



**‘A’ AND ‘B’
UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT
MAY 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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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

**I would recommend that the old example is reinserted in preference to this one
Example 1:**

The Blue C attempted to pass the ball to the Blue WD who tipped the ball which crossed the side line and lands 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. At a centre pass, the Red centre has only one foot in the centre circle and part of this foot is across the line bounding the centre circle. When the whistle is blown for the Centre Pass, the Red Centre steps forward onto her second foot and places this wholly outside the Centre circle as she passes the ball to her Red Wing Attack who is in the Centre third.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Rule 8.2.1 Positioning of Players for Centre Pass
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass – the whistle is blown for the centre pass then the infringement is penalised
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue Team player allowed in the area.
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Red Centre had her foot across the line bounding the Centre Circle

2. A Throw In is awarded to the Blue Team. As the Blue GK goes out of court to retrieve the ball, the Blue WD runs across the circle to gain a better position.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Offside–Rule 9.7
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Free Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in the area (GS/GA)
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	In the Goal Circle where the blue WD entered the goal circle

3. Red GS takes a Throw In from behind the goal line bounding the goal circle. The Blue GK who is on the court and defending from a legal distance, deflects the throw, which subsequently hits the Red GS who is still standing out of court.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Ball Out of Court: Rule 8.3.1
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Throw In
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red team player allowed in the area (GS or GA)
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	At the point where the ball crossed the goal line before touching the Red GS

4. Red GS who is in the goal third jumps from outside the goal circle and catches the ball landing in the goal circle on both feet simultaneously. She jumps forward, landing on her left foot before she releases the ball.

(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?	

5. Blue GK defends a shot at goal by the Red GS by jumping towards the Red GS and landing within 0.9m. She remains standing in front of the GS interfering with the shot.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Obstruction of a player in possession of the ball – Rule 11.1
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Penalty Pass
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Red Team player allowed in the area (GS/GA)
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Blue GK was standing (unless this places the non-offending team at a disadvantage)

6. Red WA is taking the Throw In from behind the goal line. She places her left foot up to the goal line and steps onto her right foot behind the goal line bounding the goal circle while holding the ball.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Requirements for taking a Throw In Rule 8.4.1 (f)
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	Throw In
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	Any Blue team player allowed in the area (GK/GD)
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	Where the Red WA placed her right foot behind the goal line bounding the goal circle

7. Red GS catches the ball whilst in the air and lands on her left foot wholly within the goal circle and then grounds her right foot partly in the goal circle with her heel across the line bounding the goal circle. She, lifts the right foot, shoots and scores a goal.

(i)	What is the infringement?	Requirements for taking a shot - Rule 10.2
(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?	Where the Red GS grounded her right foot across the line bounding the goal circle.

8. After injury time in the second quarter, the Blue team decides to play with 6 players as their WD is unable to continue. During the third quarter, the Blue GD is injured and injury time is taken. During this injury time, the Blue WD returns to the game

(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?	

9. Blue GK deflects a shot from the Red GS; the ball passes 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. (i) After a stoppage for injury or illness the game is continued from where?

1. The game is continued from the spot where the ball was when play stopped:

- (a) If the ball was out of court play restarts with a throw in
- (b) If an infringement was signalled before play was held play restarts with the sanction awarded
- (c) If the ball was on the ground or 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

11. (i) If two opposing players gain possession of the ball in quick succession, what action should the Umpire take?

(ii) What would happen if this does not occur promptly?

Short pass - Rule 9.5.1 (iii) The Umpire shall call 'Possession' and indicate which player caught the ball first and allow play to continue

Rule 12.2 The Umpire would penalise the player who gained possession 'second' for Interference, and award a penalty pass

2 marks

12. According to Rule 9.4.1 (vi) Methods of Playing the Ball: a player may not use the goalpost?

- 1. To regain balance
- 2. As a support to recover the ball

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 penalise 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 then have a clear opportunity to go on the attack.</p> <p>Red WA being 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 therefore the Umpire may choose to penalise the offside.</p> <p>However, as the offside is 'persistent' then the Umpire would probably deal with this as unfair play – persistent infringing and award a Penalty pass and caution the Red WA. The Red WA has continued to infringe the offside rule, despite a quiet word during Q1 by the other umpire.</p>	2 marks

Please NOTE. It is not sufficient to just write

'Use the game management rule'

1. At the end of quarter time, the Umpires call the players to get on Court. All players take the court apart from the Red GK who is tying her shoelace. The Umpire blows the whistle to start play and the Blue Centre releases the ball as the Red GK comes onto court.

Infringement	Late Arrival Rule 9.2
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass
Reasoning	<p>The Red GK was not on court when play started so must remain off the court until the correct time for entry. The umpire will hold time and award a free pass to be taken where the ball was when play stopped and the player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry.</p> <p>The position must remain vacant until after a goal (in this case the player must play in the position left vacant), a stoppage for injury/illness or blood), or an interval.</p>

2. Red GA receives the centre pass in the centre third. As she is about to throw to her GS, who is moving quickly to a position outside the goal circle, the Blue WD contacts the Red WA who is trying to take up a position on the circle edge.

