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2011 Rules Exam A.

Rules Knowledge

Rules 1 to 7 and 9

Statements provided are either true, yes, correct or false , no, incorrect

If the answer to the question is “yes”, “True” or “Correct”, put an X in the circle enclosing the C (for correct). If the answer to the question is “No”, “False” or “Incorrect”, put an X in the circle enclosing the I (for incorrect).

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 .

Note:

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



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ANSWER SHEET

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Read each question carefully. If the answer to the question is “Yes”, “True” or “Correct”, put an ‘X’ in the circle enclosing the C (for correct).

If the answer to the question is “No”, “False” or “Incorrect”, put an ‘X’ in the circle enclosing the I (for incorrect).

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| 1. | (C) | (I) | 18. | (C) | (I) | 35. | (C) | (I) |
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| 14. | (C) | (I) | 31. | (C) | (I) | 48. | (C) | (I) |
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| 17. | (C) | (I) | 34. | (C) | (I) | | | |



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1	Following a time out after the three minute warning, Team A is called for illegal procedure. Team B decline the yardage penalty. The clock will start on the snap.
2	The Head Coach calls for a time out and the Head Linesman whistles and signals time out. Is this correct?
3	The penalty for a time count violation on a convert applied may be applied on the kickoff.
4	On a kick off Team A and Team B players gain simultaneous possession the ball is awarded to the team that kicked off.
5	The ball is dead when a player on his knee is holding the ball for a field goal or convert.
6	On short yardage plays, the tight end may be considered as to be included in the close line play area.
7	For an inadvertent whistle, on return kick from the end zone that hits the goal post assembly in flight, cancel the entire play
8	Team A kick from the B52, the ball bounces at the B7 and hits the goal post and Team B gain possession in the end zone. The play should be whistled dead?
9	A loose ball bounces in bounds at the Team B 40 yard line and crosses the sideline in the air. B76 leaps from inbounds and bats the ball back in bounds before the ball or B76 touch the ground or any object out of bounds. The ball lands in the field of play. Is the ball dead?
10	A1 kicks off. A87 goes out of bounds to avoid being blocked and then returns to the field and recovers the ball. Team A ball where 87 recovered the ball.
11	Snap on foam back plates and hip and tail pads may be worn outside the jersey and pants.
12	Only NOCSAE approved helmets may be worn by players
13	The trainer determines who can wear a tinted eye shield



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14	The primary responsibility for the count of downs and control of the yard sticks is the Referee
15	An official who recognizes a player is displaying symptoms of a concussion should advise the player's Head Coach immediately.
16	The Referee is always in charge of marking ball kicked out of bounds.
17	A23 fumbles the ball into the Team B end zone where B56 touches it and a Team A player knocks the ball out of bounds. Has Team A scored a touch down
18	After any successful field goal, Team B's options are to scrimmage at their 35 yardline or have Team A kick off
19	Team A punt from their own 5 yard line and the kick is blocked in the field of play by team B. The ball bounces into the end zone where the ball goes dead in Team A's possession. Team B has scored a safety touch.
20	B34 receives a punt, fumbles the ball from the end zone to the B3 yard line where A67 knocks the ball into the end zone where it is recovered by Team B 67 and the ball is ruled dead in the end zone. Will Team B get the ball 1D at Team B 20.
21	Team A punt into the Team B end zone. B25 returns the punt, it strikes the goal post assembly then goes dead in Team B's possession in the end zone. Safety Touch for Team A.
22	A snap down procedure will be whistled down and a foul for illegal tactics will be applied.
23	Does Team A need eligible receivers on each end of the line if they are short one player?
24	The centre is not allowed to switch positions with another player, once the centre has assumed a three point stance.



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25	A block above and block below the waste made by two Team A players simultaneously in the close line area play is legal.
26	On third and goal from the B1, the officials whistle the play dead and rotate the ball so the long axis of the ball is parallel to the sideline .As a result, can the officials award Team A a touchdown?
27	Team A left tackle and guard 67 and 68 are blocking Team B defensive linemen 43 and 53. Team A right tackle comes around and pushes from behind this whole pile of four bodies. This is a tandem blocking infraction.
28	On a kickoff, The ball hits the goal post up right in flight. Team B awarded the ball at the B20 or option.
29	When a kick off goes out of bounds in flight, the sideline official on the opposite side should proceed to a line 25 yards in advance of the kickoff line.
30	It is legal for B56 jump on the back of teammate B 44 in attempt to block a punt?
31	Team A dribbles the ball into the Team B end zone. With offside A1 two yards from him, B2 fumbles the dribbled ball which is recovered by A1. Team A has scored a touchdown
32	In order to access a five yard penalty for no yards, the following two conditions must be met (i) the ball must have hit the ground and (ii) the kicking team players must make an effort to retreat before the ball is touched by the receiving team.
33	Team A QB attempts to pitch out the ball from the A28 and it lands on the A26. The ball then bounces to the A30 where Team A lineman recovers the ball.Is this legal?
34	On the last play of the half,A25 throws an offside pass to A35. Can Team B request another play take place?
35	Only players who onside can recover a blocked kick which goes in an offside direction
36	Players of either team can create interference once a forward pass has been touched by an eligible receiver



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37	Team A fumble, Team B recovers and then Team A regains possession and throw a forward pass. Is this a legal play?
38	A Team A throws a pass that is touched by a Team B player before it crosses the line of scrimmage. All players are now eligible to catch the pass.
39	Team A ineligible receiver is downfield illegally and a forward pass is thrown to him. Before he touches the ball ,he is contacted by a B defender. this pass interference?
40	Team A is 1D and 10 from their 30 yard line. They set up the play as a shovel pass to the full back A 30. At the A 28 yard line, B 45 knocks A 30 down to the ground. This is a legal play by B 45.
41	On a punt A36 is attempting to tackle the team B receiver when he is pushed from behind by B67. This foul should be reported as a block from the rear
42	A34 fakes into the line and veers off his line of motion to deliberately run into the Umpire. This act should be ruled rough play disqualification no yardage penalty
43	Team A 3 rd and 2, gain one yard when B54 is called for piling on. Team A will be awarded first down
44	Is it a foul if, A2 is tackled and held and the whistle goes.B2, who had committed himself before the whistle,and is in the air,hits A2 with his helmet as a primary force.
45	On a kick play, can B62 contact the Team A center's within one yard of either side of the line of scrimmage?
46	Team A 2 nd D and 10 on the A30. A23 fumbles a hand off at the A28 and Team B dribbles the ball to the A10 where A35 recovers. Team A ball 3 rd down



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47	On 3 rd D and 7, Team A punt the ball 5 yards across the line of scrimmage on the wide side of the field, where onside A27 recovers the ball and is tackled immediately. Has Team A gained a first down?
48	A Team A 2 nd down and 5 at the A45 . Team A tries to punt fails but the ball fails to cross the line of scrimmage and is touched by B37 and recovered by offside A54 at the A 48. Will Team A be awarded a 1 st down where A54 recovered?
49	A35 fumbles the ball behind the line of scrimmage . GuardA56, 1 yard in advance of the ball, blocks B67 just acrosss the line of scrimmage, while the ball is loose. This is loose ball interference.
50	Team A 3 rd D punt . the ball crosses the line of scrimmage and is blown back by the wind and is caught by offside A54 behind the line of scrimmage. This is ruled as an offside pass.