

**‘A’ AND ‘B’ UMPIRE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT**  
**NOVEMBER 2019**  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 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

<b>PASS MARK</b>	<b>A AWARD</b>	<b>B AWARD</b>
	Section 1 – 33/37 (89%)	Section 1- 27/37 (73%)
	Section 2 – 48/59 (81%)	Section 2- 39/59 (66%)

Learners must pass in both sections.

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

<b>For markers use only</b>		<b>Moderated</b>
	Number of marks	Level of Pass
Section 1 (37 marks)		
Section 2 (59 marks)		
		<b>PASS A, B or NYM</b>
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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/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  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
What sanction/action would you award?	Penalty Pass <b><u>against the Blue GD</u></b>  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	Red team player allowed in the area  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
Where is the sanction/action taken?	In goal circle where the Blue GD was standing when she contacted the ball  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>

**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  <span style="float: right;">(1 mark)</span>
What sanction/action would you award?	
Who is the sanction/action awarded to?	
Where is the sanction/action taken?	

## SECTION 1 QUESTIONS

- 1 Blue GS asks the umpire to hold time as the Blue GA is injured. The Blue GA is substituted. Play restarts with the Blue GS 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?	

- 2 Red GS is stood unmarked inside and at the top of her goal circle. In a bid to get into a better position to shoot she throws the ball which hits the goal post. She runs forward and catches the ball just under the 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 Blue WA has possession of the ball in the centre third. Whilst moving into a position to receive the pass Blue C is being marked by Red WD who has her arm outstretched to prevent Blue C from getting into position.

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

- 4 In an attempt to gain a better position Blue GS leaves the court and goes behind the goal post. From a position on court Red GK attempts to stop Blue GS from re-entering the court. Blue GS pushes past Red GK as she enters the court.

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

- 5 Blue C enters the Red attacking goal circle in an attempt to catch the ball. She tips the ball and Blue WA catches the ball.

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

- 6 Red WD is taking a Throw In on the side line. As she attempts to make her pass she places her foot on the goal line.

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

- 7 Blue GA takes possession of the ball close to the goal post. Red GD is standing behind Blue GA attempting to defend with her hand over the ball. She is not breaking the obstruction rule. As Blue GA prepares to shoot she pushes the ball up into the hand of Red GD.

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

- 8 Red C 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 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?	

- 9 After 30 second injury time the Blue WA is still receiving treatment. She is not wearing her shoes and is not ready to enter the court. The Umpire restarts the match with the WA position vacant. Shortly after the whistle is blown and with play in progress the Blue WA enters the court.

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.

<p><b>5.2.2 Reserve Umpire</b></p> <p>The reserve umpire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Replaces an umpire who becomes ill/injured during a match</li> <li>(ii) May assist the umpires with any procedures prior to the match or during intervals</li> <li>(iii) Is seated at the umpires' bench during a match</li> <li>(iv) Supervises a suspended player during the suspension period</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>
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- 10 At the start of Q3 Blue WD is cautioned for persistent offside in the Red team goal circle. Despite this she continues to enter the Red team goal circle. The Umpire decides that the player now needs to be Warned. List the steps the umpire would take.

(3 Marks)

- 11 According to rule 13.2.2 Dangerous Play, a player may not take any action, either deliberate or accidental, that could affect the safety of another player. What actions are outlined in rule 13.2.2?

(3 Marks)



12 List the correct definitions of the Hand Signals.

 <p>(1 Mark)</p>	 <p>(1 Mark)</p>
 <p>(1 Mark)</p>	 <p>(1 Mark)</p>

## 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 GK is taking a throw in from her goal line. She passes the ball to Blue WD who is standing in the goal third but she misses the catch. The ball rolls across the centre third and into the goal third at the opposite end of the court. The ball is picked up by Blue GA close to the transverse line.

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

- 2 Red WA has possession of the ball outside of the goal circle. Blue GK is standing in front of the Red GA marking closely. The Blue GK keeps her arm outstretched whilst giving instructions to her GD about covering the space.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(3 Marks)

- 3 During Q2 the umpire notices the Red WD is bleeding from a scratch on her arm.

Rule/s	(1 Mark)
Possible Decision/s	(1 Mark)
Application/ Reasoning	(6 Marks)

- 4 During Q3 of a closely contested match Blue GD contacts the arm of Red GS just as she releases the ball to shoot. The Umpire has previously penalised Blue GD for Contact and also used a quiet word in an attempt to get Blue GD to change her behaviour and stop contacting but she has continued to ignore the umpire.

Rule/s	(2 Marks)
Possible Decision/s	(2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(6 Marks)

- 5 From a position inside the goal third, Blue WA attempts a pass to Blue GA who is unmarked in the goal circle. At the same time the pass is released Red WD contacts the arm of Blue WA.

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

- 6 Whilst standing in her defending goal third Red WD is passed the ball. She bats the ball and runs forward into the centre third. She bounces the ball and catches it.

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



- 7 Blue C takes possession of the ball in her attacking goal third close to the transverse line. Red GD is out of the circle and marks Blue C from a position of less than 3 ft (0.9 m) away. Blue GA is unmarked under the goal post in a good position to shoot.

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

- 8 Red GA is in possession of the ball outside of her attacking goal circle. The Red GA makes a pass to the Red GS, but as Red GA attempts to run into the goal circle Blue WD extends her leg and trips Red GA.

Rule/s	(2 Marks)
Possible Decision/s	(2 Marks)
Application/ Reasoning	(7 Marks)

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