



## 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...**
- an indirect free kick, penalty kick or dropped ball
  - a direct free kick, indirect free kick or dropped ball
  - a dropped ball
  - 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?**
- Always with the retaking of the penalty kick
  - Always with a dropped ball from the penalty mark
  - Always with a dropped ball from where the ball burst
  - 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?**
- Yes, as long as it bounced before entering the goal.
  - No
  - No, it is necessary for the ball to be played by another player.
  - 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?**
- The referee should send off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a throw-in.
  - The referee should send off the defender for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a penalty kick.
  - The referee should caution the defender for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a throw-in.
  - 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 player crosses the touch line as a result of the play.
  - A defending player steps behind his own goal line in order to place an opponent in an offside position.
  - An injured player crosses one of the lines of the field of play to receive treatment while the ball is in play.
  - 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.