Hand Signal		Hand signal 15 (incorrect playing of the ball)	1
75			Hand Signal		Hand signal 18 (intimidation)	1