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LEVEL II

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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 (DSLVS) , 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.
7	Multiple Choice Questions - When answering a question providing a number of options, please clearly write the letter of your chosen option on the line provided to the bottom right of the question.
8	Should you change your answer please ensure your final answer is able to be clearly identified.
9	Where a question asks exactly where something occurs, it is expected your answer will indicate an exact place where two lines meet eg. 5 x15, 5 x 5, 15m LOT etc.

10	<p>Pass Mark</p> <p>There are 75 marks available from the questions.</p> <p>A pass is obtained by attaining at least 60 marks - 80%</p> <p>An Honours pass is obtained by attaining at least 68 marks - 90%</p>
11	<p>Gender</p> <p>Wherever words indicating masculine gender are used, this is to be interpreted to include both genders.</p>
12	<p>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 2013.</p>

1	<p>Time has expired but a kick that goes into touch is quickly re-gathered and thrown back into the field of play before the referee has blown the whistle. What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Full time c) Lineout d) Scrum</p>	<hr/>
2	<p>At a conversion while waiting for the kicking tee the kicker makes a mark on the ground. When does the 90 second time limit start?</p> <p>a) From the time the try is scored b) When the kicker makes the mark on the ground c) At the arrival of the kicking tee d) When the kicker approaches to kick</p>	<hr/>
3	<p>At a conversion as the kicker approaches the ball it rolls off the tee and onto the touchline. The player picks the ball up and drop kicks it over the crossbar. Should the conversion be awarded?</p>	Yes / No
4	<p>A player is tackled and pushes the ball forward towards the opponents' goal line. What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick</p>	<hr/>
5	<p>A player attempts to intercept a pass by the opponents and intentionally knocks the ball forward and re-gathers it before it hits the ground. What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick</p>	<hr/>

6	<p>In attempting to catch a pass a player juggles the ball a number of times while running forward 5 metres. The ball is gathered without it touching another player or hitting the ground. What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick 	<hr/>
7	<p>As a ball is passed back it hits a team-mate on the shoulder, hits the ground and then bounces forward. What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick 	<hr/>
8	<p>At a lineout the receiver runs in to take the ball as it is thrown. The receiver knocks the ball forward into the hands of a team-mate. What should the referee rule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick 	<hr/>
9	<p>At a re-start an opponent moves to within 8 metres of halfway before the kick is made. The referee notices this player, blows the whistle and warns the player.</p> <p>How does play restart?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum b) Free kick c) Penalty kick d) Kick-off 	<hr/>
10	<p>At a kick off the ball travels directly beyond the dead ball line.</p> <p>What are the choices available to the opponents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Kick off again b) Free kick at half way c) Scrum d) Drop-out 	<hr/>
11	<p>At a drop-out taken quickly team-mates of the kicker are in front of the ball.</p> <p>If these players remain offside does an opponent running 5 metres with the ball put the defenders on side?</p>	Yes / No

12	<p>At a kick-off the ball goes directly into touch.</p> <p>What are the choices available to the opponents?</p> <p>a) Accept the kick b) Kick-off again c) Scrum d) Free kick e) Penalty kick</p>	_____
13	<p>An attacker is tackled before the goal line and is then shunted over the goal line by arriving team-mates and grounds the ball.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Try b) Free kick c) Penalty kick</p>	_____
14	<p>At a tackle a player who is an opponent of the ball carrier but not a tackler whilst standing attempts to play the ball. This player is behind the ball and directly behind the ball carrier.</p> <p>Is this a permitted action?</p>	Yes / No
15	<p>A player is momentarily tackled by an opponent.</p> <p>Is the ball carrier able to get up and continue playing without releasing the ball?</p>	Yes / No
16	<p>A tackled player places the ball on the ground in a position closer to the opponents' goal line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Free kick d) Penalty kick</p>	_____
17	<p>At a quick throw in taken on the 22-metre line, the ball is thrown forward and no advantage is gained. The opponents choose another lineout.</p> <p>Is the place for the throw-in?</p> <p>a) On the 22-metre line b) At the place where the ball first crossed the touchline</p>	_____

18	<p>A defender and an attacker both have badly torn jerseys. The defender's jersey is contaminated by blood.</p> <p>Which player/s may leave the Playing Area to change a jersey?</p> <p>a) Attacker b) Defender c) Both players d) Neither player</p>	_____
19	<p>At the pre-match inspection a player is wearing boots with a 6 stud configuration, but has a stud missing at the front.</p> <p>Is this permitted?</p>	Yes / No
20	<p>A defender is running forward with the ball and is tackled. A ruck forms over this player and remains stationary. The ball becomes unplayable and the referee awards a scrum.</p> <p>Which team throws-in to the scrum?</p> <p>a) Attackers b) Defenders</p>	_____
21	<p>At a ruck the attackers have won the ball and it is available to be played. The referee calls 'Use it', but the ball is not played within 5 seconds.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick d) Scrum attackers throw-in e) Scrum defenders throw-in</p>	_____
22	<p>The ball carrier in a maul goes to ground. An opponent's hands are wrapped around the ball. This player remains standing. The ball does not touch the ground</p> <p>i) Must the player on the ground now release the ball? ii) Must the opponent now release the ball?</p> <p>[2 correct answers required for 1 mark]</p>	<p>Yes / No Yes / No</p>

