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1	Ensure that you have entered your name and your province's name on the front page and also enter your Sitting Category and Referee Status as appropriate.
2	Note on Advantage You should assume that no advantage occurs following any of the situations described, unless clearly indicated in the question.
3	You are reminded to answer the paper as per New Zealand Domestic Safety Law Variations (DSLTV) , where they exist, in place of International Law .
4	Whenever you are asked, " What should the referee rule? " give a single answer such as - Scrum, Penalty kick, Lineout, Play continues, etc. It is not necessary to provide the reason for your answer, eg Offside, Foul Play, Advantage etc. The exam does not require you to provide a reason, only the ruling.
5	Answer only the question being asked. Acceptable abbreviations can be used – AR/TJ, 5x5, 5x15, ACTSO (Admonish, Caution/Temporarily Suspend, Order Off), LOT (Line of Touch), PK, FK & PC (Play Continues) etc.
6	Yes/No Questions – When answering a question requiring you to indicate Yes or No , please clearly circle your chosen answer.
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10	Pass Mark There are 75 marks available from the questions. A pass is obtained by attaining at least 60 marks - 80% An Honours pass is obtained by attaining at least 68 marks – 90%

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12	After marking, should a recount or re-mark be required, please return your paper immediately to Trevor Howard of the NZRU Law Examination Project Team. Do not mark your paper in any way. This must be done before 31 August 2012.

1	<p>During a match a replacement player comes onto the field wearing full leg length skins.</p> <p>Is this permitted?</p>	Yes / No
2	<p>The attackers are awarded a free kick on the 22- metre line. Taking the scrum option the attackers win the ball and drop kick a goal.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Award the goal b) Another scrum c) Play continues</p>	_____
3	<p>A defender attempting to charge down a drop kick at goal gets a hand to the ball and deflects it over the crossbar.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Award the goal b) Scrum c) Play continues</p>	_____
4	<p>At a kick-off the ball is kicked along the ground and is gathered on the 10- metre line by a player of the kicker's team.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Another kick b) Scrum c) Play continues</p>	_____
5	<p>At a drop-out the ball is kicked directly into touch on the defenders' 10 - metre line. The attackers choose the lineout option.</p> <p>Where is the place of the lineout?</p> <p>a) On the 10 – metre line b) On the 22 – metre line c) Option of a) or b)</p>	_____
6	<p>At a kick - off a player punts the ball.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Scrum b) Another kick c) Option of a) or b)</p>	_____

7	<p>An attacker falls over a defender on the ground who has the ball and makes the ball unplayable.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	_____
8	<p>During a match the referee believes a player has been concussed. The coach insists the player is fit to continue playing.</p> <p>Must the referee order this player to leave the field?</p>	Yes / No
9	<p>At a lineout the attackers throw-in not straight. The defenders choose the lineout option and also throw-in not straight.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum or lineout option for attackers b) Scrum – attackers c) Scrum - defenders 	_____
10	<p>At a lineout after the ball is thrown the receiver of the team throwing in the ball joins the lineout. The ball is not thrown to this player.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free Kick d) Penalty Kick 	_____
11	<p>An attacker kicks the ball into touch on the defenders' 10-metre line. A defender retrieves the ball and takes a quick throw-in on the 22-metre line. The ball does not reach the 5-metre line before touching the ground.</p> <p>(i) What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attackers throw-in to lineout b) Defenders throw-in to lineout c) Attackers scrum on 15-metre line d) Defenders scrum on 15 – metre line e) Attackers have option of a) or c) f) Defenders have option of b) or d) <p>(ii) Where does play restart?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) On 10-metre line b) On 22-metre line 	_____ _____

12	<p>A defender with one foot in touch-in-goal catches the ball directly from an attackers' kick.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 5-metre scrum b) Scrum at place attacker kicked from c) Drop-out d) Option of a) or c) e) Option of b) or c) 	_____
13	<p>An attacker is tackled 1 metre from the goal line. As the attacker reaches out to score a try a defender whilst standing pulls the ball from the attacker's hands.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Penalty Kick d) Penalty Try 	_____
14	<p>An attacker is dangerously tackled close to the goal line but is still able to reach out and score a try near the corner post.</p> <p>What must the referee consider in deciding if a penalty try should be awarded?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
15	<p>Following the toss the winning captain elects to kick-off towards the Eastern end of the field.</p> <p>Is the referee correct in accepting this decision?</p>	Yes / No
16	<p>The referee is standing on the goal line as a maul takes place in the field of play. An attacker breaks clear with the ball and runs into the referee, still standing on the goal line, during this run. No advantage is gained by either team.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) scrum attackers c) scrum defenders d) award try 	_____

