



UMPIRE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

QUESTION PAPER MAY 2012



Section 1	12 questions	Minimum pass =	27/32 marks
Section 2	7 questions	Minimum pass =	21/28 marks

SECTION 1
(Maximum available 32 marks)

Questions 1 – 10 in this section are set out as follows:

Example 1:

At a Blue Throw In, the Blue C calls for time for an injury to the Blue GD which is the first stoppage in that quarter. At the stoppage only the Blue WD is substituted.

What is the infringement?	Substitution and team changes
What penalty would you award?	Free Pass
Who is the penalty awarded to?	Red team member allowed in the area
Where is the Penalty taken?	Where the ball was when play stopped <u>(Note: it is not sufficient to just answer 'Where the infringement occurred')</u>

Example 2:

If the answer to a question is NO Action – insert 'No Action' There is no need to state an infringement

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.
What penalty would you award?	
Who is the penalty awarded to?	
Where is the Penalty taken?	

1. The Blue Team Coach is moving up and down the side line coaching her team during play.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

2. The Red GS attempts to shoot from within the Goal Circle. The Blue WD attempts to defend the shot from behind the GS outside the Goal Circle from a distance of 0.9m (3 feet).

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

3. Red GS jumps from the Court area outside the Goal Circle, then catches the ball. In the air landing on her right foot within the Circle. She places her left foot on the ground in the circle to balance and then jumps forward landing on her right foot before she shoots for goal.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

4. While remaining in her correct Goal Third, the Red GK reaches over to retrieve a loose ball which is on the ground in the Centre Third and rolls it towards herself before gaining possession.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

5. Blue GS takes an unsuccessful shot at goal and she retrieves the ball after the shot. The ball did not touch any part of the goal post.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

6. The Red GS who is standing outside the Goal Circle, passes the ball across the Goal Circle and it goes through the ring.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

7. A ball is caught simultaneously by Blue GS and Red GK who lands out of court behind the Goal Line at the same time as catching the ball.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

8. The Red GD near the goal post has her arms outstretched upwards as the Red GK defends the shot at goal taken by the Blue GS.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

9. A Toss Up is awarded for simultaneous possession in the Goal Circle between Red GD and Blue GA. The Red GD moves before the whistle is blown. The Blue GA quickly takes the ball and shoots successfully for goal.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

10. At a Centre Pass, the Red WA catches the ball while she is in the air, having jumped from a position wholly within the Centre Third and lands in the Goal Third.

- (i) What is the infringement?
- (ii) What penalty would you award?
- (iii) Who is the penalty awarded to?
- (iv) Where is the penalty taken?

Questions 11 and 12 require the candidate to answer the questions as laid out below

11. The ball was caught by the Red GA in the Goal Third as the Umpire's attention was diverted by an accident in the Centre Third which did not involve foul play?

- (i) After the injury time is complete, where would the Umpire re-start play?
- (ii) Where would the Umpire restart play if the Umpire was unable to say who was in possession of the ball when play was stopped?

12. When a game is stopped for injury or illness:

- (i) For how long is the injury time?

END OF SECTION 1

SECTION 2
(Maximum available 28 marks)

Questions 1 – 7 in this section are set out as follows:

Example 1:

Red WA crosses into the Goal Circle in an attempt to get free of the Blue WD. At the same time as the Blue GD intercepts a shot for goal by the Red GA. This is the second time that the Red WA has done this in the last five minutes.

Infringement: Offside

Action: Play Advantage or award a Free Pass to Blue team for offside or apply the Discipline Rule and penalise the Red WA for persistent off side

Reasoning: Red WA may already be out of position, leaving Blue team with a clear opportunity to attack so play Advantage. The Red WA and Red GA both in the circle may mean that the Blue team cannot get the ball out of the circle and the Umpire may choose to penalise the offside. The Umpire may have to consider the action of the Red WA, if this offside is felt to be 'persistent then a warning may be given 2 marks

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE SECTION

1. At a Red Centre Pass, Blue WD runs into the Centre Third just ahead of the Umpire's whistle to start the Centre Pass. The Red WA receives the ball near her attacking Goal Third. The Blue WD has consistently broken the line ahead of the Umpire's whistle.
- (i) Infringement
 - (ii) Action
 - (iii) Reasoning

2. The Red Centre prepares to take a Penalty Pass near her attacking circle. The offending Blue GD is at her side and is giving verbal instructions to the Blue GK about how she should mark the Red GA & the Red GS as the penalty is being taken. The Blue Centre then obstructs the Red Centre as she releases the ball to the Red GA in the Goal Circle.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

3. As Red WA receives the ball on the circle edge, she is contacted heavily by Blue GD. She is knocked off balance but manages to pass the ball to her GA.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

4. As Red WA receives the ball on the circle edge, she is contacted by the Blue WD. This is the third time that the Blue WD has contacted the Red WA on the edge of the circle within the last quarter. The contact causes the WA to put one foot into the Goal Circle as she releases the ball quickly to her GS who is near the post.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

5. With only one minute of play left and scores tied, the Red GD is penalised for contact in the Centre Third. The Umpire awards a penalty pass to the Blue team. As the Blue WD tries to take the penalty at the point indicated by the Umpire, the Red WD deliberately knocks the ball away.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

6. Red GD is moving at speed and catches a high ball. She lands on her right foot in her own Goal Third, steps into the Centre Third on her left foot and releases the ball towards her Red GA. The Blue GD makes a spectacular interception, landing just inside her own Goal Third.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

7. At the end of quarter time, the Umpires call for the players to get on Court. All players take the Court, apart from the Red GK who is still tying her shoelace. The Umpire blows the whistle to start play and the Centre releases the ball as the Red GK comes onto court.

(i) Infringement

(ii) Action

(iii) Reasoning

END OF SECTION 2