

‘A’ AND ‘B’ UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT
FEBRUARY 2020
SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY at 10.00am GMT

TIME: 2 hrs (If the learner completes the paper early they may leave after handing their completed paper to the invigilator)

This paper comprises section 1 and section 2.

Section 1 has 12 questions
 Section 2 has 8 questions

PASS MARK	A AWARD	B AWARD
	Section 1 – 33/37 (89%)	Section 1- 27/37 (73%)
	Section 2 – 46/57 (80%)	Section 2- 39/57 (68%)

Learners must pass in both sections.

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Member COUNTRY	
For England Netball Learners (REGION/COUNTY)	
Current Netball Europe Umpire Qualification i.e. C or B	

- LEARNERS ARE REQUESTED TO USE BLUE or BLACK INK
- TIPPEX or SIMILAR MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE USED
- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED
- LEARNERS SHOULD NOT WASTE TIME ON QUESTIONS THEY FIND DIFFICULT TO ANSWER AND SHOULD RETURN TO THE QUESTION AT A LATER STAGE IN THE ASSESSMENT

PLEASE NOTE IN BOTH SECTIONS:

1. Learners are not required to quote rule numbers, but sub rule headings should be quoted – **9.5 Passing Distances (Incorrect) Short Pass (Correct)**
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 separate piece of paper which should be clearly marked with the Section number, the question number and the candidate’s name
4. **This exam paper is written using the INF Rules of Netball 2018 and does not take into account any local league or country rule adaptations. Learners should only consider what is stated in the INF Rules Book 2018.**

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	Number of marks	Level of Pass	
Section 1 (37 marks)			
Section 2 (57 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/action awarded ie Penalty Pass, Free Pass, Throw In, Toss Up etc **(for a penalty pass, name against whom the sanction is awarded)**

Who the Sanction is awarded to

Where the Sanction is taken from

- **Note it is not sufficient to just answer ‘Where the infringement occurred’.**
- **Rule Numbers are not required to be quoted.**
- **There are only 3 No Action questions.**

Example 1:

Red GS has possession of the ball in the goal circle and is about to shoot for goal. Just before the shot Blue GD hits the ball and it causes the Red GS to drop the ball.

What is the Infringement?	Contact, Interference (1 mark)
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass <u>against the Blue GD</u> (1 mark)
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area (1 mark)
Where is the sanction/action taken?	In goal circle where the Blue GD was standing when she contacted the ball (1 mark)

Example 2:

If the answer to a question is NO Action – insert ‘No Action’ only

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/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

SECTION 1 QUESTIONS

- 1 Blue WA has possession of the ball near the edge of the goal circle. Blue GS is positioned very close to her inside the goal circle. Blue WA passes the ball to Blue GS but there is not sufficient space for an opposing player to be able to intercept the ball as it moves from Blue WA hands to the Blue GS hands.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 2 From outside of the goal circle, Red WA attempts to pass the ball to the Red GA who is standing under the post. Red GA fails to catch the ball and it is caught by the Blue GD who is positioned in the court surround near to the goal post.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 3 At a Red team centre pass Red C steps onto the centre circle line with her left foot and her right foot wholly inside the centre circle. The umpire then blows the whistle to start play.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 4 Red GA is attempting to shoot from a position inside the goal circle. In an attempt to distract Red GA, Blue GD places her hand in front of the eyes of Red GA.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 5 Red WA catches the ball in the air and lands on her left foot. She steps forward onto her right foot. Whilst looking for the next pass she drags her left foot before releasing the ball to pass.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 6 Blue GK is taking a Throw In on the goal line. She takes up a position 20 cm (8 in) away from the goal line and passes the ball to a player on her team.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 7 In an attempt to catch the ball Red WD enters the Blue attacking goal circle. She tips the ball and Red C catches it.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 8 Blue GD intercepts a pass in the air but lands awkwardly holding her knee. Blue GK asks the umpire to hold time as the Blue GD is injured. The Blue GD is substituted. Play restarts with the Blue GK remaining on court.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

- 9 Red GD catches the ball in her defending goal third. She makes a pass to Red GA who jumps from the Red team attacking goal third, catches the ball in the air and lands wholly in the centre third.

