# **New Zealand Theory Exam**

### June 2021

	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
1	The Radius of the Goal Circle is?	4.9m (16ft)	3.1.1(v)	1
2	During play only on-court players and umpires are permitted in the field of play (True/False).	TRUE	3.1.3	1
3	Label the Court related areas shown by the highlighting—choose from;  • Court,  • Court Surround,  • Field of Play  • Playing Enclosure	Court Surround		4

		Field of Play  Playing enclosure		
4	The Umpires must inspect the Court. When should this be completed?	Before the match starts	Appendix A 3 (ii) (a)	1
5	A spare netball must be at the official bench. (True/False)	True	Appendix A 3.3(iii) (a) & Rule 3.3(ii)	1
Match	Personnel			
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6	Who are the Match Officials (Select all that apply)	a) Two Umpires,		1

	a) Two Umpires,		5.2	
	b) Reserve Umpire,	and		
	c) Timekeepers,			
	d) Scorers.	b) Reserve Umpire,		
_	Prior to the game the Captains toss for the choice of goal end or first Centre Pass. Who must they notify of the result?  A) their team,	d) scorers and umpires.	5.1.1(v)(a)	
7	b) their coach, c) scorers d) scorers and umpires.			1
8	The scorers must call all centre passes. (True/False)	False	5.3.1 (ii)(d)	1
Contro	Illing Play		,,,,	
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9	Black GS is allowed to shoot for goal if she wins the ball at a toss up? True/False	True	Rule: 8.5.3(ii)	1
10	At Black's Centre Pass, Black WA enters the Centre Third, jumps and tips the ball before landing out of Court behind the Centre Third Sideline. Black GA catches the ball in the Goal Third. What action would the Umpire take?  a) Let Play Continue b) Free Pass White in the Goal Third near the Transverse Line c) Free pass White in the centre third near the transverse line d) Throw in White in the centre third where Black WA landed.	b) Free Pass White in the Goal Third near the Transverse Line	8.2.2 (iii)	1
11	The game is due to start, and White team have only 4 players. Before 30 seconds has elapsed, the 5th player for the White team arrives and takes her position on the court.			
11a	What is the Infringement: (a) Delaying play White, (b) No Infringement, (c) Failure to take the court at the correct time	(c) Failure to take the court at the correct time.	8.1.1(i)	1
11b	What is the Sanction/Action: (a) Let Play continue, (b) Penalty Pass to Black taken in Centre Third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team. The centre stands out of play for the penalty pass (c) Blow whistle to start the game then award a Free Pass to Black taken in the Centre Third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team.	(b) Penalty Pass to Black taken in Centre Third by the transverse line at the goal end of the non-infringing team. The centre stands out of play for the penalty pass.	8.1.1(a) Sanction	1

12	Black GS takes a Throw in from behind the Goal Circle. The ball rebounds from the Goal Post. Black GS jumps in the air and bats the ball before landing on court, the ball goes through the Goal Ring.			
.2a	What is the infringement?	Out of Court Black GS	8.3.1(ii)(a)	1
12b	What action/s would the Umpire take?	Throw in White from original throw in point. Discount Goal		1
12c	What is the reason for your action/s	Players need to have contact with the ground inside the court before playing the ball.		1
13	Black WA leaves the court to defend White C who has left the court to gain a better playing position.			
13a	What is the infringement?  a) no infringement,  b) Defending a player while out of court Black WA  c) leaving the court for no reason White C	b) Defending a player while out of court Black WA,	8.3.4(i)	1
13b	What is the Umpire Action/Sanction? a) let play continue, b) Penalty pass White, on court close to where the Black WA was defending White C. c) Free Pass, on court Black, close to where White C left the court	b) Penalty pass White, on court close to where the Black WA was defending White C.	Sanction	1
13c	Explain the reason for your action	A player may defend an opponent who has chosen to go out of court, providing the defending player does not leave the court.	8.3.4	1
14	White WD & Black WA tip a high pass at the same time while standing in the Centre Third. The ball then lands out of Court behind White's Goal Third Sideline			
14a	What is the infringement? a) no infringement b) simultaneous possession White WD & Black WA c) out of court White WD & Black WA	c) out of court White WD & Black WA	8.3.1 (iii)	1
14b	What action would the umpire take?  a) Let Play Continue  b) Toss up in White's Goal Third between any two players allowed in that area, near where the ball crossed the Sideline.  c) Toss up White WD & Black WA in the Centre Third  Procedures	b) Toss up in White's Goal Third between any two players allowed in that area, near where the ball crossed the Sideline.	8.5 (ii)	1

