



LAWS OF THE GAME XXII

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. **An opponent unfairly distracts or impedes a player taking a throw-in. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. He cautions the opponent for unsporting behaviour.
 - b. He allows the play to continue.
 - c. He stops the player taking the throw-in, even if there is a possibility of an advantage.
 - d. He cautions the player for improper conduct.

2. **A player scores a goal by supporting himself on a team-mate's shoulders. The referee...**
 - a. Cautions the player and awards an indirect free kick
 - b. Cautions the player and awards a direct free kick
 - c. Awards a direct free kick
 - d. Awards an indirect free kick

3. **A defending player is awarded a free kick inside his own goal area. He quickly kicks the ball out of the goal area. An attacker, still inside the penalty area, takes possession of the ball and scores. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. The referee allows the play to continue and, during the next stoppage in play, cautions the attacker.
 - b. The referee stops the play, cautions the attacker and orders the free kick to be retaken. The ball was not in play.
 - c. The referee stops the play and orders the free kick to be retaken. The ball was not in play.
 - d. The referee allows the goal.

4. **In which situation may a player return to the field of play while the play continues?**
 - a. If the referee required the player to leave the field of play to repair dangerous equipment.
 - b. If the player had to leave the field of play because of a bleeding wound.
 - c. If the player had to leave the field of play to put on a boot.
 - d. All the answers are correct.

5. **Who can be on the bench in the technical area?**
 - a. Only the coach or the person who gives instructions to players

- b. Only the trainer, other team officials and players who have been sent off are permitted to sit there.
 - c. Team officials, substitutes and substituted players are permitted to be on the bench.
 - d. All the answers are correct.
- 6. A non-international match begins. One team starts with eight players and, after 10 minutes, five more appear. Can these five players participate in the game?**
- a. No, only three players to complete the starting 11. In these cases, substitutes are not permitted.
 - b. Yes. As long as their names were given to the referee before the match, three players may complete the side immediately and the other two may come on later as substitutes.
 - c. Yes, when the referee is informed about it and they wait for his permission to join the match during a stoppage.
 - d. Yes, if their names were communicated to the referee before the start of the match. But they cannot join until the second half of the match.
- 7. During the taking of a penalty kick and before the ball is in play, one of the kicker's team-mates enters the penalty area. When the penalty is taken, the ball is saved for a corner by the goalkeeper. The referee...**
- a. Orders the penalty to be retaken
 - b. Restarts the play with a corner kick
 - c. Restarts the play with an indirect free kick in favour of the defending team
 - d. None of the previous answers is correct.
- 8. A substitute enters the field of play and touches the ball with his hand. What decision should the referee make?**
- a. The referee sends off the substitute and the play is restarted with a dropped ball.
 - b. The referee cautions the substitute and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.
 - c. The referee cautions or sends off the substitute and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.
 - d. None of the answers is correct.
- 9. 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

- 10. What should an assistant referee do if he sees an offence committed by the attacking team during the scoring of a goal that has not been penalised by the referee?**
- a. He should make eye contact with the referee.
 - b. He should raise his flag with his left hand.
 - c. He should wave the raised flag lightly.
 - d. All the answers are correct.