Infringement	Contact and Contest - Rule 12.1
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass against Blue WD or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>Both the Red GA and GS are outside of the goal circle. The Umpire would need to assess where other players are positioned and whether the GA may make a pass.</p> <p>Alternatively, the umpire may award a penalty pass to the Red team to be taken where the contact by the Blue WD occurred.</p> <p>The umpire will determine whether it is more advantageous to award the penalty as both the shooters are outside the goal circle.</p> <p>The umpire would probably penalise the contact.</p>

3 .Red team are in possession of the ball and play is in Umpire A's attacking third. The Red WA who is near her transverse line has successfully passed the ball to her GA who is outside of the goal circle. Umpire A observes the Blue WD heavily contact the Red WA after she released the ball and this has restricted her moving to receive the next pass.

Infringement	Contact – Rule 12.1
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty pass or advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Red GA is in possession of the ball and is just outside her goal circle. The umpire would assess where the Red GS is positioned and where the Blue team players are positioned. If the GS is in the goal circle then it may be a disadvantage to bring the ball back to the transverse line and award a penalty pass.</p> <p>The umpire would probably play advantage if the GS is in the goal circle otherwise the umpire may choose to penalise the contact.</p>

4.The Blue GD is in possession of the ball in the centre third and passes to the Blue WD who tips the ball in the centre third and then goes offside into the attacking goal third. The Red GD who is near the edge of the attacking goal circle catches the ball.

Infringement	Offside - Rule 9.7
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The Red GD is in possession of the ball and the Blue WD is offside. The umpire would assess where other players are positioned, whether they are ready to receive a pass and whether the Red GD could make a pass. If the umpire penalises the Blue WD for offside then the free pass would be taken near the transverse line.</p> <p>Depending on the position of the players, then the umpire would decide whether to play advantage or to penalise the offside.</p> <p>In this situation the umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

5. In the first quarter of the match, at a Red Centre pass, Blue WD runs into the Centre Third just ahead of the whistle to start play. This is the third occasion in the quarter that the Blue WD has done this. The Red WD receives the ball near her defending Goal Third.

Infringement	Positioning of players for a Centre Pass Rule 8.2.1
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass or Advantage and apply game management – quiet word
Reasoning	<p>Red team have possession of the ball and are already on the attack. The WD may be out of position and so advantage could be played if there are options for the Red GA to make a pass. Alternatively, the umpire could award a free pass to the Red team for offside.</p> <p>The umpire may also decide to have a quiet word with the Blue WD as this is the third occasion that she has gone offside.</p> <p>The umpire would probably play advantage and have a quiet word with the Blue WD.</p>

6. Red Centre catches the ball in the centre third and then passes the ball to the Red WA who is standing at the edge of the goal circle. The Red WA fails to catch the ball but tips it. The Blue GD catches the ball as the Red WA overbalances into the goal circle.

Infringement	Offside Rule 9.7
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free Pass or play Advantage
Reasoning	<p>The umpire must decide whether to penalise the Red WA for offside or play advantage.</p> <p>The Blue GD is in possession of the ball and the umpire will assess the positioning of other players and decide to play advantage if the blue team are in a good position to attack.</p> <p>Or the umpire may decide to penalise the offside and award a free pass to the Blue team to be taken inside the goal circle where the Red WA went offside.</p> <p>The umpire would probably play advantage.</p>

7. Red GS is stationary in the Goal Circle. She momentarily signals her readiness to receive a pass by stretching both arms high above her head. The Blue GK is standing immediately in front of the Red GS. The pass falls short and in her attempt to get the ball the Red GS lowers her arms over the Blue GK and contacts the side of her head. The Blue GK tips the ball away to her GD.

Infringement	Rule 12.1 Contact and Contest
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Penalty Pass or advantage
Reasoning	The blue GK has been contacted by the Red GS and the umpire could penalise the contact and award a penalty pass to Blue team in the goal circle. However, the Blue GD has gained possession of the ball. The umpire would assess where other players are and whether the Blue GD is in a good position to make a pass. In this situation, the umpire would probably play advantage.

8. Blue GK receives the ball in the goal third and then throws the ball to the Blue C who is standing in the opposite goal third. The Blue C jumps, tips the ball and lands again in the goal third. The ball bounces and is caught by the Red WD in the centre third.

Infringement	Over a Third Rule 9.5.2
Possible actions/ Sanctions	Free pass or play advantage
Reasoning	The over a third rule has been infringed by the Blue team but the Red team has gained possession of the ball. The Umpire will need to consider where the other Red team players are positioned and where their opponents are and decide if advantage can be played. If the Umpire considers that the Red team are not in a good position or ready to attack then a free pass would be awarded for over a third to be taken in the goal third where the ball crossed the second transverse line. The umpire would probably play advantage.

END OF SECTION 2