What is the Infringement?	
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

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

- **State the rule/s and umpire decision's or actions that apply**
- **Questions in this section do not require the learner to explain a scenario, answers required will be text directly from the Rules Book**

EXAMPLE

List the responsibilities of the Reserve Umpire.

5.2.2 Reserve Umpire

The reserve umpire:

- (i) Replaces an umpire who becomes ill/injured during a match
- (ii) May assist the umpires with any procedures prior to the match or during intervals
- (iii) Is seated at the umpires' bench during a match
- (iv) Supervises a suspended player during the suspension period

(4 Marks)

- 10 At the start of the 2nd Quarter the Red team only has four players present. List the next steps the umpires should take.

(3 Marks)

- 11 According to rule 7.1.1 Conditions for all Sanctions, what must a player taking a sanction do?

(3 Marks)

- 12 List the correct definitions of the areas highlighted in the Court Diagrams and Hand Signals.

(1 Mark)	(1 Mark)

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Specific terminology required for the marks to be awarded.

SECTION 2 QUESTIONS

There are 8 questions in Section 2

Based on the situations given:-

- Identify the Rule/s infringed – Rule numbers are not required
- Possible Decision/s ie Penalise Contact, Obstruction, Play Advantage, Hold Time, Send the player from the court, Penalise Footwork etc.
- Your Application/Reasoning ie the steps you would take to deal with the scenario
- **For Game Management scenarios assume it is the first time a Game Management issue has occurred unless otherwise stated in the question.**

Example 1.

Blue C takes possession of the ball in the air. The Red WD moves from the position in which she was standing into the landing space of the Blue C. The Blue C lands on the Red WD awkwardly and then falls onto the ground. The Red WD offers no apology and walks away from the incident.

Rule/s	Contact/Moving into Player's space and Dangerous Play <div style="text-align: right;">(1 Mark)</div>
Possible Decision/s	Penalise Contact (1 Mark) Penalise Dangerous Play (1 Mark) <div style="text-align: right;">(2 Marks)</div>
Application/Reasoning	<p>This is a deliberate dangerous action by the Red WD as she moved into the landing space of the Blue C. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle, penalise contact using the correct hand signal and award a penalty against the Red WD to be taken by the Blue team player allowed in the area where the contact occurred. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire would blow the whistle to hold time using the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The umpire will either Suspend the player or in a serious case Order the player off for deliberate dangerous play and use the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <p>The Umpire restarts play with a whistle and the correct hand signal. (1 Mark)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</div>

- 1 Blue GD is standing in her defensive goal third and passes the ball to her Blue WA who is standing in the centre third. The Blue WA jumps to catch the ball and lands on two feet simultaneously. She then steps forward onto her left foot and lifts her right foot. Just before she releases the ball the Blue WA steps forward and grounds her right foot.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 2 Red GS takes possession of the ball near to the post but decides she is not in a good position to shoot. Both Red and Blue Centres are positioned at the top of the goal circle. Red GS attempts to pass the ball to the Red C but the pass is too low for Red C to catch. As the ball bounces on the court Blue C deliberately kicks it and it rolls away.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 3 Blue C has possession of the ball outside of the goal circle. Red GD is standing in front of Blue GS marking closely. Red GD keeps her arms outstretched to stop Blue GS moving to receive the pass from her C.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 4 Red WA is taking a side line throw in. She passes the ball to Red C who catches the ball in the air but lands awkwardly in the centre third. Red WA calls for time for injury to the Red C.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 5 At a goal line throw in, Red GK attempts to pass to Red C who is unmarked outside the goal circle. At the same time Blue GS contacts the arm of Red GK. Red C catches the ball.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(2 marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 6 Blue C and Red WA who are both in the centre third are running towards the Blue team attacking goal third to intercept a loose ball. Blue C takes possession of the ball first just inside the Blue team attacking goal third. Blue C sees Blue GS who is unmarked under the post and makes a pass to her. At the same time Red WA over balances and steps into the Blue team attacking goal third.

