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(Established 1969) EXAMINATION B 2009 RULE APPLICATION

This examination is composed of 50 multiple choice questions.

Select the **best choice** and shade in the appropriate letter on the answer sheet

Only the answer sheet of the examination will be sent to the grader. You retain the questions for further study. Since correction is by performed key, you must use care in clearly marking correct circles on the answer sheet.

Time Required - 90 to 120 minutes per exam.

Note:

All questions are to be answered using the Canadian Rule Book for Amateur Football.

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EXAM B RULE APPLICATION ANSWER SHEET

Read each question carefully. Select the best choice and shade in the appropriate letter on the answer sheet.

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1. In the first series of an overtime period, Team A punts the ball into the Team B end zone. B49 kicks the ball back out of the end zone and out of bounds in flight at the B12. What is the call?
 - a) The Team A series is over. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 from the appropriate 35 yard line.
 - b) Team A will have 1D and 10 at the B12.
 - c) The return kick is treated as an offside pass. Team A will score a rouge.

2. In the first series of an overtime period, B32 intercepts a forward pass. At the A3 yard line, he turns and “gives the finger” to the pursuing Team A players. He then carries the ball into the end zone. What is the call?
 - a) There is no score. Team B will start its overtime series from the appropriate 45 yard line.
 - b) Team B wins the game. There is no enforcement of the objectionable conduct foul.

3. Team A 2D and 5 at the B8. Fifteen seconds remain in the fourth quarter. Team A’s field goal attempt is blocked and recovered simultaneously by A32 and B77 at the B14 yard line. Seven seconds remain on the clock. What is the call?
 - a) Team A 3D and 11 at the B14. Clock starts on the ready for play signal.
 - b) Team A 3D and 11 at the B14. Clock starts on the snap.
 - c) Team B 1D and 10 at the B14. Clock starts on the snap.

4. On the last play of the first half, Team A punts the ball into the Team B end zone. B4 makes a return kick. The ball hits the Team B goalpost in flight. What is the call?
 - a) The ball is dead. Team A has scored a rouge. The half is over.
 - b) The ball is dead. There is no score. Team A may have an additional play from the B10.
 - c) The ball remains alive.

5. Team A has the ball 1D and 10 from the B37. A92 runs with the ball. With the ball at the B33, he fumbles the ball. While the ball is loose, the whistle is blown in error. What is the call?
 - a) Team A 2D and 6 at the B33.
 - b) Team A will repeat the play at PLS
 - c) Team A has the option of a) or b)

6. Team A has the ball 1D and 10 from the A30. A76 runs with the ball. With the ball at the A36, he throws a lateral pass that hits the ground. The whistle is blown in error. What is the call?
 - a) Team A 2D and 4 at the A36.
 - b) Team A will repeat the play at PLS
 - c) Team A has the option of a) or b)

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7. Team A has 3D and 10 from the A26. Team A punt. The punt is blocked at the A14. While the ball is rolling loose at the A7, the whistle is blown in error. What is the call?
 - a) Team A 3D and 10 at the A26.
 - b) Team B 1D and 10 at the A14.
 - c) Team B 1D and goal at the A7.

8. Team A punts. The ball hits the ground at the B5 and then the goal post. The whistle is blown in error. What is the call?
 - a) Team B will have 1D and 10 at the B20.
 - b) The play will be repeated from PLS
 - c) Team B has the option of a) or b)

9. Team A kicks off. Team B receivers are lined up at the B5 yard line. The kick goes over their heads and lands in the end zone. With the ball rolling loose in the end zone, the whistle is blown in error. What is the call?
 - a) Team A has scored a rouge. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B35.
 - b) The kick-off will be repeated from the previous point.
 - c) Team B has the option of a) or b)

10. Team A attempts a field goal. While the ball is in the air, the whistle is blown in error. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
 - a) If the field goal is successful, the score will count.
 - b) If the field goal lands in the field of play, Team B can take possession at that point or allow Team A to repeat the down at PLS.
 - c) If the field goal is unsuccessful and lands in the end zone, Team B can allow Team A one point or allow Team A to repeat the down at PLS.

