



'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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Member COUNTY			
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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
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(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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	
(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(ii)	What sanction would you award?	

(iii)	Who is the sanction awarded to?	
(iv)	Where is the sanction taken?	

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?	
(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?	
(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?

1 mark

10. (i) After a stoppage for injury or illness the game is continued from where?

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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?

2 marks

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

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	
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	

Reasoning	
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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	
Possible Actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
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Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

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	
Possible actions/ Sanctions	
Reasoning	

END OF SECTION 2