

2019 QUIZ for RULES 5, 6, 7

KEYS

Team A or Team B is designated as **A or B**

Team A or Team B's 45 yard-lines, example: **A-45 or B-45**

Player A or B's number is 40, example: **A40 or B40**

Second down and 6 yards to go for A at the B 23 yard-line, example: **A, 2/6, B-23**

The Kicking or Receiving teams are designated as **K or R**

Team K or Team R's 45 yard-lines, example: **K-45 or R-45**

Player K or R's number is 65, example: **K65 or R65**

Fourth down and 12 yards to go for K at the R 45 yard-line, example: **K, 4/12, R-45**

BSB - blind side block

NZ - neutral zone

BIB - block in the back

UC – unsportsmanlike conduct

KCI - kick catch interference

PSK - post-scrimmage kick

FBZ - free blocking zone

UC – unsportsmanlike conduct

LOS - line of scrimmage

OB - out of bounds

OPI / DPI - offensive pass interference /
defensive pass interference

ES - enforcement spot

SKF - scrimmage kick formation

BBW - block or blocking below the waist

NOTE: “*FOCUS*” is the concept relating to the question. **Rules references not updated**

1. A, 3/15, A-20. Quarterback A12 is back to pass. Eligible receiver A87 is blocked OB by B43 at the A-33. A87 returns inbounds at his first opportunity at the A-36. A12 then throws a legal forward pass which A87 catches at the A40 and advances to the A-45, where he is downed. (7-5-6a; 7-5-6d; 7-5-19; 7-5-13)
 - a. No foul
 - b. Illegal block by B43
 - c. DPI by B43
 - d. Illegal participation by A87
2. A, 4/3, A-26. Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation with four linemen numbered 50-79. A-90 is on the line inside flanker A-83, who is on the end of the right side of the line. The ball is snapped to the “punter,” who throws a legal forward pass to A-90 at the A-35, where he is downed. (7-2-5b, Exc 2; 7-5-6a; 7-5-12; 7-5-13)
 - a. Legal play as A-90 was legally in the game as an exception to the rule
 - b. A, 4/8, A-21
 - c. B, 1/10, A-21
 - d. B, 1/10, A-30
3. K, 4/11, R-30. K’s field goal attempt is short and rolling on the ground when a K player muffs it at the R-10. The ball continues to roll and comes to rest at the R-1, where it is touched but not controlled by another K player. After a second, an R player picks up the ball and runs 99 yards for a touchdown. (5-1-3e; 4-2-2f; 6-2-7)
 - a. R touchdown
 - b. R, 1/10, R-1
 - c. R, 1/10, R10

4. K's attempted onside kick from the K-40 travels to the K-48, where it is caught by K43. (6-1-7; 6-5-6)
 - a. K, 1/10, K-48
 - b. K43's catch is a foul only if a team R player was in position to catch the kick.
 - c. Foul by K43 for KCI
 - d. No first touching infraction

5. A, 3/10, B-20. At the snap, A89 is lined up at the right end of the formation, facing B's goal with neither his head nor foot breaking an imaginary plane parallel to the LOS through the waist of the snapper; but A89's head does break the plane of an imaginary line parallel to the LOS through the waist of his nearest teammate, lineman A75. Quarterback A12 drops back to the B-25 and throws a forward pass to A89, who muffs it at the B-10. (2-32-3; 2-32-9; 7-2-3; 7-5-1, 7-5-2, 7-5-6; 7-5-10; 7-5-12; 7-5-13)
 - a. Legal play
 - b. Illegal touching. A, 4/15, B-25
 - c. Illegal forward pass. A, 4/20, B-30
 - d. OPI. A, 4/25, B-35

6. Which of the following is not an option for team R when a free kick goes out of bounds untouched by any team R player? (6-1-9)
 - a. Accept a 5-yard penalty from the previous spot and have K rekick
 - b. Accept a 5-yard penalty from the succeeding spot
 - c. Put the ball in play at the inbounds spot 25 yards beyond the previous spot
 - d. Decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot.
 - e. All the above are team R options

7. A, 1/10, B-30. Quarterback A7 drops back to the B-40 and attempts a screen pass. Intended receiver A45 muffs the pass at the B32, and the ball continues downfield, where it is caught by A53, who had been blocking a team B player at the B-35. (7-5-6; 7-5-7; 7-5-13; 7-5-12; 7.5.10E,)
 - a. No foul by A53. Because the pass was touched behind the neutral zone, it is considered to be a pass that did not cross the neutral zone.
 - b. Ineligible player downfield
 - c. Illegal touching
 - d. OPI
 - e. b, c and d

8. A, 1/10, B-35. Quarterback A6, back to pass, is flushed from the pocket and scrambles toward the sideline. As several team B players move in, A6 turns, and with an underhanded motion, throws the ball backwards and out of bounds at the B-45. (7-4-1)
 - a. Legal play under any circumstances
 - b. Legal play only because A6 threw the ball underhanded rather than overhanded
 - c. Illegal pass
 - d. Intentional grounding

