



**‘A’ AND ‘B’  
UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT  
NOVEMBER 2017**

**TIME: 1 hr 30 mins**

<b>PASS MARK</b>	<b>A AWARD</b>	<b>B AWARD</b>
	Section 1 - 27/33	Section 1- 22/33
	Section 2 - 25/32	Section 2- 18/32

**Learners must pass in both sections**

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**LEARNERS ARE REQUESTED TO USE BIRO or PEN – BLUE or BLACK.  
TIPPEX or SIMILAR MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE USED  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED**

**PLEASE NOTE IN BOTH SECTIONS:**

- 1. Learners are not required to quote rule numbers, but sub rule heading should be quoted**
- 2. Assume that the teams involved are Red and Blue throughout this paper**
- 3. Answer all questions in the space provided. If there is not sufficient space then continue on a spare piece of paper**

<b>For markers use only</b>			<b>Moderated</b>
	Number of marks	Level of Pass	
Section 1 (33 marks)			
Section 2 (32 marks)			
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## SECTION 1

**This Section contains 12 questions:**

**The following questions 1 – 9 require a learner to write the:-**

Infringement (the sub rule should be named e.g. Position of players for a Centre Pass)

The Sanction awarded (for a penalty pass, name against whom)

Who the Sanction is awarded to

Where the Sanction is taken from

**Example 1:**

***The Blue C attempted to pass the ball to the Blue WD who tipped the ball which crossed the side line and landed outside the court.***

What is the infringement?	Ball Out of court	1 mark
What sanction would you award?	Throw in	1 mark
Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in the area	1 mark
Where is the sanction taken?	Where the ball crossed the side line before landing out of court	1 mark

**Please note it is not sufficient to just answer 'Where the infringement occurred'.**

**Example 2:**

**If the answer to a question is NO Action – insert 'No Action'**

***A Blue WA has the ball in the Centre Third and the Red WD attempts to defend from behind and she is 0.9m (3 feet) away from her opponent.***

What is the infringement?	No Action	1 mark
What sanction would you award?		
Who is the sanction awarded to?		
Where is the sanction taken?		

## SECTION 1 QUESTIONS

1. The Blue GK in the Goal Circle hits the ball which the Red GS has caught and this causes Red GS to drop the ball. The whistle to penalise the infringement is blown at the same time as the other umpire blows her whistle for the end of the quarter.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Contact - Rule 12
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Penalty Pass against Blue GK
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red Team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Circle where the contact occurred

2. A Red GA is injured and leaves the court. During the injury time, the Blue Team make four substitutions and team changes and the Red team replace the GA.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

3. The Red WA arrives after the match has started and her position has been left vacant. She immediately enters the court while play is in progress.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Late arrival - Rule 9.2
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass to Blue team and the Red WA is sent from the court until the correct time for entry.
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the ball was when play was stopped

4. The Red GA falls over in the Goal Circle and whilst still kneeling on the floor, she gains possession of the ball and passes the ball to the Red WA.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Playing the Ball - Rule 9.4.1 (v)
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Circle where the Red GA was kneeling when she gained possession of the ball

5. At a Red Centre pass the Red WA takes off from the Goal Third, touches the ball whilst in the air and lands on her right foot wholly in the Centre Third and then grounds her left foot in the Goal Third.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

6. At a Red centre pass after the whistle is blown to restart play, the Red Centre steps out of the centre circle onto her right foot then lifts her left foot. She then overbalances back into the centre circle onto her left foot before throwing the ball.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Footwork – Rule 9.6
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Centre Circle where the Red Centre re-grounded her left foot

7. The Blue GD attempts to intercept a pass and lands within 0.9 m (3 ft) of the Red GA who has caught the ball. The Blue GD makes no attempt to defend the ball but she interferes with the throwing action of the Red GA.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Obstruction – Rule 11.1
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Penalty Pass against Blue GD
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in the area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Blue GD is standing (unless this disadvantages the non-infringing team)

8. The Red GK takes a Throw In and she steps onto the goal line before releasing the ball. The Red GD catches the pass in the goal circle.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Requirements for Taking Throw In – Rule 8.4.1
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Throw In
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue team player allowed in area
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Red GK stepped onto the goal line

9. The Red WA who is standing outside the goal circle, passes the ball and it goes through the ring.

(i)	What is the infringement?	No Action
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

**Questions 10 – 12 require the learner to show knowledge of the rule book.**

**Example: What may the GA or GS do if they win a Toss Up in the goal circle?**

The GS or GA may either shoot for goal or pass - Rule 8.5.3 Outcome of Toss Up

1 mark

10. According to Rule 8.3.1 (ii) The ball is put out of court by a player who does what?

1. Catches the ball in the air just before landing with the ball either wholly or partly outside the court
2. Catches or touches the ball while standing on the ground, partly inside and partly outside the court.