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	The Umpire controlling the centre pass is responsible for penalising any infringements by the Centre	True	6.1.1 (v)	
15	taking the Centre pass. (If a sanction is awarded in the co-umpire's half, the co-umpire assumes			1
	control once set). (True False)			
16	Umpires must blow their whistles when the ball goes out of court .(True/False)	False	6.1.3 (i)	1
During	g the Match			
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
17	Substitutions and team changes can happen when play is stopped for injury/illness/blood	TRUE	Rule: 9.1(i) (	1
	(True/False)		b)	1
	After notifying the Umpire, when may a late arriving player take the Court?			
	a) Immediately after a goal has been scored			
18	b) At a stoppage for injury or illness	d) All of the above	9.2 (iii)	1
	c) Immediately following an interval			
	d) All of the above			
	What position would the late player (who usually plays WA) take when she goes onto court?	b) She fills the vacant position		
18a	a) She takes the WA position and the person there moves to the vacant position	on court	9.2 (iii)	1
	b) She fills the vacant position on court	on court		
19	Black GS catches a high pass just before White GD. Both players land in Black's Goal Circle			
	What action would the umpire take?	Call 'Possession Black GS', let	9.5.1 (iii)	_
19a		play continue	,	1
	Explain the reason for your answer:	As the players caught the ball	9.5.1 (iii)	
19b		in quick succession, no Penalty		1
		is awarded and play continues.		
20	White WD catches the ball in the Centre Third and steps back into Black's Goal Third before throwing			
20	the ball. The pass is caught by White WA who lands astride White's Goal Third transverse line.			
	What is the infringement?	c) No infringement	9.5.2	
20a	a) Through a third White			1
20a	b) Footwork White WD			1
	c) No Infringement			
	What action would the umpire take?	c) Let Play Continue		
20b	a) Free Pass Black in White's Goal Third close to the transverse line			1
200	b) Free Pass Black in the centre Third close to the transverse line by Black's goal third			1
	c) Let Play Continue			

20c	Explain the reason for this action:	White WD caught the ball with her first grounded foot in the Centre Third therefore the subsequent pass is deemed to be made from the Centre Third.		1
21	Black WD catches the ball and rolls it to Black GS:			
21a	What is the Infringement? a) No Infringement, b) Rolling the ball to another player Black WD	b) rolling the ball to another player Black WD	9.4.1(vi)(d)	1
21b	What is the Sanction/Action? a) Free Pass White where Black WD rolls the ball., b) Free Pass Black where Black GS caught the ball, c) Let play continue	a) Free Pass White where Black WD rolls the ball,	Sanction	1
22	Black C tips the ball in an uncontrolled manner twice in the Goal Third before batting the ball to Black WA standing in the Centre Third.			
22a	What is the Infringement?  A) Replayed Ball Black C,  b) No Infringement,  c) tipping the ball more than once, then batting to another player Black C.	b) No Infringement,	9.4.1(v)(b)	1
22b	What is the Sanction/Actions? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass White where Black WA caught the ball, c) Free Pass White where Black C tips the ball in an uncontrolled manner.	a) Let Play Continue,		1
Multiple	e (This section tests your knowledge of multiple rules)			
23	Black GS is shooting for goal. White GD and White GK are both defending from the correct distance. What action would the Umpire take in the following situations?			
23a	a) White GK deflects the shot at goal causing the shot to miss. The ball lands out of Court behind the Goal Line	Throw in Black where the ball lands out of Court	8.3.1 (i) (a)	1
23b	b) White GK lifts White GD who hits the goal ring causing the shot to miss. The ball lands out of Court behind the Goal Line.	Penalty Pass Black where White GD was standing	10.2 (ii) (a) Sanction	1
23c	c) White GD holds on to the Goalpost while she defends. The shot at goal is successful.	Let Play continue, Advantage Rule Applies, Count goal	9.4.1 (ix) 7.2	1
23d	d) White GD deflects the shot at goal and the ball passes completely through the goal ring.	Let Play continue Count Goal.	10.1 (iii)	1
Match E	Duration			
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks

24	What is the length of the interval in the following game situations?			
24a	Half time during a one-hour game a) 5 or 10 minutes, b) 7 or 12 minutes, c) 12 or 8 minutes	c) 12 or 8 minutes	4.1(i)	1
24b	Half time during extra time - a) 3 minutes, b) 1 minute, c) 5 minutes	b) 1 minute,	4.2(ii)	1
25	What is the whistle that Umpires use at the beginning of a period of play or to restart play after a stoppage?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	d) Long Whistle	Appendix A Rule 5.2.1(ii)(a)	1
26	During Play (for an infringement, a toss-up or ball out of court) what whistle is used?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	a) Medium Whistle	Rule 5(v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1 (ii)( b)	1
27	What whistle is used to instruct the timekeeper to hold time- a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	c) Medium Whistle Roll	Rule 5 (v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1 (ii)(c)	1
28	What whistle is used to end a period of play?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	b) Long Whistle Roll	Rule 5(v) Appendix A Rule 5.2.1(ii)( d)	1
29	At the 10 second warning, what type of whistle is used? a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll,	b) Long–whistle roll	Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(b)	1

