



READING COMPREHENSION: LAWS OF THE GAME IX

Read the following questions and choose the correct answers:

1. **If an attacker is in line with the goalkeeper, who is the last defender, is he in an offside position?**
 - a) No, because the Laws of the Game state that being in line is not offside.
 - b) **Yes, the Laws of the Game state that he must be in line with the second last opponent or the ball.**
 - c) No, because he has an opponent between him and the goal line.
- a) Yes, if the ball first leaves the penalty area, is then blown back into the penalty area by a strong wind and a defender deliberately handles it.
 - b) Yes, if the ball first leaves the penalty area and a defender inside his own penalty area commits one of the offences punishable with a penalty kick.
 - c) Yes, if the ball has previously left the penalty area and the action is committed on the field of play inside the penalty area of the team that took the goal kick.
3. **A player extends his arm, holding an opponent. What decision should the referee make?**
 - a) The referee awards an indirect free kick.
 - b) **The referee awards a direct free kick.**
 - c) The referee allows the play to continue.
 - d) If the referee decides the opponent was impeded, he awards an indirect free kick.
4. **What decision should the referee make if two players from different teams commit two reckless simultaneous fouls?**
 - a) The referee sends off both players and the play is restarted with a dropped ball.
 - b) The referee allows the play to continue.
 - c) **The referee cautions both players and the play is restarted with a dropped ball.**
 - d) The referee applies advantage and takes disciplinary action, if necessary, according to the offences when the ball is next out of play.
5. **After a player has committed serious foul play and if the referee stops the play for this reason, the play is restarted with...**
 - a) **A direct free kick or penalty kick**
 - b) A direct free kick, penalty kick or indirect free kick
 - c) A direct free kick or dropped ball
 - d) A direct free kick, penalty kick or dropped ball

- 6. A throw-in is taken correctly. A team mate (not the goalkeeper) of the thrower sees the ball is heading for his own goal. He deliberately handles the ball inside his own penalty area. What decision should the referee make?**
- a) The referee sends off the team mate for denying an obvious goalscoring opportunity and awards a penalty kick to the opponents.
 - b) The referee awards a penalty kick to the opponents.**
 - c) The referee cautions the team mate for unsporting behaviour and awards an indirect free kick to the opponents.
 - d) The referee cautions the team mate for deliberately handling the ball and awards a penalty kick to the opponents.
- 7. If a player uses his hands, arms, legs or body to prevent an opponent from playing the ball, he is penalized with...**
- a) A direct free kick or penalty kick**
 - b) A dropped ball
 - c) An indirect free kick
- 8. A player scores a goal by supporting himself on the shoulders of a team mate. 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
- 9. An assistant referee notices a player is guilty of violent conduct when the ball is in play, and the incident is out of the referee's view. What decision should the assistant referee make?**
- a) Unless there is an opportunity for the opponents to score a goal, he should raise his flag to attract the referee's attention and inform him accordingly.**
 - b) He should raise his flag immediately to attract the referee's attention and explain what happened.
 - c) He should communicate it to the referee the next time the play is stopped.
- 10. A player scores a goal while his team has got twelve players on the field of play and, just after the restart, the referee realizes. What decision should the referee make?**
- a) He stops the play, cautions the extra player and orders him to leave. He disallows the goal and restarts the match with a dropped ball.
 - b) He stops the play, sends off the extra player, disallows the goal and restarts the match with a dropped ball.
 - c) He lets the game to continue and, during the next stoppage in play, orders him to leave the field of play. He restarts the match according to the Laws of the Game and includes the incident in his report.
 - d) He stops the play, cautions the extra player and orders him to leave. He upholds the decision to allow the goal, restarts the match with an indirect free kick and reports the situation to the authorities.**