2 marks

11. According to Rule 9.5.1, what is the definition of a short pass?

When a player passes the ball there must be sufficient space for an opposing player on the court to be able to intercept the ball as it moves from the hands of the thrower to those of the receiver.

2 marks

12. 1. After an injury, where would the Umpire restart play?  
2. If the Umpire was unable to say who was in possession of the ball when play was stopped, how would the umpire restart play?

1. Play restarts from the spot where the ball was when play stopped.
2. If the Umpire is unable to say which team had possession of the ball, play restarts with a toss up between any two opposing players allowed in the area.

2 marks

**SECTION 2**

**There are 8 questions in Section 2**

**Based on the situations given:-**

**Identify any infringements**

**Possible Actions and**

**Your reasoning behind your eventual conclusion**

**Example 1:**

***During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of a match the Red WA crosses into the Goal Circle in an attempt to get free of the Blue WD. At the same time the Blue GD intercepts a shot for goal by the Red GA. This is the second time that the Red WA has done this during Q2. The other umpire had previously had a quiet word with her during Q1 about the same infringement.***

Infringement	Offside and Unfair play	1 mark
Possible Actions / sanctions	Play Advantage or award a Free Pass for offside or apply the unfair play rule and caution the Red WA for persistent infringing of a rule.	1 mark
Reasoning	<p>Red WA may be out of position so the Blue team may have an opportunity to go on the attack. The umpire would assess the position of other players and may then play advantage.</p> <p>Red WA offside may interfere with the other players in the goal circle and mean that the Blue team cannot get the ball out of the goal circle and the Umpire may choose to penalise the offside.</p> <p>The Red WA has continued to infringe the offside rule, despite a quiet word during Q1 by the other umpire.</p> <p>As the offside is persistent and the other umpire had already had a quiet word for the same offence, then the Umpire would probably deal with this as persistent infringing. The umpire would hold time, caution the Red WA and award a free pass to Blue team for offside.</p>	2 marks

**Please NOTE. It is not sufficient to just write  
‘Use the game management rule’**

1. Red GS intercepts a pass to Blue GK close to the transverse line. She is contacted by the Blue GK who knocks her off balance, but the Red GA is free in the goal circle.

Infringement	Contact - Rule 12
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	Penalty pass against Blue GK or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Blue GK has contacted the Red GS hard enough to knock her off balance and so the umpire could penalise the contact and award a penalty pass to Red against the Blue GK. This would release the Red GS to move to her shooting circle and the Blue GK would be out of play.</p> <p>As the Red GA is free in the goal circle then the umpire could consider playing advantage. This would depend on where the Blue GD is positioned and where the other players are</p>

2. During the first quarter, the Red WA receives the ball on the edge of the goal circle and she is accidentally contacted by the Blue WD. This is the third time that the Blue WD has contacted the Red WA on the edge of the goal circle in this quarter. The contact causes the Red WA to put one foot into the goal circle as she releases the ball quickly to her GS who is in the goal circle.

Infringement	Contact – Rule 12 Offside – Rule 9.7 Game management – Rule 13.
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass against Blue WD, offside against the Red WA, apply the Game Management rule or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>As the Red WA has been contacted the umpire could penalise the Blue WD and award a penalty pass against the Blue WD outside the goal circle. This could be a disadvantage to the Red Team as the GS has the ball and is in the goal circle.</p> <p>The Red WA went offside as a result of the contact and so the Umpire would not penalise the offside in this scenario.</p> <p>This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that the Blue WD has contacted the Red WA on the edge of the goal circle in this first quarter and the umpire must consider any game management issues. The umpire could allow the play to continue and have a quiet word with the Blue WD or the umpire could call time and give a caution.</p> <p>The Umpire could play advantage, but must be aware of any game management issues so early in the match. The umpire would probably have a quiet word with the Blue WD and allow play to continue.</p>

3. At Red centre pass, Blue WD runs into the centre third just before the umpire blows the whistle to restart play. The Red WA receives the ball inside the centre third near the transverse line by her attacking goal third.