23	<p>A player arrives at the rear of a maul and takes up a position alongside the hindmost team-mate. The arriving player waits in this position and is then given 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 	_____
24	<p>An attacker catches the ball direct from a defenders drop-out and is immediately held by an opponent. A maul forms and moves before the ball becomes unplayable and a scrum is ordered.</p> <p>Which team throws-in to the scrum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attackers b) Defenders 	_____
25	<p>The defenders push a maul forward before it collapses and the referee awards a scrum. The referee is unsure which team had possession at the start of the maul.</p> <p>Which team throws in to the scrum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attackers b) Defenders 	_____
26	<p>May a player in the 22 who catches an opponent's kick cleanly be awarded a mark in the following situations:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) From a drop-out? ii) From a penalty? <p>[2 correct answers required for 1 mark]</p>	<p>Yes / No</p> <p>Yes / No</p>
27	<p>A player is awarded a mark in the 22. After the referee awards the mark the player is charged by an offside opponent. Where is the place for the penalty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Where the mark was awarded b) Where the opponents last played the ball c) Where the opponent was offside 	_____

28	A player is awarded a mark. After the referee awards the mark the player is charged and the referee awards a penalty. Must the player who was awarded the mark take the penalty?	Yes / No
29	In an under 18 game the defenders throw the ball into the scrum and it unintentionally wheels 45 degrees. The referee awards another scrum. Which team throws-in? a) Attackers b) Defenders	<hr/>
30	At a scrum what should the referee rule in the following situations: i) A flanker plays the ball with the foot while it is still in the tunnel? a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick ii) Scrum half grasps an opposing flanker? a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick iii) The ball is hooked out on the nearer side between the prop and the flanker? a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick [3 correct answers required for 1 mark]	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
31	At a scrum the scrum half whose team does not win the ball, retires from beside the tunnel to the hindmost feet and then moves across the field. Is this player offside?	Yes / No
32	In a Premier game the scrum wheels so that the flanker is the hindmost player in the scrum and the ball is at this player's feet. May this player unbind and pick up the ball?	Yes / No

33	<p>An attacker kicks the ball over the goal line. Another on-side attacker runs forward in touch, catches the ball and immediately grounds it for a try. This player has remained in touch but the ball has not crossed the plane of the touch line.</p> <p>Should the referee award the try?</p>	Yes / No
34	<p>An attacker running with the ball dives for a try and first grounds the ball against the flag post and the goal line.</p> <p>What does the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Try b) Drop-out c) 5 meter scrum</p>	_____
35	<p>An attacker kicks the ball into in-goal and an on-side team-mate 10 metres in from touch-in-goal knocks the ball on. The ball goes over the dead ball line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Drop-out b) 5-metre scrum defenders throw-in in line with where the ball was knocked-on c) Option of a scrum where the ball was kicked, defenders throw-in or a drop-out</p>	_____
36	<p>The attackers kick the ball. A defender with the hindmost foot on the goal line picks up the rolling ball in the field of play and grounds it behind the goal line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Drop-out b) 5-metre scrum attackers throw-in</p>	_____
37	<p>A defender passes the ball back into in-goal to a team-mate who kicks for touch. An attacker charges the kick down in-goal and the ball goes into touch-in-goal.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <p>a) Drop-out b) 5-metre scrum attackers throw in c) 5-metre scrum defenders throw in d) Lineout 5 metres defenders throw in</p>	_____

38	<p>A player leaves the field to have bleeding controlled and is temporarily replaced. The temporary replacement is sent off for foul play. After 10 minutes the player who left the field has the bleeding controlled and wishes to return to play.</p> <p>May the referee allow this player to be a substitute at the next stoppage in play?</p>	_____
39	<p>A winger is substituted. A short time later in the game the centre is forced to leave the field with a bleeding nose.</p> <p>May the referee allow the winger previously substituted to temporarily replace the centre?</p>	_____
40	<p>Team A have run out of front row players and uncontested scrums have been ordered. A front row player from Team B is injured and this team wish a reserve flanker be the replacement even though another front row player replacement is available.</p> <p>Is this permitted?</p>	Yes / No
41	<p>After awarding a touch down the referee observes that a touch judge has a flag up signaling touch.</p> <p>May the referee alter this decision?</p>	Yes / No
42	<p>The referee is unsure if the ball has been grounded to award a try.</p> <p>May the referee consult with a touch judge as to whether the ball was grounded correctly?</p>	_____
43	<p>At a tackle an arriving player enters correctly and continues 2 metres beyond the tackle taking out an arriving opponent.</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 	_____