17	<p>An attacker kicks the ball into in-goal. The ball hits a water carrier and the referee judges that the ball would have crossed the dead ball line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) try b) touch down c) 5-metre scrum attackers d) 5-metre scrum defenders 	_____
18	<p>The referee awards a free kick. A player takes a quick tap and starts to run upfield. The referee notices a player still on the ground with a probable serious injury.</p> <p>Should the referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Continue with play until the next stoppage? b) Blow the whistle immediately and stop play? 	_____
19	<p>At a scrum a front row player is lifted in the air as the ball sits at the No. 8's feet.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) immediately blow whistle to stop play 	_____
20	<p>After a knock-on by the defenders the attackers gain a territorial advantage.</p> <p>Does this mean the attackers must have the ball in hand?</p>	Yes / No
21	<p>The ball is in touch and players are moving to form a lineout when an attacker punches an opponent.</p> <p>Where is the place for the penalty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) at the place of infringement b) on the 5-metre line opposite where the lineout is to be formed c) on the 15-metre line opposite where the lineout is to be formed 	_____
22	<p>A player is obstructed immediately after making a kick in general play. The ball lands four metres from the touch line. The referee awards a penalty.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the penalty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) place of infringement b) where ball lands and 5 metres from the touchline c) where ball lands and 15 metres from the touchline d) option of a) or b) e) option of a) or c) 	_____

23	<p>A player arriving at a tackle charges into an opponent and forces that player to the ground.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) play continues b) penalty c) free kick d) scrum</p>	_____
24	<p>Following a kick in general play an offside attacker remains stationary but more than 10 metres away from the defender receiving the kick.</p> <p>When may the attacker advance?</p> <p>a) when the defender drops the ball b) when the defender runs 5 metres c) when the defender passes the ball d) all of the above</p>	_____
25	<p>An offside player is retiring as the ball emerges from a ruck.</p> <p>When may the offside player re-join play without penalty?</p> <p>a) when the ball has been passed by an opponent b) when an opponent has run 5 metres c) when an opponent kicks the ball</p> <p><i>(All 3 questions must be answered correctly for a mark)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No</p>
26	<p>An offside defender is accidentally touched by a team-mate carrying the ball and an advantage is gained.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) play continues b) penalty kick c) scrum – attackers throw-in d) scrum – defenders throw-in</p>	_____
27	<p>Following a kick in general play several attackers are offside under the 10 metre law. The referee awards a penalty.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the penalty?</p> <p>a) At the place of the player closest to where the ball lands b) 10 metres from where the ball lands c) at the place most advantageous to the defenders d) option of all of the above</p>	_____

28	<p>A player in the act of binding to a ruck pushes a bound team-mate so that this player although still standing now has head and shoulders lower than the hips.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) free kick c) penalty kick 	_____
29	<p>A ruck is formed and whilst the ball is still in the ruck all the defenders disengage and retire to the offside line.</p> <p>Has the ruck ended?</p>	Yes / No
30	<p>The ball travels quickly through a ruck and emerges. A player now binds to the ruck and traps the ball.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) scrum c) free kick d) penalty kick 	_____
31	<p>A ruck is moving sideways. The referee awards a scrum but is unsure which team was moving forward prior to or during the ruck.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) scrum - attackers b) scrum - defenders c) scrum – team last in possession of the ball 	_____
32	<p>The attackers at a ruck drive forward and intentionally collapse to the ground but do not collapse over the ball.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) scrum c) free kick d) penalty kick 	_____

33	<p>In a premier club match the scrum is stationary and parallel. Immediately the ball is thrown in the scrum moves quickly away from being parallel to the goal line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) play continues b) free kick c) penalty kick 	_____
34	<p>A player receives a cut which requires stitches. The player leaves the field to have the bleeding controlled and is temporarily replaced.</p> <p>Should the referee allow the player to rejoin the game 20 minutes later?</p>	Yes / No
35	<p>During a game a hooker is not wearing a mouthguard and the referee instructs the player to leave the field to obtain one. At the next scrum four minutes later, the player has not returned and a suitably trained front row replacement is available in this team's reserves.</p> <p>Should the referee?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Allow the replacement front row player to join the scrum so the team now has 15 players b) Allow the replacement front row player to join the scrum and ask the captain to choose a player to leave the field c) Continue with uncontested scrums 	_____
36	<p>No.12 is substituted during the match. This player then temporarily replaces a player who has a bleeding wound treated and returns to the game.</p> <p>May No.12 be used as a permanent replacement for another injured player?</p>	Yes / No
37	<p>A defender inside the 22 kicks the ball into touch. Should the Assistant Referee keep the flag raised if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Another defender recovers the ball and takes a quick throw-in? b) The ball rebounds from a hoarding into the arms of an attacker who takes a quick throw-in? c) An attacker catches the ball and takes a quick throw in closer to the defenders goal line than where the ball crossed the touchline? <p><i>(All 3 questions must be answered correctly for a mark)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>Yes / No</p> <p>Yes / No</p>

