



READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following questions and choose the correct answers:

1. Can a goalkeeper score a goal with his hands from his own penalty area in either of the two goals?

- a) Yes, always
- b) No, never
- c) Yes, as long as the ball is in play.

2. The assistant referee indicates that the ball has gone out of play after an attacker kicked it out. After the flag signal, a defender strikes an opponent with his fist using excessive force. What decision should the referee take?

- a) The referee sends off the defender for violent conduct and awards a penalty kick.
- b) The ball was out of play. The referee sends off the defender for violent conduct and the play is restarted with a throw-in, goal kick or corner kick.
- c) The referee decides that the ball was out of play, sends off the defender for serious foul play and the play is restarted with an indirect free kick.

3. A goal is scored directly from a throw-in by an opponent. What decision should the referee take?

- a) The referee awards the goal.
- b) The referee disallows the goal and orders the throw-in retaken.
- c) The referee disallows the goal and awards a throw-in to the opposing team.
- d) The referee disallows the goal and awards a goal kick.

4. Can the assistant referee enter the field of play to check if the defenders' wall in 10 yards. (9.15 m.) from the ball?

- a) No
- b) Yes, always

c) Yes, as long as the free kick is given near the touch line and the referee is aware the assistant referee is entering the field of play.

5. Which of the following offences committed when the ball is in play is not penalized with a direct free kick?

- a) Pushing an opponent
- b) Violent conduct against a team-mate provided that the action occurs within the field of play.
- c) Charging an opponent

6. Two players from different teams commit simultaneous offences inside the penalty area of one of the teams. What decision should the referee take?

- a) The referee restarts the play with a dropped ball from where the ball was when the play was stopped.
- b) The referee penalizes the most serious offence and takes disciplinary action if necessary according to the offences.
- c) 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.
- d) The referee allows the play to continue and takes disciplinary action only if necessary according to the offences when the ball is next out of play.

7. For a direct or indirect free kick taken by the defending team from inside their own penalty area, indicate which of the following statements is not correct.

- a) All the opponents should be 9.15 metres from the ball.
- b) The ball will be in play at the moment that it is kicked directly out of the penalty area.
- c) All the opponents should stay out of the penalty area until the ball is in play.
- d) If the free kick has been awarded inside the goal area, it can be retaken from any point within that area.

8. A player is preparing to kick off before the match when a team-mate strikes a player from the opposing team. Is it right that the player is sent off and his team plays with 10 players?

- a) No, never
- b) Yes
- c) No, the team can replace the player with one of the named substitutes. If it has no substitutes, it is correct for the team to play with 10 players.
- d) None of the answers is correct.

9. At a dropped ball, after the ball has touched the ground but before being touched by any player, a defender inside his own penalty area spits at an opponent inside the penalty arc. What decision should the referee take?

- a) The referee sends off the defender and has the dropped ball retaken.
- b) The referee sends off the defender and awards a penalty kick to the opposing team.
- c) The referee sends off the defender and awards a direct free kick to the opposing team from where the opponent was.
- d) The referee sends off the defender and awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team from where the player was inside the penalty arc.

10. During kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner of a match or competition, one goal becomes defective, can the other goal be used?

- a) No, the kicks from the penalty mark should be abandoned.
- b) Yes, provided that the captains from both teams agree.
- c) Yes, always
- d) Yes, provided that the coaches of both teams agree.