Infringement	Positioning of Players for Centre Pass - Rule 8.2.1
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass to Red at the point where the Blue WD broke into the Centre Third or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Blue WD has entered the centre third before the Umpire has blown the whistle to start play. The Umpire could penalise the Blue WD and award a free pass to the Red Team.</p> <p>As the ball was received near the Red attacking goal third, then the umpire could consider playing advantage. The umpire would assess the position of other players and decide whether advantage can be played.</p>

4. The Red WD is standing in her goal third jumps to catch a high ball and lands on her right foot wholly in her goal third. She steps into the centre third onto her left foot and then releases the ball towards her Red GS who is in the goal circle. The Blue GD intercepts the pass and lands inside her own goal third near the goal circle.

Infringement	Over a Third - Rule 9.5.2
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free pass to the Blue team or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The ball must be caught or touched by a player in each third of the court. In this scenario the ball has passed from one goal third to the other goal third, without being caught or touched in the centre third and is therefore over a third. If the Blue GD is well balanced and other players in her team are in a good position to receive the next pass then the umpire may play advantage.</p> <p>If the Blue team are not in a good position to receive the next pass then the umpire would penalise the Red team for over a third and award a Free Pass to be taken in the goal third by the transvers line where the ball first entered the third incorrectly.</p>

5. Red GK is standing in front of the Blue GA marking closely. As the Red GK gives an instruction to her Red GD about covering the space, she also indicates with an outstretched arm to the Red GD which space she means.

Infringement	Obstruction of a player not in Possession of the Ball - Rule 11.2
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass or No Action or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>A player who is within 0.9 m (3 ft) of an opponent (measured on the ground) may stretch out arms to <u>momentarily</u> signal for a pass or to indicate the intended direction of a movement. If the arm is held out longer than momentarily then the umpire could penalise for Obstruction.</p> <p>The Red GK is marking Blue GA closely and an outstretched arm could interfere with the Blue GA's movement to receive a pass and the umpire may penalise for Obstruction.</p> <p>The umpire would need to consider where the Blue GS is standing and where other players are positioned to decide if advantage can be played.</p>

6. With only one minute of play left and the scores tied, the Red GD is penalised for contact in the centre third. The Umpire awards a penalty pass to the Blue team. As the Blue WD tries to take the penalty at the point indicated by the Umpire, the Red WD deliberately knocks the ball away.

Infringement	Contact - Rule 12 Unfair Play - Rule 13.2.1
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty pass against the Red GD and Red WD and Caution Red WD
Reasoning	<p>The Umpire has awarded a penalty pass to the Blue team for contact to be taken in the centre third against Red GD. The Red WD has intentionally knocked the ball away delaying the Blue WD from taking the penalty.</p> <p>The umpire would take time and award a penalty pass which is advanced and caution the Red WD. The sanction may be advanced up to half a third. Both the Red GD and Blue WD stand out of play at the new position indicated by the umpire.</p>

7. Red WA crosses into the Goal Circle in an attempt to get free of the Blue WD and as she does so, the Blue GD intercepts a shot for goal by the Red GA.

Infringement	Offside - Rule 9.7
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Red WA has gone offside into the goal circle and the umpire may award a free pass to the Blue team to be taken where the Red WA went offside.</p> <p>As the Blue GD has gained possession of the ball from the rebound then the umpire may consider playing advantage. The umpire will assess the position of other players to decide whether the Blue team are in a good position to receive a pass.</p> <p>The umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

8. The Red Centre prepares to take a Penalty Pass near her attacking circle and the offending Blue GD is at her side. The Blue Centre then obstructs the Red Centre as she releases the ball to the Red GA in the Goal Circle.

Infringement	Obstruction of a player in possession of the ball - Rule 11
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass against both Blue GD & Blue Centre or Play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Blue centre has obstructed the Red centre and the umpire may penalise the obstruction and award a penalty pass to the Red team. Both the original infringer (Blue GD) and Blue centre must stand out of play and the penalty would be taken where the Blue centre obstructed the Red centre unless this disadvantages the Red team.</p> <p>The Red GA is already in the goal circle and the Blue GD is outside the Circle when the Blue centre obstructs. The umpire must assess where other players are positioned and if the Red players are in a good position to receive the pass then the umpire may play advantage. In this situation the Blue GD is outside of the goal circle and so the umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

**END OF SECTION 2**