11. Team A 1D and goal at the B9. At the B2 yard line, ball carrier A78 fumbles the ball into the end zone. The ball goes over the end zone sideline without being touched by either team. What is the call?
 - a) Team A has scored a rouge.
 - b) No score. Team A will scrimmage 2D and goal at the B2.
 - c) No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B20.

12. Team A has 2D and 10 at the B40. Team A throws a forward pass. The ball is deflected by B99 near the sideline at the B15. A72 voluntarily goes out of bounds at the B15 to get around B99. He re-enters the playing field and catches the ball. He runs the ball into the Team B end zone. What is the call?
 - a) Team A 3D and 10 at the B40.
 - b) Team A 2D and 10 at the B50
 - c) Team A 1D and 10 at the B25.

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13. Team A kicks off from the A45. While the ball is in the air, A78 goes out of bounds to avoid a block. He returns to the field of play and recovers the kick at the B40. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the B50.
 - Team A will re-kick from the A35.
 - Team B 1D and 10 at the B50.
14. Team A 1D and 10 at the A12. Team A throw a forward pass. The pass is intercepted by B86 who carries the ball into the end zone. The referee sees that B86 is wearing gloves that have webbing between the fingers. What is the call?
B86 is removed from the game until the gloves are removed or replaced by legal gloves and
- The touchdown counts. There is no yardage penalty.
 - The touchdown counts. Team A may apply a five yard penalty on the convert or kick-off
 - The touchdown does not count. Team A will have 1D and 5 at the A17.
15. On the last play of the first half, Team A punts. Team B returns the ball to the A40. A73 is called for not wearing a mouth guard for the second time. What is the call?
- Team B will have one additional play from the A35.
 - Team A will be penalized five yards on the second half kick-off.
 - Team B has the option of a) or b)
16. Team A punts into the Team B end zone. B1 fields the ball. He is subsequently hit and fumbles the ball in the end zone. The ball hits A2 and rolls over the deadline. What is the call?
- Team A has scored a rouge.
 - Team A has scored a touchdown.
 - No score. Team A will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B10.
17. Team A 2D and 10 at the B23. Ball carrier, A82, fumbles the ball at the B12. The ball is rolling loose at the B8 when B45 kicks the loose ball out of the back of the Team B end zone to prevent A78 from recovering the ball. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B8.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the B12.
 - Team A has scored a safety.

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18. On the opening kick-off, B34 catches the ball at the B2 and his momentum carries him in to the Team B end zone. He fumbles the ball in the end zone. To prevent Team A from recovering the ball, B2 bats the ball over the deadline. What is the call?
- Team B 1D and 10 at the B2.
 - Team A has scored a rouge.
 - Team A has scored a safety.
19. Team A 1D and 10 at the A8. The quarterback takes the snap and throws a lateral pass to the fullback. While the ball is in the air at the A4, B8 bats the ball into the end zone. The ball rolls untouched over the deadline. What is the call?
- Team B has scored a safety.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the A20.
 - Team B 1D and goal at the A4.
20. On a two point convert attempt from the B5, A12 fumbles the ball at the B2 into the end zone and out of bounds over the end zone sideline without the ball being touched. What is the call?
- The convert attempt is over.
 - Team A will re-try the convert from the B5.
 - Team A will re-try the convert from the B2.
21. Team A kicks off from the A45. The short kick-off is recovered by A12 at the B53. A12 was offside on the kick-off. What is the call?
- Team A will re-kick from the A40.
 - Team B 1D and 10 at the B53.
 - Team B has the option of a) or b)
22. Team A kicks off from the A45. While the ball is in the air, B44 blocks A57 below the waist. The ball is caught by B11 at the B24. B11 falls to the ground at the B24. What is the call?
- Team A will re-kick from midfield.
 - Team B 1D and 10 at the B14.
 - Team A has the option of a) or b).
23. Team A punts. B14 receives the ball in the Team B end zone. While the ball is in the end zone, B8 holds A2 at the B1 yard line to allow B14 to leave the end zone. B14 is tackled at midfield. What is the call?
- Team A has scored a rouge. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B35.
 - No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B5.
 - No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B10.

