



LAWS OF THE GAME XXV

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

1. **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

2. **After the end of the first half, and when in the dressing-room, the referee realises that the play finished four minutes earlier than it should have. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a. He should order the teams to return to the field of play to play the remaining minutes and if the players refuse, add the time to the second half.
 - b. Given that only four minutes were not played, he should consider the first half finished.
 - c. Given that only four minutes were not played, he should add them to the second half.
 - d. He should order the teams to return to the field of play to play the remaining minutes and if the players refuse, include the incident in his report.

3. **A goalkeeper, standing in his own penalty area, hits the ball with his shinguard, which is held in his hand, to prevent it entering the goal. The referee...**
 - a. Cautions the goalkeeper for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - b. Cautions the goalkeeper for handling the ball. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
 - c. Cautions the goalkeeper for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a penalty kick.
 - d. None of the previous answers is correct.

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?**
 - a. From where the offending player was when the goalkeeper received the ball.
 - b. From where the goalkeeper was.
 - c. From the position of the player who commits the offence.
 - d. None of the answers is correct.

- 5. A match is extended to allow a penalty kick to be taken. May the goalkeeper be replaced before the kick is taken?**
- No
 - Yes. He may change places with a player on the field or he may be changed by a substitute, provided the permitted number of substitutions is not exceeded.
 - Yes, but he can only be replaced by another eligible player on the field.
 - Yes, but he can only be replaced by a named goalkeeper.
- 6. What is the distance between the penalty mark and the closest penalty area line?**
- 9.15 m
 - 11 m
 - 5.5 m
 - 7.32
- 7. Are rubber or aluminium studs permitted?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Yes, as long as the material is approved by the organisers of the competition
 - Yes, provided they are not dangerous
- 8. Is it possible to be penalised for an offside offence if a player receives the ball from a team-mate who passes the ball backwards?**
- No, because the ball is moving towards the attacker's area
 - No. A player cannot be offside from a pass backwards.
 - Yes, if the player who tries to get the ball interferes from an offside position
 - All the answers are correct.
- 9. A named substitute, not called to participate in the game, enters the field of play with the ball in play and strikes an opponent. What decision should the referee make?**
- The referee should stop the play unless advantage can be applied, send off the substitute and award an indirect free kick to the opponents.
 - The referee should send off the substitute and award a dropped ball where the offence took place.
 - The referee should send off the substitute and award a direct free kick to be taken from where the offence took place.
 - None of the answers is correct.
- 10. Which of the following offences must be committed carelessly, recklessly or with excessive force to be penalised with a direct free kick?**
- Jumping on an opponent
 - Striking or attempting to strike an opponent
 - Charging an opponent
 - All the previous answers are correct.