



## LAWS OF THE GAME XVII

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. **A player takes a direct free kick outside his own penalty area. The ball rebounds off the referee, bounces back and hits the kicker again. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. To retake the free kick. The player did not deliberately touch the ball again.
  - b. To award a direct free kick to the opponents for playing the ball twice before it touched another player
  - c. To award an indirect free kick to the opponents for the kicker playing the ball twice before it touched another player
  - d. Answers a) and b) are correct.
  
2. **All the offences related to the throwing of objects (or the ball) are sanctioned by...**
  - a. A sending-off
  - b. A sending-off, a caution or no disciplinary action
  - c. A sending-off or a caution
  - d. A caution
  
3. **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 referee for unsporting behaviour
  - b. Stops the play to verbally warn the kicker
  - c. Allows the play to continue
  - d. Stops the play and orders the corner kick to be retaken

- 4. Where should the play be restarted after the unsporting behaviour of a player who lifts the ball with his foot to head the ball back to his own goalkeeper?**
- From where the offending player was when the goalkeeper received the ball
  - From where the goalkeeper was
  - From the position of the player who commits the offence
  - None of the answers is correct.
- 5. If a player attempts to deceive the referee by feigning injury or pretending to have been fouled...**
- He is cautioned for unsporting behaviour and a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
  - He is cautioned for unsporting behaviour and an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
  - He is cautioned for dissent by action and an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
  - He is cautioned for dissent by action and a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
- 6. Is it possible to penalise a player for being in an offside position if half of his body is in each half of the field of play?**
- Yes, if he interferes with the play or an opponent.
  - No, because the centre of his body is over the halfway line.
  - Yes, but only if his foot touches the opposing half.
  - None of the answers is correct.
- 7. Is there a particular situation in which the referee is obliged to accept the decision of one of his assistant referees?**
- Yes, at throw-ins, goal kicks and for offside
  - No, the referee is never obliged to consider an assistant referee's decision.
  - Yes, if the referee has become temporarily incapacitated and the play has continued under the supervision of the assistant referee.
  - Yes, provided that the assistant referee is closer to the play.

**8. Prior to taking the kick-off at the start of a game, a player recklessly strikes another player of the opposing team. What decision should the referee make?**

- a. To send off the player but he may be substituted
- b. To send off the player and he may not be substituted, so the team will play with 10 players
- c. To caution the player and ask the coach to substitute him.
- d. To caution the player

**9. Who can be on the bench in the technical area?**

- a. Only the coach or the person who gives instructions to the players
- b. Only the trainer, other team officials and the players who have been sent off are permitted to sit there.
- c. Team officials, substitutes and substituted player are permitted to be on the bench.
- d. All the answers are incorrect.

**10. A defender stops the ball with his foot inside his own penalty area. His goalkeeper, seeing an opponent approach, picks up the ball with his hands. What decision should the referee make?**

- a. The referee applies advantage and cautions the defender for unsporting behaviour at the next stoppage of play.
- b. The referee awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team as he considers the player has passed the ball to the goalkeeper with his foot.
- c. The referee lets the game continue. There was no pass to the goalkeeper.
- d. The referee cautions the defender and awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team.