	c) medium whistle roll,	1		
	d) Long whistle.			
30	At the 30 second warning, what type of whistle is used?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll,	c) Medium Whistle roll	Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(a)	1
	c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.			1
Game	Management			
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks
31	Black WD continually enters White Goal Circle during the first quarter of the game. The Umpire has both penalised the offside, played advantage and issued a caution as appropriate to each situation.			
31a	Black WD continues to go offside. What would be the Umpire's next course of action?	Warning	Rule: 13.1(i)(b	1
31b	Later in the same quarter, Black WD runs through the Goal Circle at White's Throw In. What action could the Umpire take?	Suspend player.	Rule: 13.1.3	1
31c	Early in the fourth quarter, Black WD is penalised for Contact. Black's Coach calls out inappropriate comments to the Umpire. What would the progression of action/s –be used.?	(a) Caution (b) Warning (c) Order the person's removal from playing enclosure.	Rule 13.3(ii) (a), (b) & (c)	1
32	When a player is suspended the time is taken from when the umpire penalises the player.  True/False	False	Rule 13.1 (i) (c) & 13.1.3 (vi)	1
33	When the controlling umpire gives a caution, this caution is binding on both umpires. True/False	True	Rule 13.1 (iii)	1
34	The co-umpire may hold time if an act of foul play is observed that is not seen by the controlling umpire. True/False	True	Rule 13.1 (v)	1
35	If an act of foul play is observed by the co-umpire and the co-umpire blows the whistle for the observation of foul play, the co-umpire makes the final decision after discussions with the controlling umpire. True/False	False	Rule 13.1(v)(b)	1
36	Only one caution may be given to a player for a specific instance of foul play. True/False	True	Rule 13.1.1 (i)	1
Scoring	g a Goal			
	Question	Answer	Rule	Marks

37	White GA is shooting a goal. Black GK who is standing out of Court, knocks the Goal Post causing the shot to miss. What action would the Umpire take?  a) Penalty Pass where White GA shot for goal  b) Penalty Pass on Court near where Black GK was standing  c) Throw in White near where Black GK was standing  d) Free Pass White where White GA Shot for goal	b) Penalty Pass on Court near where Black GK was standing	10.2 (ii)	1
38	White GS catches a low pass just inside the Goal Circle. To gain balance, GS leans on the ball outside the Goal Circle, stands up and successfully shoots for goal.			
38a	What is the infringement?	No Infringement	Rule: 10.2(i)(a	1
38b	What Action/s would the Umpire take?	Let Play Continue /Count Goal		1
38c	What is the reason for your action?	When taking a shot at goal a player may lean on the ball outside the goal circle providing they make no physical contact with the ground outside the goal circle.		1
39	What action would the umpires take if Black GD knocked the goal post, causing the shot to miss	Award penalty pass to White, where the Black GD knocked the goal post.	Rule: 10.2(ii)( a)	1
Contac	t .			
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40	Black WD and White C jump to catch a pass. Black WD catches the ball, lands, and turns, pushing the ball into the White C.			
40a	What is the Infringement?  a) No Infringement,  b) Contact Black WD  c) Obstruction White C	b) Contact Black WD	12.2(v)	1
40b	What is the Sanction/Actions? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass White where Black WD pushed the ball into White C, c) Penalty Pass White where Black WD pushed the ball into White C, d) Penalty Pass Black where White C obstructed.	c) Penalty Pass White where Black WD pushed the ball into White C,	Sanction	1
41	White WA jumps to receive a pass at the edge of the Goal Circle. Black WD moves into the landing space of White WA who falls and lands in the Goal Circle.			

	What is the Infringement:			
	a) Causing Contact Black WD,	a) Causing Contact Black WD,	12.2.1 (ii)	
41a	b) No Infringement,	a, cadomig contact black true,	(,	1
	c) Contact White WA.			
	What is the Sanction/Actions?	)	Sanction for	
	a) Let Play Continue,	c) Penalty Pass White where	Contact Rule	
41b	b) Free Pass in Goal Circle Black,	Black WD moved into White	12	1
	c) Penalty Pass White where Black WD moved into White WA's landing space.	WA's landing space.		
42	Black C pushed into White WA causing the WA to fall to the ground. While on the ground, White WA			
42	attempts to pick up the ball.			
	What is the Infringement:	b) Contact Black C.	12.2(ii)	
42a	a) No Infringement,			1
42a	b) Contact Black C,			1
	c) Attempting to play the ball while on the ground White WA.			
	What is the Sanction/Action?	b) Penalty Pass White where		
42b	a) Let Play Continue,	Black C pushed into White WA,		1
420	b) Penalty Pass White where Black C pushed into White WA,	Black C pushed lifto Willte WA,		1
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Obstru	action			
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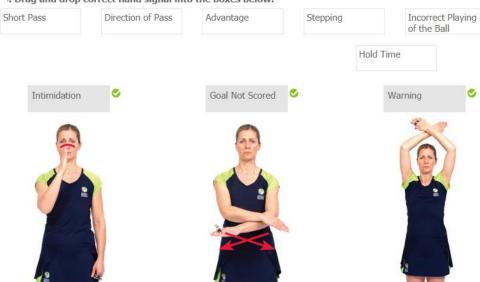
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