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## **ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST**

1. A1 has been injured and is substituted by A6. Then Coach B ask for a time-out. Before the time-out has ended, A1 recovers and may re-enter the game.

A)TRUE B)FALSE

- **2.** A1 last free throw is in the air when a double foul between A1 and B2 is called. The ball does not enter the basket. This is always a jump ball situation.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **3.** B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. Coach A and coach B then commit a technical fouls. B1 unsportsmanlike foul and coach A technical foul penalties cancel each other. Any team A player shall attempt 1 free throw and the game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **4.** A4 in his act of shooting charges into B3 and scores. An official calls an offensive foul. Another one called defensive foul. The goal shall count anyway.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **5.** A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when B2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1. The shot is not successful. During A1 last free throw, the ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. A1 shall be awarded one additional new free throw A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **6.** A1 has ended his dribble. A1 throws the ball to the official's back, catches the ball and starts dribbling. This is a double dribble violation.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 7. The ball has been legally tapped on the jump ball. A2 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball in the air, lands on the playing court straddling the centre line and passes the ball to A3 in his backcourt. This is a legal play.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **8.** The penalty for a technical foul during the game is 1 free throw, followed by a throw-in from the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 9. The ball enters the basket but comes out due to the tight net. The goal shall count A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **10.** A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. B1 touches the ball on its upward flight. The ball becomes dead immediately. A)TRUE B)FALSE

- 11. A1 is dribbling in his backcourt for 6 seconds. A1 deliberately bounces the ball on B1 leg who is in team A frontcourt. The ball bounces back to A1 still in his backcourt. A1 shall have the new 8-second period to move the ball in his frontcourt. A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 12. A1 dribbles in his backcourt for 5 seconds when A6 and B6 are disqualified for entering the court in a fighting situation. The foul penalties cancel each other. Team A is granted a time-out. Team A shall resume the game with throw-in at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table wit.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 13. A1 penetrates towards the basket and while in the air, A1 makes an illegal contact with his knee on B1 who is in a legal guarding position with one foot inside the no-charge semi-circle area. This is A1 offensive foul.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 14. A1 is in the act of shooting with the ball still in his hands when B4 commits a foul on A4. A1 releases the ball in the continuous motion. The ball enters the basket. The goal shall count.

A)TRUE B)FALSE

- **15.** With 30 seconds remaining on the game clock in the 4th quarter, team A scores a field goal. B6 and A3 request the substitution. Both substitutions shall be granted. A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **16.** A1 commits a technical foul in the 1st quarter. In the 2nd Overtime, A1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul. A1 shall be disqualified.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 17. With 00:07 remaining on the game clock in the 1st quarter, A1 is erroneously awarded 2 free throws, instead of a throw-in. A1 scores both free throws. The 1st quarter ends without the error being recognised. During the 1st dead ball following the beginning of the 2nd quarter, the error is recognised. A1 2 successful free throws shall be cancelled. A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **18.** A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the shot clock signal sounds. The ball misses the ring. B1 catches immediately the ball. This is a shot clock violation A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 19. Team B has fewer than 5 players on the playing court ready to start the game. An official shall wait even 30 minutes and the game shall start when the players arrive. A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **20.** B3 fouls A3 dribbler. This is team B 3rd foul in the quarter. A3 then throws the ball to the body of B3. A3 shall be charged with a technical foul? A)TRUE B)FALSE

- **21.** A3 is setting a screen on B2 who is in motion. A3 must give B2 enough place to avoid the screen by stopping or changing direction.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **22.** After the fight each disqualification of an accompanying delegation member shall be charged on the head coach, entered as circled B2 but shall not count to the 3 technical fouls for his game disqualification.

  A)TRUE B)FALSE
- 23. The ball touches the edge of the backboard. The ball has gone out-of-bounds. A)TRUE B)FALSE
- **24.** A4 penetrates towards the basket in his act of shooting. Instead of completing the shot, A4 passes the ball to A5 who is standing in the corner of the playing court. A4 then charges into B4 who is inside the semi-circle area. A4 shall be charged with an offensive foul.

A)TRUE B)FALSE

**25.** B1 commits a technical foul during the half-time interval. The arrow favours team A. The 3rd quarter shall begin with a team A alternating possession throw-in. A)TRUE B)FALSE

### CHECKED ANSWERS

- Official Basketball Rules 2018 (OBR) valid as of 1st October 2018 Official Interpretations 2019 (OI 2019) valid as of 31st January 2019
- 1.B) FALSE Substitution has been done before timeout request. At cannot re-enter the game: "A player who has become a substitute and a substitute who has become a player, cannot respectively re-enter the game or leave the game until the ball becomes dead again, after a clock-running phase of the game" OBR Art 19.2.4
- **2. A) TRUE** "A jump ball situation occurs when: a double free-throw violation occurs during an unsuccessful last free throw" OBR Art 12.3-3rd dot.
- **3. B) FALSE UF of B1 and TF of coach A cannot cancel each other.** TF coach A with TF coach B cancel each other. A1 shall attempt 2 free throws. The game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in, from the throw-in line in his frontcourt. Team A shall have 14 seconds on the shot clock OI Art 42-4
- **4.** B) FALSE An official calls an offensive foul. Another one called defensive foul. The goal shall NOT count anyway OI 2014 valid as of 1th November 2015 Art 35-2
- **5. B) FALSE A jump ball situation occurs when "a live ball lodges between the ring and the backboard**" except: Between free throws After the last free throw followed by a throw-in from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt *OBR Art 12.3-4thdot*.
- **6. A) TRUE** The location of an official is determined the same way of a player. OBR Art 11.2 A1 double dribble violation. **A1 dribble has ended as the ball was not touched by Official: it was the ball which has touched Official** OI Art 24-7
- 7. A) TRUE This is not a backcourt violation. A2 has established the 1st team A control of the ball, while airborne. Straddling the centre line is legally in his back court and then dribbles or passes the ball to his backcourt OI Art 30-3(c)
- **8. B) FALSE** The opponents shall be awarded 1 free throw. The game shall be resumed as follows:
- The free throw shall be administered immediately. After the free throw, the
  throw-in shall be administered by the team which had control of the ball or
  was entitled to the ball, when the technical foul was called, from the place nearest
  to where the ball was located when the game was stopped OBR Art 36.3.2-1stdot.

