## Netball New Zealand Umpire Exam – NZ Theory September 2021

Question Number	Rule Name	Question Type (Choose From)	Question	Answer	Rule Reference	Marks
1	Technical Specs	Free Format	The Padding on the Goal Posts is not more than?	50mm (2in)	3.2 (i) (c)	1
2	Technical Specs	True/False	A spare netball must be at the official bench. (True/False)	True	3.3(ii)	1
3	Technical Specs	Multi Choice		(b) 4.9m (16ft)	Rule: 3.1.1 (v)	1
4, 5, 6, 7	Technical Specs	Multi choice	Label the Court related areas shown by the highlighting— choose from; • Court, • Court Surround, • Field of Play • Playing Enclosure	Court	Rule: 3.1	4

				Field of Play  Playing enclosure		
8	Match Guidelines	Multi Choice	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
9	Match Personnel	True/False	If a team has more than 7 players on the court, additional players are immediately sent from the court. (True/False)	True	5.1 (ii) (b)	1
10	Technical Specs	Multi Choice	The distance between the edge of the court surround and the goal lines and sidelines is: (a) 30.5m (100ft) (b) 3.05m (10ft) (c) 2.05m (6.7ft)	(b) 3.05m (10ft)	Rule: 3.1.2	1

11	Match	Multi Choice	,			
	Personnel		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)	1
			b) their coach			
			c) scorers			
			d) scorers and umpires			
	Game	Free Format	Black Centre is penalised in the Goal Third and			
	Management		stands in the correct position indicated by the			
			Umpire. White WA takes up the position for the			
			penalty not where the umpire			
			has indicated. This is the third time the White			
			WA has moved to an incorrect position when a			
			sanction has been awarded.			
12			What is the infringement?	Delaying Play White WA	13.2.1(i)	1
13			What action/s would the umpire take?	Award a Penalty Pass to Black	13.2.1(I)	1
			·	where the Black C was standing	Sanction	
				advance and caution the White		
				WA.		
14			What is the reason for your action/s:	Player must take up the		1
				position for the Sanction		
				indicated by the Umpire and		
				had already been told.		
15	Game	True/False	When a player is suspended the time is taken	False		
	Management		from when the umpire penalises the player.		13.1.3 (vi)	1
			True/False			
	Scoring a goal	Drag & drop	Decide which hand signal you would use in			
			these scenarios OR			
			Drag and drop the correct image to answer the question			

16	Scoring a goal		White GS lands just outside the Goal Circle with the ball. She steps into the goal circle and shoots successfully for goal	Infringement: Shooting for goal having had contact with the ground outside the goal circle. Action: Free pass outside goal circle to Black, discount goal.	10.2 (i) (a)  Hand Signal 8 (Goal Not Scored)	1
17			Black GS shoots for goal and before it begins its downward path the White GD deflects the ball and then it passes above and completely through the ring.	Infringement: Defending player allowed to deflect a shot at goal Action: Let Play Continue, Count Goal	10.1 (iii) Hand Signal 7 (Goal Scored)	1
18	Game Management	True/False	When the controlling umpire gives a caution, this caution is binding on both umpires. True/False	True	13.1 (iii)	1
19	Match Personnel Controlling play	Yes/No Free Format	Can a Captain clarify a rule during a blood stoppage? (Yes/No)  Black WA and White C jump to catch a pass.  White C bats the ball to White GS (while still in the air), standing near the Goalpost. As White GS catches the ball, Black WA and White C land simultaneously in the Goal Circle. White GS shoots successfully for goal.	No	5.1.1(v)(b)	1
20			What is the infringement?	Simultaneously offside Black WA and White C	9.7.1 (ii)(B)	1
21			What actions would the umpire take?	Award a Toss-up outside Goal Circle by Black WA and White C		1

22	Controlling	Free format	Explain the reason for your action.  White WA catches the ball and rolls it to White C.	White C batted the ball to White GS before landing offside with Black WD. Toss up required. Ball was involved in the simultaneous offside - Toss up outside Goal Circle as neither player allowed in Goal Circle, discount goal.		1
	play	Tree format	White Wit eatenes the San and Tons it to White of			
23			What is the infringement?	Rolling the ball to another player White WA	9.4.1(vi)	1
24			What is the Sanction/Action?	Free pass Black where White WA rolled the ball to White C		1
25	Match Guidelines	Multi choice	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
26	Game Management	True/False	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	13.1 (v)	1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black WA leaves the Court to gain a better playing position. White WD leaves the Court and continues defending Black WA.			
27			What is the infringement?	Defending while out of court White WD	8.3.4 (i)	1
28			What action would the Umpire take?	Penalty Pass Black on court near where White WD was defending		1
	During the Match	Free Format	White GA catches the ball very close to the Goalpost. As it is difficult to shoot from this position, White GA bounces the ball off the goalpost, catching the ball in a better position before scoring a successful goal.			
29			What is the infringement?	No infringement	9.4.1 (i) & (iv)	1