9. K, 4/10, K-20. K's punt is blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. The ball rolls to the K-10, where a K player recovers the ball and punts it again from the K-10. (6-2-1; 6-2-3)
 - a. When K recovers the first kick, the ball is dead and belongs to R
 - b. The ball remains alive when K recovers the first kick
 - c. After recovering the first kick, K may advance the ball
 - d. b and c

10. A, 4/10, B-10. With the nose of the ball touching the B-20, team A's pass is incomplete. (5-3-3b; 5.3.3)
- Move the ball, not the chains, so the new nose of the ball is on Team B's 20 yardline
 - Move the chains, not the ball, so the new tail of the ball is touching team B's 20 yardline
11. Midway through the fourth quarter, a team A player disqualifies himself by fighting, leaving team A with only 10 players. Team A must forfeit (2-14-17-2-5a)
- True
 - False
12. K, 4/4, K-30. K9's low, line-drive punt strikes lineman K67 in the back at the K-32 and continues downfield. R85 picks up the ball at the K-49 and runs to the K-10, where he fumbles. K78 recovers the fumble at the K-5. (6-2-5)
- R, 1/10, K-32, spot of first touching
 - K, 1/10, K-5
 - R, 1/10, K-49
 - R, 1/10, K-10
13. Kickoff, K-40. Team K attempts an onside kick. The kick is high and short, and a team K player muffs the kick at the K-48. Team K then recovers the kick at the R-45. (3-4-3; 6-1-7; 6-5-6a; 6.1.7)
- First touching
 - FCI
 - No time should come off the clock on the play
 - All the above
14. A punt may be used for the free kick following a safety and for the free kick after a try. (2-24-5; 2-24-8; 6-1-2)
- True
 - False
15. Kickoff, K-40. R4 catches the ball at the R-10 and advances to the R-30, where he throws an underhanded pass to R15 at the R-35. R15 muffs the ball, and it falls to the ground and is recovered by a team K player at the R-40. (4-2-2c; 7-5-2a Pen)
- R, 1/10, R-25
 - R, 2/10, R-25
 - K, 1/10, R-40
 - K, 1/10, R-35
16. A, 3/5, A-20. A5 runs to the A-30. During the run, A5 taunts a team B player at the A-26. The penalty is accepted. (5-1-2; 5.1.2C)
- A, 3/10, A-15
 - A, 3/12, A-13
 - A, 1/10, A-13
 - A, 1/10, A-15
17. Team A has 10 players on the field. A89 rushes onto the field and takes a position between the hashmark and the nine-yard marks. All team A players are set for one second, and the ball is snapped. A team A running play gains two yards. (7-2-1, 7.2.1A0)
- Illegal formation
 - Illegal participation
 - Legal play

18. The signal for a free-kick infraction is: (6-2 Pen)
- Signal 19 only
 - Signals 7 and 19
19. A, 4/g, B-5. A team A player commits OPI, and the penalty is accepted. (7-5-10 Pen)
- B, 1/10, B-20
 - A, 4/g, B-20
 - A, 4/g, B-10
20. A receiver shall not give an invalid fair-catch signal, and a runner shall not give an illegal fair-catch signal. (6-5-8; 4-2-2g)
- True
 - False
21. K, 3/25, K-13. K's scrimmage kick is blocked and rolls out of bounds at the K-2. (5-1-3e)
- K, 4/36, K-2
 - K, 4/25, K-13
 - R, 1/g, K-2
22. K, kickoff, K-40. In an onside kickoff attempt, K22 kicks the ball directly into the ground, and it immediately rebounds high into the air. R87 is in a position to grab the ball at the R-47, but K19 steps in front of R87 and controls the ball. (2-24-10; 6-1-6; 2-1-3, 2-4-1; 2-36-1)
- Legal play. K, 1/10, R-47
 - FCI, with the R captain's enforcement choices
 - Illegal touching. Re-kick, K-35
 - Free kick infraction. Re-kick, K-35
23. A, 4/16, A-35. Team A trails by 2 points with 55 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. Quarterback A12 throws a legal forward pass toward A81. During the pass, B43 arm-bars A81 at the A-45, and the pass is incomplete. After the pass is incomplete, A81 curses B43 for fouling A81. (5-1-3b; 5.1.2E)
- Penalties cancel; replay the down
 - A, 4/16, A-35
 - A, 1/10, A-35
 - B, 1/10, A-35
 - a and b
24. A, 3/3, A-25. Following the ready for play, snapper A78 places one or both hands on the ball. As A78 begins the snap, B67 reaches in and contacts the ball. A78 continues the snap and is able to snap the ball to quarterback A9. (2-40-2; 2-40-3; 7-1-2; 7-1-3; 7-1-6b)
- Legal play. Ignore B67's inconsequential contact with the ball, as no advantage was gained by B
 - Encroachment by B67. A, 1/10, A-30
 - Snap infraction by B67. A, 1/10, A-30

25. Team A is lined up and set for one second with the interior lineman in a two-point stance. On the quarterback's signal, the interior linemen drop to a three-point stance, and flanker A22, who was on the line of scrimmage, goes in motion parallel to the LOS and at the snap continues running 4 yards behind the line. (7-2-6; 7-2-7)

- a. Legal play
- b. Illegal shift
- c. Illegal motion
- d. b and c