38	<p>An attacker carrying the ball is held by three defenders, another retiring defender joins the players from the attackers side and pulls the ball from the attackers grasp.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	_____
39	<p>A defender is tackled and immediately passes the ball to a team-mate. An attacker and another defender immediately bind on to the ball carrier. All these players then fall over the tackler and tackled player on the ground and the ball is caught up among the players.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Penalty kick 	_____
40	<p>A player leaves a maul and immediately retires behind the ball and rejoins binding alongside a team-mate in front of the hindmost foot.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	_____
41	<p>In a maul the ball carrier and an opponent go to the ground wrestling for the ball.</p> <p>Should the referee immediately stop play and award a scrum?</p>	Yes / No
42	<p>An attacker carrying the ball is held and a maul forms. A defender in the maul gains possession and the ball becomes unplayable. The referee awards a scrum.</p> <p>Which team throws in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) attackers b) defenders 	_____

43	<p>A defender six metres in-goal is awarded a mark.</p> <p>Where is the place of the kick?</p> <p>a) On the goal line b) At the place of the mark c) Five metres from the goal line opposite the place of the mark</p>	_____
44	<p>Must the scrum half throwing in hold the ball with both hands so that it is parallel to the ground ?</p>	Yes / No
45	<p>At a scrum a front row player intentionally kicks the ball out of the tunnel in the direction from which it was thrown.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick</p>	_____
46	<p>At a scrum a flanker sees that the ball is about to emerge from the tunnel.</p> <p>May this player hook the ball back?</p>	Yes / No
47	<p>At a scrum the ball comes out between the flanker and the No.8. The No.8 brings the ball back into the scrum before unbinding and picking it up.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick</p>	_____
48	<p>At a scrum may the non throwing scrum half be in a position immediately behind the feet of the last player of that team when the ball is thrown in?</p>	Yes / No
49	<p>In a College 1st XV match the attackers win the ball at a scrum. The defending scrum half advances with one foot in front of the middle line of the scrum.</p> <p>Is this player off-side?</p>	Yes / No

50	<p>At a scrum in a College 1st XV match the attackers win a tighthead and the scrum moves forward one metre before unintentionally wheeling 45 degrees. The referee stops play and awards another scrum.</p> <p>i) Where is the mark for this scrum?</p> <p>a) At the mark of the previous scrum b) At the place the previous scrum ended</p> <p>ii) Which team throws in to the scrum?</p> <p>a) Attackers b) Defenders</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
51	<p>Does the referee allow time for:</p> <p>a.) Replacement of a temporarily suspended front row player? b.) Consulting with an A/R to confirm a try has been scored? c.) A player to re-tie a boot-lace?</p> <p><i>(All 3 questions must be answered correctly for a mark)</i></p>	<p>Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No</p>
52	<p>Prior to a re-start following a conversion the referee communicates that it will be 'last play'. The kicker intentionally kicks the ball out on the full.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a.) Full time b.) Option of a scrum, lineout or another kick c.) Free kick d.) Penalty kick</p>	<p>_____</p>
53	<p>A scrum is ordered. Time expires after the ball has been thrown in, the scrum collapses.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a.) Full time b.) Reset the scrum</p>	<p>_____</p>

54	<p>At a lineout 5 metres from the goal line the attackers win the ball. Two attackers bind alongside the jumper and the ball is passed back to a third player who is also bound. Defenders have not jumped for the ball or bound to form a maul. The attackers then drive towards the goal line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Play continues b.) Scrum c.) Free kick d.) Penalty kick 	_____
55	<p>A player intentionally wastes time near the end of the game.</p> <p>What does the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Play continues b.) Add time on c.) Free kick d.) Penalty kick 	_____
56	<p>A defender on the ground 5 metres from the goal line and 3 metres from touch intentionally pushes the ball into touch with the hand.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the Penalty kick?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) 3 x 5 b.) 5 x 5 c.) 15 x 5 	_____
57	<p>Defenders twice prevent the ball from being released at a tackle close to the goal line preventing the attackers an opportunity to score. The referee gives a general warning. Another defender then similarly offends.</p> <p>What action must the referee take?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Penalty kick b.) Penalty kick and Yellow Card c.) Penalty kick and Red Card 	_____