- 9. B) FALSE A goal is made when a live ball enters the basket from above and remains within or passes through the basket entirely OBR Art 16.1.1
- **10. A) TRUE The ball becomes dead when "The shot clock signal sounds"** OBR Art 10.3-6<sup>st</sup>dot-3<sup>rd</sup>dash.

### 11. A) TRUE The ball touches B1 leg who is in team A frontcourt:

- The team has caused the ball to go into its frontcourt whenever. The ball touches or is legally touched by a defensive player who has part of his body in contact with his backcourt" OBR Art 28.1.2-3°dot. A1 shall have the new 8-second period to move the ball into its frontcourt: the ball bounces back to A1, still in his backcourt, for B1 deviation.
- **12. B) FALSE** "If, after the cancellation of equal penalties against both teams, there are no other penalties remaining for administration, the game shall be resumed as follows. If at approximately the same time as the first infraction A team had control of the ball or was entitled to the ball, the ball shall be awarded to this team for a throw-in, from the place nearest to the first infraction" OBR Art 42.2.8-2<sup>nd</sup>dot. A1 dribbles in its backcourt for 5 seconds when A6 and B6 are disqualified.
- **13. A) TRUE** This is A1 offensive foul. "The no-charge semi-circle rule criteria shall not be applied and any contact shall be judged according to normal regulations, e. g. cylinder principle, charge/block principle: for any illegal use of the hands, arms, legs or body by either offensive or defensive player" OI Art 33-1-2<sup>nd</sup>Statement(c)
- 14. A) TRUE The goal shall count. A continuous movement in the act of shooting:
  - Begins when the ball has come to rest in the player's hand(s) and the shooting motion, usually upward, has started OBR Art 15.1.3-1stdot.
- **15. A) TRUE** When the game clock shows 2:00 minutes or less in the fourth quarter and in each overtime, **if the non-scoring team is granted a substitution**, **the opponents may also be granted a substitution** and both teams are also granted a time-out, if they request it OI Art18/19-5(b)2° section.
- 16. A) TRUE A player shall be disqualified for the remainder of the game when he is charged with 2 unsportsmanlike fouls or 2 technical fouls, or with 1 technical foul and 1 unsportsmanlike foul OBR Art 37.2.3
- 17. B) FALSE General procedure for correctable errors:

To be correctable the above-mentioned errors (OBR Art 44.1) must be recognized by the officials, commissioner, if present, or table officials before the ball becomes live following the first dead ball after the game clock has started following the error OBR Art 44.2.1

- **18. B) FALSE** When a shot for a field goal is attempted near the end of the 24-second period and the shot clock signal sounds while the ball is in the air:
- If the ball misses the ring, a violation has occurred. However, if the opponents gain immediate and clear control of the ball, the signal shall be disregarded and the game shall continue OBR Art 29.1.2-3°dot.
- 19. B) FALSE The game cannot begin if one of the teams is not on the playing court with 5 players ready to play OBR Art 9.3 + OI Art 9.2 Interpretation: The begin of the game shall be delayed for a maximum of 15 minutes. If the absent players have not arrived on the playing court ready to play before 15 minutes have passed, the game cannot begin. The crew chief shall report it, on the reverse side of the scoresheet, to the organization of the competition.
- **20.A) TRUE** A technical foul is a player non-contact foul of a behavioural nature OBR Art 36.2.1
- 21. A) TRUE If the opponent is in motion, the elements of time and distance shall apply. The screener must leave enough space so that the player who is being screened is able to avoid the screen by stopping or changing direction. The distance required is never less than 1 and never more than 2 normal step OBR Art 33.7-19th line
- 22. B) FALSE Each disqualification of an accompanying delegation member shall be charged on the head coach, entered as circled B2, but shall not count to the 3 technical fouls for his game disqualification (OBR Art B.8.3.13) is valid only for Art 39 Fighting of OBR. After the fight each disqualification of any accompanying member shall be charged on the head coach, entered as B2 without circled, and count to the 3 technical fouls for his game disqualification.
- 23. B) FALSE The ball is out-of-bounds when it touches:
- The backboard supports, the back of the backboards or any object above the playing court OBR Art 23.1.2-3<sup>rd</sup>dot. If the ball touches the edges of the backboard and falls above playground the game shall keep on.
- **24. B) FALSE** This is A1 legal play. **The no-charge semi-circle rule shall be applied** OI Art 33.6 Interpretation
- **25. A) TRUE** Before the begin of third quarter, any team A player shall attempt 1 free throw with no line-up. **The team entitled to the arrow begin the third quarter with a throwin from the centre line extended**, with 24 seconds on the shot clock IO Art 36-51