



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

TIME: 1 hr 30 mins

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

Learners must pass in both sections

Name in Full (Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr)			
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Postcode			
Member COUNTY			
Current Umpire Qualification i.e. C or B			

**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**

For markers use only			Moderated
	Number of marks	Level of Pass	
Section 1 (33 marks)			
Section 2 (32 marks)			
		PASS A, B or NYM	PASS A, B or NYM

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?

2 marks

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

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?

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 2nd 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	
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

END OF SECTION 2