30			What action would the Umpire take?	Let play continue, count the goal		1
		Multi choice	Black GK taking a throw in steps onto court and passes the ball to Black GD.		8.4.1(i)(e)	
31			What is the Infringement (a) No Infringement (b) Incorrect Throw In (c) Stepping Black GK	(b) Incorrect Throw In		1
32			What is the Sanction/Action (a) Let Play Continue (b) Free Pass to White where Black GK stepped onto the court (c) Award a Throw in to White	(c) Award a Throw in to White		1
	During the Match	Free Format	Black WD arrives just after the whistle to start the game and quickly runs on Court to the vacant WD position			
33			What is the infringement?	Late player taking the court before being checked by the umpire	9.2 (i)	1
34			What action would the Umpire take?	Black WD is sent from the court until the next goal is scored, there is a stoppage for injury/illness, or an interval.  Penalty pass to White where the ball was when play was stopped – and infringing team player stands out of play for the penalty	Sanction 9.2	1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black's centre pass is caught by White WD who lands with feet astride the Transverse Line.			
35			What is the infringement?	Black's centre pass not received in centre third	8.2.2 (vi) (b)	1
36			What action would the Umpire take?	Let play continue, advantage rule applies	8.2.2 (vi) 7.2	1
		This question is a continuation with an	Black's centre pass is caught by White WD who lands with feet astride the transverse line. White WD then passes the ball to White GA who is standing in the White's goal third			

		additional				
37		scenario	What is the infringement?	Through a third White	8.2.2 (vi) (b) 9.5.2(i)	1
38			What action would the Umpire take?	Free pass Black in White's goal third by the transverse line	Sanction 9.5.2	1
	During the Match	Free Format	White GS takes a shot for goal and as they do, the ball slips out of their hands and drops to the ground. Black GK reaches for the ball – to gain possession Black GK rolls it to themself, then passes it to Black C			
39			What is the infringement?	No infringement	9.4.1 (i) (b)	1
40			What action would the Umpire take?	Let Play continue		1
	Scoring a Goal	Free Format	White GS shoots for goal as Black GD defends from the correct distance. As the ball is on its downward flight, the Black GK deflects the ball up though the net and it lands out of court.			
41			What is the infringement?	Black GK deflecting the ball on it downward flight	10.2 (ii) (b)	1
42			What action would the Umpire take?	Penalty Pass White where Black GK was standing		1
	Contact	Free Format	Black WD is standing in the goal third near the transverse line. White WA takes the ball in the air in the centre third and lands on top of the Black WD in the Goal third.		12.2.1 (i)	
43			What is the infringement?	Contact White WA		1
44			What is the sanction?	Penalty pass Black in the goal third where the White WA landed on the Black WD.		1
	Game Management	Free Format	During the game the coach of the White team is criticising the umpires and their decisions.			
45			What action will the umpire take?	Hold time and notify the coach that they need to stop criticising the umpires. Give a caution and state that if they continue to criticise they will receive a warning. Give a	13.3 (i) (a)	1

				penalty Pass on court to the non infringing team to be taken where the ball was when play was stopped (if out of court then on court in line with where the ball was out of court). No player is required to stand out of play.		
	Obstruction	Multiple Choice	White GK is penalised for Contact near the goal line in the goal circle. Black GS takes the penalty. White GD defending from the correct distance has a foot on the goal line.			
46			What is the Infringement  (a) No Infringement  (b) Defending from out of court White  GD	(a) No Infringement	3.1.1(vi)	1
47			What is the Action/Sanction?  (a) Penalty Pass Black  (b) Let Play Continue	(b) Let Play Continue		1
	Scoring a Goal	Free Format	Black C is passing the ball to Black GS in the goal circle. Their pass goes through the goal ring.		10.1 (ii)	
48			What is the infringement?	No infringement		1
49			What is the sanction/action?	Play continues – goal is not counted.		1
	During the Match	Free Format	White WD receives the ball in the centre third. They step back into Blacks goal third and pass to the White WA who is standing in Whites goal third.		9.5.2 (ii)	
50			What is the Infringement?	No infringement		1
51			What is the sanction?	No sanction, play continues.		1
	Controlling Play	Multi choice	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.			