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24. Team A 3D and 10 at the A40. A2 punts the ball from the A28. The ball goes off the side of his foot and is picked up by offside A54 at the A35. A54 runs to the ball to midfield where he is tackled. What is the call?
- Team A is called for a restraining zone foul. Team B will have 1D and 10 at the A20.
 - The play is ruled as an offside pass. Team B will have 1D and 10 at the A28.
 - A restraining zone foul cannot be called if the punt does not cross the line of scrimmage. Team A will have 1D and 10 at midfield.
25. Team A 3D and 10 at the B50. A88 catches a forward pass at the B46. He then attempts to throw a lateral pass from the B46, but the ball goes forward. It is caught by A92 who is tackled at the B38. B15 is called for piling on. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the B45.
 - Team B 1D and 10 at the B31
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the B31.
26. Team A 2D and 10 at the A4. Quarterback, A7, takes the snap and drops back into the end zone. He fumbles the ball. While the ball is loose and lying on the ground, A7 kicks the ball from the end zone to the field of play. The ball hits B12 at the A8. A72 recovers the loose ball and is tackled at the A8. What is the call?
- Team B has scored a safety.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the A8.
 - Team A 3D and 6 at the A8.
27. Team A has 1D and 10 at the B25. A98 runs with the ball to the B23. He then throws a lateral pass that is caught by A7 at the B30. A7 throws the ball forward to A22 who catches it at the B27. A22 runs into the end zone. What is the call?
- Legal play. Team A has scored a touchdown.
 - Team A is penalized for an illegal forward pass. Team A 1D and 20 at the B35.
 - Team A is penalized for an offside pass. Team A 2D and 15 from the B30.
28. Team A 2D and 10 at the B30. A77 catches a forward pass at the B25. He attempts to throw a lateral pass but the ball goes forward. It hits the ground at the B23. It then hits B82 and rolls out of bounds. What is the call?
- The ball is dead as soon as it hits the ground. Team A will be penalized for an illegal forward pass. Team A 3D and 10 at the B30 or 2D and 20 at the B40.
 - The ball is dead as soon as it hits the ground. Team A is penalized for an offside pass. Team A 3D and 5 at the B25.
 - The ball remains alive when it hits the ground. Team B will scrimmage the ball 1D and 10.

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29. Team A 1D and 10 at the B15. A22 throws a forward pass which touches A90 at the B18. The ball proceeds forward and is caught by A47 at the B14. A47 carries the ball into the end zone. What is the call?
- Legal play. Team A has scored a touchdown.
 - Team A is penalized for an ineligible receiver. Team A 1D and 20 at the B25.
 - Team A is penalized for an offside pass. Team A 2D and 13 at the B18.
30. Team A 2D and 10 at the A8. A7 throws a forward pass while standing in the end zone. B27 is about to intercept the ball at the A3 when he is pushed to the ground by A17. A flag is thrown for offensive pass interference. The pass is incomplete. What is the call?
- Pass interference cannot be called behind the line of scrimmage. Team A 3D and 10 at the A8.
 - Team B has the option of Team A 3D and 10 at the A8 or 2D and 17 at the A1.
 - If Team B accepts the penalty, Team B has scored a safety touch.
31. Team A 2D and 10 at the A24. A forward pass is thrown. A16 is flagged for offensive pass interference at the A32. If Team B accepts the foul, what is the call?
- Team A 2D and 20 at the A14.
 - Team A 2D and 22 at the A12.
 - Team A 2D and 25 at the A9.
32. B32 intercepts a forward pass in his own end zone. While the ball is in the end zone, B12 holds A10 to allow B32 to leave the end zone. B32 is run out of bounds at midfield. What is the call?
- Team A has scored a rouge. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B35.
 - No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B5.
 - No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B10.
33. Team A has 2D and 12 at the B16. Team A throws an incomplete pass. After the play is over, B72 is called for objectionable conduct. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B8.
 - Team A 2D and four at the B8.
 - Team A 3D and four at the B8.
34. Team A 2D and 10 at the A25. A98 catches a forward pass in the backfield and is downed at the A21. After the play, B12 taunts A98. A flag is thrown for objectionable conduct. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the A35.
 - Team A 3D and 4 at the A31.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the A31.

