



READING COMPREHENSION: LAWS OF THE GAME X

Read the following questions and choose the correct answers:

1. **While correctly taking a corner kick, a player intentionally kicks the ball at an opponent in order to play the ball a second time, but does so neither in a careless or reckless manner nor using excessive force. The referee...**
 - a. stops the play and cautions the player for unsporting behaviour
 - b. stops the play to verbally warn the kicker
 - c. **allows the play to continue**
 - d. stops the play and order the corner kick to be retaken

2. **During kicks from the penalty mark, players are sent off and a team ends up with fewer than seven players. Does the referee stop the kicks or allow them to continue?**
 - a. He allows them to continue because the kicks are part of the match.
 - b. **He allows them to continue. The kicks are not part of the match.**
 - c. He stops the kicks and writes a report on what has happened.
 - d. None of the answers is correct.

3. **Can a player participate in an official match with non-sports shoes?**
 - a. Yes, provided that the other players use the same type of footwear.
 - b. No, not under any circumstances
 - c. **Yes, provided that they are not dangerous to himself or another player.**
 - d. It depends on the type of pitch surface.

4. **A player in an offside position receives the ball from a rebound off a defender after a team-mate's shot. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. **The referee penalizes the offside position. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick.**
 - b. The referee allows the play to continue because the ball came off an opponent.
 - c. The referee allows the play to continue if the player who receives the ball has not interfered with an opponent.
 - d. It is at the referee's discretion.

5. **If a defender commits an offence on the line of his penalty area when the ball is in play, the restart is...**
- a. **an indirect free kick, penalty kick or dropped ball**
 - b. a direct free kick, indirect free kick or dropped ball
 - c. a dropped ball
 - d. a penalty kick
6. **If the ball bursts after a penalty kick, without having touched another player, goalkeeper, outside agent, etc., how should the game be restarted?**
- a. **Always with the retaking of the penalty kick**
 - b. Always with a dropped ball from the penalty mark
 - c. Always with a dropped ball from where the ball burst
 - d. None of the answers is correct
7. **A player takes a kick-off and scores a goal without the opposing goalkeeper touching the ball. Is the goal valid?**
- a. Yes, as long as it bounced before entering the goal.
 - b. No
 - c. No, it is necessary for the ball to be played by another player.
 - d. **Yes, as long as the kick-off was properly taken according to the Laws of the Game.**
8. **An assistant referee signals that the ball has passed over the touch line. A defender inside the penalty area violently strikes an attacker after the ball leaves the field of play. What decision should the referee make?**
- a. **The referee should send off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a throw-in.**
 - b. The referee should send off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a penalty kick.
 - c. The referee should caution the defender for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a throw-in.
 - d. The referee should caution the defender for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a penalty kick.
9. **Which of the following is not an acceptable way for a player to leave the field of play?**
- a. A player crosses the touch line as a result of the play.
 - b. **A defending player steps behind his own goal line in order to place an opponent in an offside position.**
 - c. An injured player crosses one of the lines of the field of play to receive treatment while the ball is in play.
 - d. A player who is in an offside position steps off the field of play to show the referee that he is not involved in active play.

10. From the following statements regarding Law 15, indicate which one is not correct. A throw-in...

- a. is awarded when the ball has completely crossed the touch line along the ground or in the air
- b. should be taken from where the ball crosses the touch line
- c. is awarded to the team of the player who last touched the ball
- d. All of the answers are correct.