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.
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.

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<th>TEAM BENCH 1</th>
<th>OFFICIALS BENCH</th>
<th>UMPIRES’ BENCH</th>
<th>TEAM BENCH 2</th>
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**a)** Name the two lines parallel to the goal lines.

**b)** What is the name of the orange area of the court and related areas?

**c)** Name this area of the court.

**d)** What is the name of this zone?

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) |
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The two shorter sides are called goal lines and measure:

| 15m (49ft) | 25.25m (82ft) | 15.25m (50ft) |
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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) |
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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)

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<td>a) The half-time interval may be 8 minutes with the agreement of the event organiser.</td>
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<td>b) An interval may be extended by the umpires for an emergency.</td>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>FALSE</td>
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<td>c) Extra time consists of two halves of equal length, not exceeding 6 minutes.</td>
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<td>FALSE</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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(2 marks)

Question 4:
Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

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<th>team members</th>
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<td>co-captain</td>
<td>players</td>
<td>game</td>
<td>captain</td>
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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)

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<td>a) During the match the scorers call the centre pass if appealed to by an umpire.</td>
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<td>b) The scorers should signal the direction of any centre pass to be taken immediately after a stoppage.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>d) The timekeepers notify the umpires when 15 seconds remain prior to the end of a stoppage for injury/illness or blood.</td>
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(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

(1/2 mark)
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)
**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: __________________________________________________________________

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____________________________________________________________________________

(3 marks)
### Question 15: YES OR NO
(Circle your answers clearly)

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

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

(3 marks)

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

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

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(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 it’s 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:*

![Court Diagram]

**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)
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)
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)