



## LAWS OF THE GAME XX

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. **Who determines how many authorised people can be in the technical area?**
  - a. The member associations
  - b. **The rules of the competition**
  - c. FIFA
  - d. The referee
  
2. **With the ball in play, a player off the field of play throws a boot into the field of play, hitting the referee. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct and restarts the play with a dropped ball where the referee was hit.
  - b. The referee sends off the player for violent conduct and restarts the play with a dropped ball to be taken at the place where the ball was when the play was stopped.
  - c. **The referee sends off the player for violent conduct and restarts the play with an indirect free kick at the place where the referee was hit.**
  - d. None of the previous answers is correct.
  
3. **Which of the following cases cannot be penalised with a caution for unsporting behaviour?**
  - a. Tripping an opponent
  - b. Deliberately handling the ball
  - c. **Dissent by word or action**
  - d. Holding an opponent
  
4. **A team decides to play a match with long trousers. What decision should the referee make?**
  - a. He should not allow it.
  - b. He should not allow it because the Laws of the Game stipulate that only shorts are permitted.
  - c. He should allow it, provided that they are of a different colour to those of the opposing team.
  - d. **He should allow it, provided that they wear shorts and socks over them and they are the same colour as the shorts.**

5. **Which of these signals given by the assistant referee is expected if a goal has been scored but the ball remains in play?**
- He remains motionless, level with the edge of the penalty area.
  - He quickly runs 25-30 metres along the touchline towards the halfway line.
  - He does not give a signal.
  - He first raises his flag to attract the referee's attention and then continues with the normal goal procedure of quickly running 25-30 metres along the touchline towards the halfway line.
6. **Two players from different teams commit simultaneous offences inside the penalty area of one of the teams. What decision should the referee make?**
- The referee restarts the play with a dropped ball from where the ball was when the play was stopped.
  - The referee penalises the most serious offence and takes disciplinary action if necessary according to the offences.
  - The referee takes disciplinary action if necessary according to the offences and restarts the play with a dropped ball from where the ball was at the moment the play was stopped.
  - The referee allows the play to continue and takes disciplinary actions only if necessary according to the offences when the ball is next out of play.
7. **Before the start of a match, the referee sends off six players from a team. What decision should the referee make?**
- Abandon the match
  - Allow them to be replaced by the named substitutes and other players of the team who are in the vicinity to complete the team with 11 players.
  - Allow them to be replaced by the named substitutes.
  - No answer is correct.
8. **A ball kicked by an attacker rebounds off the referee to a team-mate who is in an offside position. He controls the ball and scores a goal. What decision should the referee make?**
- The referee allows the goal because the ball came off the referee rather than a team-mate.
  - The referee disallows the goal and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.
  - The referee allows the goal provided the ball touches another player before entering the goal.
  - All the answers are correct.

**9. Can a referee change his decision?**

- a. It depends on the seriousness of the offence.
- b. No, never
- c. Yes, if he realises that it is incorrect or, on the advice of an assistant referee or fourth official, provided that the play has not been restarted or the match has not finished.
- d. None of the answers is correct.

**10. A player spits at an opponent who is in the centre circle. What decision should the referee make?**

- a. The referee sends off the offending player and awards a penalty kick.
- b. The referee sends off the offending player and awards an indirect free kick.
- c. The referee cautions the offending player and awards a direct free kick.
- d. The referee sends off the offending player and awards a direct free kick.