



## READING COMPREHENSION: LAWS OF THE GAME VII

Read the following questions and choose the correct answers:

1. 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.
2. At a corner kick, the ball leaves the field of play over the goal line before leaving the corner arc. What decision should the referee make?
  - a) The referee awards a dropped ball.
  - b) The referee has the corner kick retaken.
  - c) The referee awards a goal kick.
3. An attacker charges the goalkeeper who is inside his own goal area. Is this permitted?
  - a) Yes, if the charge is not reckless or committed using excessive force.
  - b) Yes, if the charge is not careless, reckless or committed using excessive force.
  - c) No, it is not permitted for the attacker to challenge the goalkeeper inside the goal area.
4. A player running with the ball sees an opponent in front of him and runs off the field of play to continue playing the ball. The opponent holds him outside the field of play to prevent him continuing his run. The referee...
  - a) Cautions the opponent for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a dropped ball where the ball was when the play was stopped.
  - b) Cautions the opponent for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with a direct free kick from where the ball was located when the play was stopped.
  - c) Cautions the opponent for unsporting behaviour. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick from where the ball was located when the play was stopped.
  - d) Allows the play to continue. The action took place outside the field of play.
5. Indicate which of the following statements is not correct in the event of any infringement of Law 4.

- a) The referee instructs the player to leave the field of play to correct his equipment.
  - b) **The player may re-enter the field of play when the ball is in play.**
  - c) The play doesn't need to be stopped.
  - d) The player leaves the field of play when the ball is next out of play, unless he has already corrected his equipment.
- 6. A defending player moves beyond his own goal line in order to place an opponent in an offside position. What decision should the referee make?**
- a) The referee cautions the defender for unsporting behaviour.
  - b) The referee allows the play to continue if advantage can be applied and penalises the defender for unsporting behaviour at the next stoppage in the play.
  - c) **The referee allows the play to continue if advantage can be applied and cautions the defender for deliberately leaving the field of play without his permission during the next stoppage in the play.**
- 7. 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 penalized by the referee?**
- a) He should make eye contact with the referee.
  - b) He should raise his flag with the left hand.
  - c) He should wave the raised flag slightly.
- 8. When the ball is in play, a player throws a boot at a person sitting in the technical area. What decision should the referee make?**
- a) The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a direct free kick where the boot was thrown.
  - b) The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with a dropped ball taken from the position where the ball was located when the play was stopped.
  - c) **The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick taken from the position where the ball was located when the play was stopped.**
  - d) The referee sends off the player for violent conduct. The play is restarted with an indirect free kick where the boot was thrown.
- 9. A player leaves the field of play to be substituted. The substitute enters the field of play and insults the fourth official. What decision should the referee make?**
- a) He should send off the substitute and restart the match with the player on the field of play again. The change does not take effect as the substitute had not yet officially entered when he was sent off.
  - b) **He should send off the new substitute player and restart the match under the Laws of the Game. The substitution was completed.**

c) He should send off the substitute and restart the match with an indirect free kick to the opposing team. The substitution is not complete as the play had not been restarted.

**10. Can a yellow or red card be shown to a substitute who is sitting on the bench?**

a) Yes

b) No

c) It depends on the referee

d) According to the International FA Board, it is not possible.