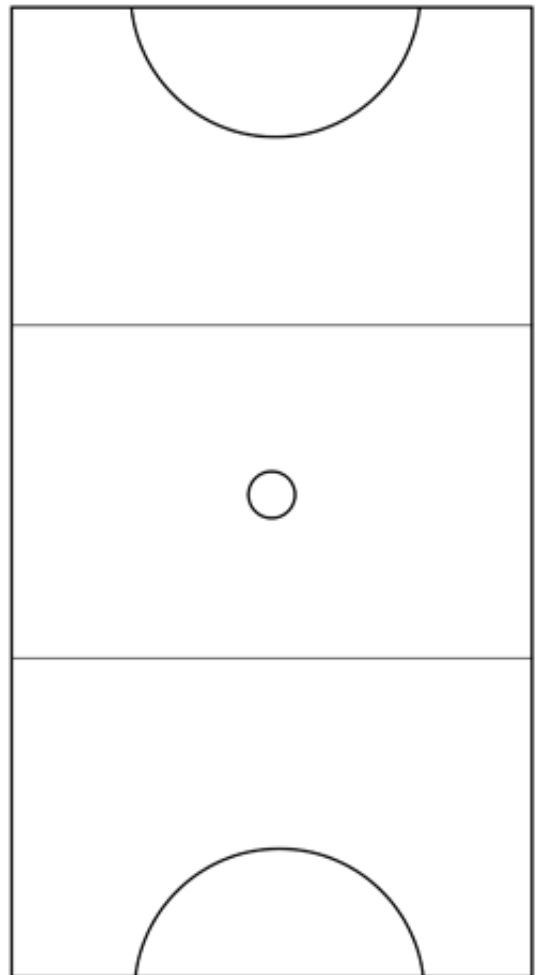
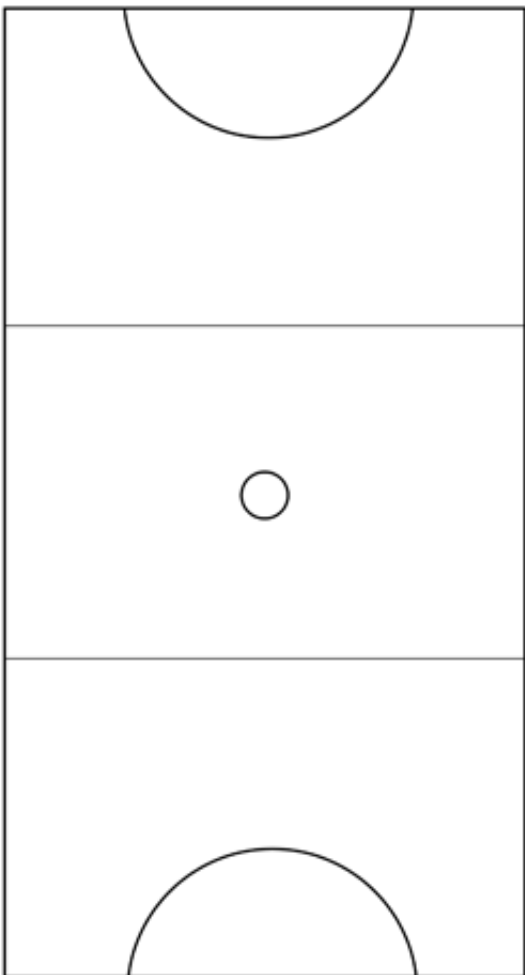
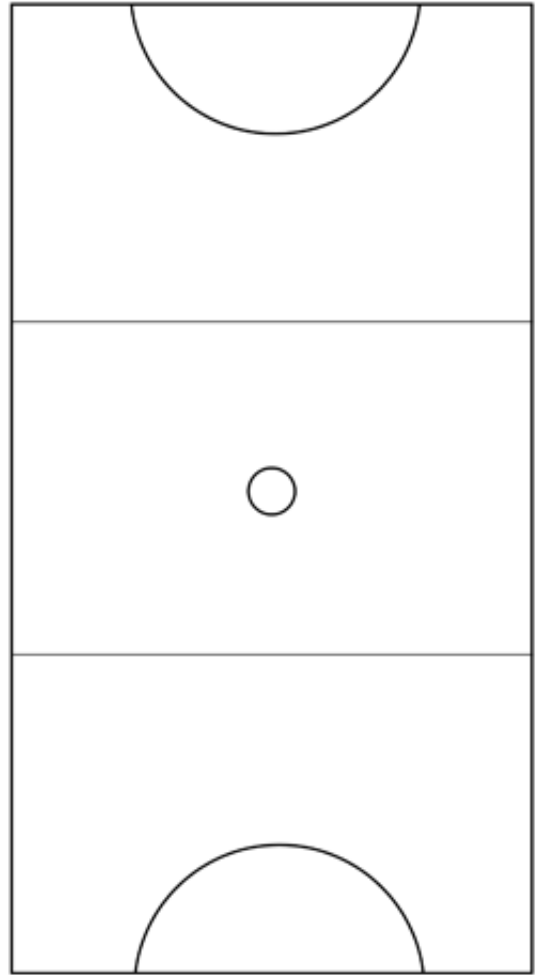
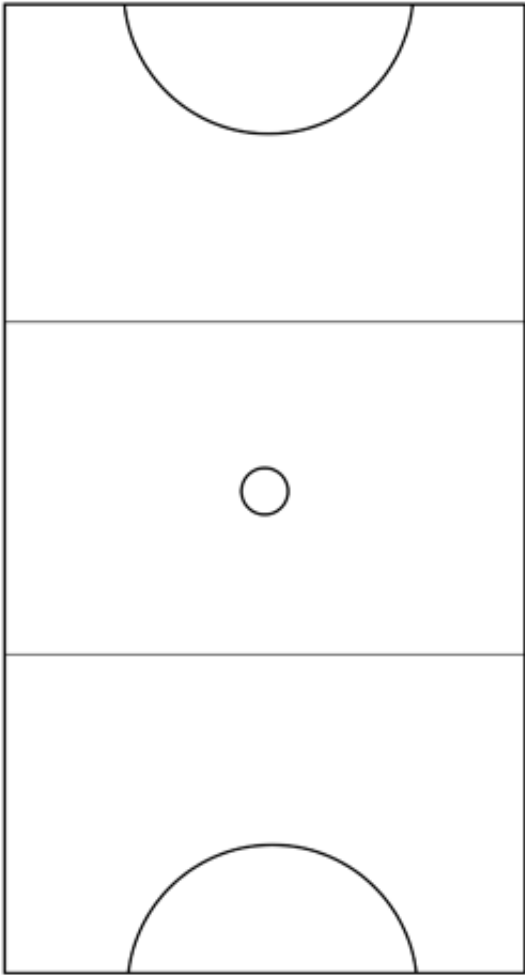
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Possible Decision/s	(2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(4 Marks)

- 7 The Red team Coach has been critical of a number of decisions made by the umpires. Despite the bench side umpire using informal advice and quiet words in an attempt to change the behaviour of the coach, she has continued to make comments. The bench side umpire correctly penalises contact against Red WD. The Red team coach shouts to her player that the umpire does not know what she is doing.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(5 Marks)

- 8 Blue GA is in possession of the ball outside of her attacking goal circle. She makes a pass to Blue GS who jumps to catch the pass. Whilst in the air Red GK moves from the position in which she was standing and deliberately steps into the landing space of Blue GS. Blue GS lands on Red GK and falls onto the ground.

Rule/s	(2 Marks)
Possible Decision/s	(2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(8 Marks)



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