52			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		1
53			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	(b) Toss up in White's goal third between any two players allowed in that area, near where the ball crossed the sideline.		1
	Contact	Multiple Choice	Black GS is taking a penalty shot near the goalpost. White GD standing 0.9m from Black GS rests their arm across the Black GA's shoulder who is standing in front of Black GS, in an attempt to defend the shot at goal.		12.2(i) 12.1	
54			What is the Infringement  (a) No Infringement  (b) Inevitable Contact White GD  (c) Contact White GD	(c) Contact White GD		1
55			What is the Action/Sanction (a) Let Play Continue (b) Award a Penalty to Black	(b) Award a Penalty to Black	Sanction	1
	Obstruction	Multiple Choice	White C drops the ball. In order to prevent any opposing players from reaching the ball, White C stands over the ball with arms outstretched. Black C in an attempt to reach the ball pushes the white C.		11.2 (ii)	
56			What is the Infringement  (a) No Infringement  (b) Contact Black C  (c) Obstruction White C	(c) Obstruction White C		1
57			What is the Action/Sanction (a) Let Play Continue (b) Penalty Pass White (c) Penalty Pass Black	(c) Penalty Pass Black		1

58			Hand Signal		Hand signal number 12 (Ball over a third or untouched centre pass)	1
59	Match Guidelines	Multi choice	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
60	Obstruction	Free Format	Black GS looks to pass the ball to Black WA on the Goal Circle edge. White WD standing right next to Black WA, has one arm extended in front of the Black WA preventing Black WA from being able to catch the ball. Black GS releases the ball as 3 seconds expires.			
			What is the infringement?	Obstruction White WD.	11.2(ii)	1
61			What actions would the umpire take?	Award a Penalty Pass outside the Goal Circle to Black		1
62			Explain the reason for your action.	Obstruction was the first infringement		1
	Controlling Play	Free Format	Black C is taking the Centre Pass. Before the whistle is blown Black WA and White WD enter the Centre Third simultaneously, neither player makes contact with the ball.			
63			What is the Infringement? a) No Infringement, b) Centre Pass not taken correctly, c) Simultaneous Breaking Black WA & White WD	c) Simultaneous Breaking Black WA & White WD	8.2.1(iv)(a)	1
64			What is the Sanction/Action? a) Let Play Continue, b) Free Pass Black in Centre Third near the Transverse Line, c) Toss Up between Black WA and White WD in Centre Third.	a) Let Play Continue,	8.2.1(iv)(a)	1

			To manage a match the umpires may, in advance to the normal sanction, use a caution, issue a warning, suspend a player or order a player off. What does this mean for the player who has been given one of these			
65	Game Management	Free Format	Caution a player: A player is advised	That the behaviour specified must change	13.1(i)(a)	1
66	Game Management	Free Format	Issue a Warning: A player is warned	That suspension will follow if the behaviour specified continues	13.1(i) (b)	1
67	Game Management	Free Format	Suspend a player: A player who is suspended	Takes no part in play for 2 minutes playing time.	13.1(i)(c)	1
68			Hand Signal		Hand signal 8 (Goal not scored)	1
69	Game Management	Multi choice	At the 10 second warning, what type of whistle is used?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	b) Long–whistle roll	Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(b)	1
	Scoring a goal	Multi Choice	Black GD is penalised in the Goal Circle for Obstruction. Black GD stands next to the White GA who has the ball and is ready to shoot for goal. White GA decides she wants White GS to take the Shot and puts the ball down on the ground for White GS to come and stand next to the Black GD. Black GK picks up the ball and passes to Black Centre.			
70			What is the Infringement:  a) No Infringement  b) Held Ball  Further penalty awarded	No Infringement	Appendix A Rule 7(i)	1
71			What action would the umpire take:  a) Penalty Pass to White where Black GK picked up the ball  b) Let Play Continue	b) Let Play Continue	Appendix A Rule 7(i)	1

		<ul><li>c) Award a further Penalty as Penalty had not been taken.</li><li>d) Free pass Black</li></ul>			
72		What is the reason for your answer?  a) Penalty had been set correctly  b) Penalty had not been taken  c) Player held ball for longer than up to 3 seconds.	Penalty had been set correctly	Appendix A Rule 7 (i)	1
73	Match guidelines	At the 30 second warning, what type of whistle is used?  a) Medium whistle, b) long whistle roll, c) medium whistle roll, d) Long whistle.	c) Medium Whistle roll	Appendix A Rule 8 (i)(a)	1
74		Hand Signal		Hand signal 15 (incorrect playing of the ball)	1
75		Hand Signal		Hand signal 18 (intimidation)	1