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35. Team A 3D and goal at the B4. A76 is offside. Team B is called for thirteen men on the field. The result of the play is a touchdown. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B2.
 - Team A 3D and goal at the B2.
36. Team A 1D and 10 at the A1. B32 is offside. Team A is called for thirteen men on the field. The result of the play is a gain of twenty yards. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the A1.
 - Team A 2D and 10 at the A1.
37. Team A punts. A85 is offside at the line of scrimmage. B33 catches the punt and returns the ball to the A18. A72 is called for piling on. If Team B wishes to keep possession, what is the call?
- Team B 1D and goal at the A9.
 - Team B 1D and goal at the A3.
 - Team B 1D and goal at the A1.
38. Team A punts into the Team B end zone. B23 catches the ball and goes to one knee to concede the single point. B23 is hit by A17. A17 is penalized for a late hit. What is the call?
- No score. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B25.
 - Team A has scored one point. Team B will scrimmage 1D and 10 at the B50.
 - Team B has the option of a) or b)
39. Team A 2D and 10 at the B30. B32 tackles ball carrier A12 at the B8 by the facemask. A12 reacts by throwing the ball off the helmet of B32. A12 is called for objectionable conduct. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B3.
 - Team A 1D and goal at the B4.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the B11.
40. Team A 1D and 10 at the A25. A88 runs with the ball. With the ball at the A30, B22 is called for unnecessary roughness. With the ball at the B40, A72 is called for holding. A88 is tackled at the B35. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?
- If Team A accepts the Team B UR, the penalties are adjusted at the A25 (PLS)
 - Team A can choose to have the penalties adjusted at the B40.
 - If Team A wishes to keep the gain to the B40, Team A must decline the Team B UR.

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41. Team A 1D and 10 at the A32. A99 runs the ball to the A35. During the play, A45 is called for unnecessary roughness. B78 is called for piling on. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the A32.
 - Team A 2D and 7 at the A35.
 - Team B has the option of a) or b).
42. Team A 2D and 10 at the A23. Guard, A45, comes out of this three point stance. B72 reacts and is called for unnecessary roughness when he charges into and pushes A45 to the ground. Team A has thirteen men on the field. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and 10 at the A23.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the A28.
 - Team A 1D and 10 at the A33.
43. Team A 2D and 9 at the A7. A32 runs with the ball and is tackled at the A12. After the play, the right guard punches the linebacker. The linebacker retaliates and punches the right guard. Both players are disqualified. What is the rest of the call?
- The down is replayed. Team A 2D and 9 at the A7.
 - Team A 3D and 4 at the A12.
 - The penalties are applied in the order that they occurred. Team A 1D and 10 at the A26.
44. Team A 2D and goal at the B8. A75 is offside. B43 is called for a facemask foul. The result of the play is a touchdown. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B4.
 - Team A 1D and goal at the B1.
45. Team A 2D and 10 at the B18. A75 is offside. B43 is called for defensive pass interference in the end zone. What is the call?
- Team A 1D and goal at the B8.
 - Team A 2D and 1 at the B9.
 - Team A 1D and goal at the B9.
46. Team A 3D and 20 at the A32. Team A punts. B12 is called for contacting the kicker. A45 is called for a fifteen yard "no yards" foul at the A52. If Team A accepts the Team B penalty, what is the call?
- The penalties are adjusted at the A32.
 - The penalties are adjusted at the A52.
 - Team A has the option of a) or b).
47. Team A is attempting a two point convert from the B5. Guard, A52, comes out of his three point stance. Team B has the penalty applied from the B5. On the next attempt, tackle, A53, comes out of his three point stance. What is the call?

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- a) Since Team B chose to apply the first penalty at PLS, the second penalty must be applied from PLS.
 - b) Team B has the option of applying the penalty at PLS or on the kick-off.
48. Team A attempt a field goal from the B12. The field goal attempt is wide. The holder rushes downfield and recovers the ball in the end zone before the ball is touched by Team B. What is the call?
- a) Touchdown. The holder is an onside player.
 - b) No score. Team B 1D and 10 at the B25.
 - c) No score. Team B 1D and 10 at the B35.
49. On a pass play, in which direction should the umpire move?
- a) move forward
 - b) back up for pass coverage
 - c) stand still or move slightly laterally
50. Which official assists the umpire to ensure that the correct penalty yardage is stepped off?
- a) Line Judge
 - b) Head linesman
 - c) Referee.