58	<p>An attacker carrying the ball runs into in-goal and around behind the goal posts. The player while facing towards halfway, loses the ball backwards over the defenders dead-ball line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum – attackers b) Scrum – defenders c) Drop-out 	_____
59	<p>A defender 3 metres from the goal line intentionally knocks the ball forward as it is passed between two attackers. The next closest defender is 10 metres away.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Scrum b.) Penalty kick c.) Penalty try d.) Penalty try and admonishment e.) Penalty try and Yellow/Red Card 	_____
60	<p>A defender is tackled and is holding the ball. An arriving onside attacker approaches from behind the ball and directly behind the tackled player and while standing immediately taking the ball from the defender.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.) Play continues b.) Free kick c.) Penalty kick 	_____
61	<p>A defender is tackled close to the goal line. An attacker gains possession of the ball and is immediately tackled by a retiring defender.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	_____

62	<p>A defender is tackled and the ball becomes unplayable. The referee awards a scrum but is in doubt as to which team caused the ball to become unplayable.</p> <p>Which team throws into the scrum?</p> <p>a.) Defenders b.) Attackers c.) Team last moving forward</p>	_____
63	<p>A defender is tackled by an attacker who does not go to ground. The attacker is behind the ball.</p> <p>May the attacker play the ball without releasing the defender?</p>	Yes / No
64	<p>The attackers throw into a lineout 5 metres from the goal-line. As soon as the ball has been thrown beyond the 5-metre line the front defender in the lineout steps into the space between the touchline and the 5-metre line. Two defenders remain stationary in that space.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a.) Play continues b.) Free kick c.) Penalty kick</p>	_____
65	<p>The attackers are throwing into a lineout and have five lineout players. The defenders have four lineout players. Both teams have a receiver in position.</p> <p>When the lineout begins may the defending receiver join the lineout if the attacking receiver does not?</p>	Yes / No
66	<p>The attackers kick the ball indirectly into touch 5 metres outside the 22-metre line. A defender correctly retrieves the ball and takes a quick throw-in from 5 metres behind the 22-metre line to a team-mate who immediately kicks the ball directly into touch on the 10-metre line.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the lineout?</p> <p>a.) 10-metre line b.) 5 metres outside 22-metre line c.) 5 metres inside 22-metre line</p>	_____

67	<p>What should the referee rule in each of the following situations?</p> <p>i) A lineout player pushes an opponent before the ball is thrown in</p> <p>a.) Play continues b.) Free kick c.) Penalty kick</p> <p>ii) A lineout player jumps before the ball is thrown in</p> <p>a.) Play continues b.) Free kick c.) Penalty kick</p> <p>iii) A player is pre-gripped from behind on the shorts</p> <p>a.) Play continues b.) Free kick c.) Penalty kick</p> <p><i>(All 3 questions must be answered correctly for a mark)</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
68	May the defenders take a quick throw-in 2 metres from the goal line?	Yes / No
69	<p>A player at the front of the lineout, jumps, catches the ball and then steps into the area between the 5-metre line and the touch line. A maul then forms around this player but does not move.</p> <p>Has the lineout ended?</p>	Yes / No
70	<p>A team is awarded a penalty. The kicker indicates to the referee the intention to kick for goal. The captain then tells the referee the kicker will kick for touch.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Allow the kick for goal b) Allow the kick for touch c) Scrum</p>	_____
71	<p>The attackers are awarded a penalty 5 metres from the goal line and 5 metres from touch. The kicker indicates an intention to kick for goal and takes the ball back to the 22-metre line. A player is clearly in front at the kick and the referee awards a scrum, defenders throw-in.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the scrum?</p> <p>a.) 5 x 5 b.) 22 x 5 c.) At the place where the player was in front</p>	_____

72	<p>The defenders are awarded a free kick. The attackers do not retire 10 metres.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a.) Advance Free kick 10 metres b.) Penalty kick at the original mark c.) Penalty kick 10 metres upfield</p>	_____
73	<p>A mark is awarded 2 metres from touch-in-goal and 2 metres behind the goal line.</p> <p>Where does play restart?</p> <p>a.) Where the mark was awarded b.) 2 x 5 c.) 5 x 5 d.) 5 x 15</p>	_____