44	<p>The attackers are awarded a penalty kick 10m from touch on the 10-metre line. An attacker then intentionally prevents a defender from standing up and retiring. The penalty is reversed and the attacker is cautioned and temporarily suspended by the referee.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the PK to restart the game?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 10m from touch on halfway b) 10m from touch on attackers' 10-metre line c) 15m from touch on half way d) 15m from touch on attackers' 10-metre line 	_____
45	<p>In a 1st XV game the No.8 of the Blue team is sin binned. At the next scrum the opposition packs down 8 players.</p> <p>What is the sanction for this offence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	_____
46	<p>At a scrum before the ball is thrown in Team A applies pressure causing the scrum to move and Team B front row to drop their shoulders lower than their hips.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Free kick to Team A b) Penalty kick to Team A c) Free kick to Team B d) Penalty kick to Team B 	_____
47	<p>The referee awards a penalty kick to Team A. A reserve player from this team throws a spare ball to the kicker who quickly kicks to touch.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lineout b) Scrum - Team A throw-in c) Scrum - Team B throw-in d) Another kick with correct ball 	_____
48	<p>At a lineout the attackers are awarded a free kick. They take the lineout option. The defenders do not contest the lineout and the attackers pass the ball to the 1st 5/8 who drop kicks a goal.</p> <p>Should the referee award the goal?</p>	Yes / No

49	<p>A free kick is awarded to the attackers on the 22-metre line. An on-side defender charges down the kick.</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 	_____
50	<p>The defenders quickly take a penalty kick awarded 15m from touch on the 22-metre line. A defender remains stationary 10m from touch on their 10-metre line and interferes with play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) How should play restart? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scrum - attackers throw-in b) Scrum - defenders throw-in c) Free kick d) Penalty kick ii) Where should play restart? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 15m from touch on 22-metre line b) 10m from touch on 10-metre line <p>(2 correct answers required for a mark)</p>	
51	<p>An attacker is penalised for not releasing the ball when tackled 2m from the goal line, 20m from touch. Where is the mark for the Penalty kick?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2m x 20m b) 5m x 20m 	_____
52	<p>The attackers are awarded a penalty kick 5 metres from the goal line. An attacker places the ball on the mark and heels the ball backwards to a team-mate. What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum - attackers' throw-in c) Scrum - defenders' throw-in 	_____
53	<p>A defender is ruled off side in a ruck 2m from touch and 2m from the goal line. As the players get to their feet another defender grabs the ball and throws it over the dead ball line to prevent the kick being taken. What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Penalty try b) Penalty kick 5 x 15 c) Penalty try, caution and temporarily suspend 2nd defender d) Penalty kick 5 x 15, caution and temporarily suspend 2nd defender 	_____

54	<p>The attackers kick the ball into touch on the 5-metre line. A defender gathers the ball behind the goal line and immediately throws in to a team-mate standing just inside the dead ball line.</p> <p>Is the Assistant Referee correct to lower the flag?</p>	Yes / No
55	<p>At a scrum the hooker of the team throwing in intentionally kicks the ball out of the tunnel. The opponent's half-back gathers the ball and runs downfield gaining an advantage.</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 	_____
56	<p>The ball is knocked-on by the attackers and the referee plays advantage as a defender gathers the ball and passes.</p> <p>An attacker attempts to intercept this pass and knocks-on. The referee decides there is no further opportunity for advantage and awards a scrum.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the scrum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Place of first knock-on b) Place of second knock-on 	_____
57	<p>The referee plays advantage for a knock-on by the defenders. Then a defender commits an act of foul play and the referee awards a penalty.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the penalty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Place of the knock-on b) Place foul play occurred 	_____
58	<p>A player is tackled near the touch line and immediately places the ball in touch.</p> <p>What does the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lineout b) Free kick at place of tackle c) Penalty kick at place of tackle d) Free kick 5 metres on line of touch e) Penalty kick 5 metres on line of touch f) Free kick 15 metres on line of touch g) Penalty kick 15 metres on line of touch 	_____

59	Must a player intend to offend to be penalised for repeated infringements?	Yes / No
60	<p>The referee issues a general warning to a team for a repeated infringement. Later the referee cautions and temporarily suspends a player of this team for the same offence.</p> <p>Must the referee send off the next team member who commits the same offence?</p>	Yes / No
61	<p>A player jumps and catches the ball in the air. This player is tackled as one foot touches the ground.</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>The referee awards a drop-out. Before the kick can be taken an attacker punches a defender.</p> <p>Where is the place for the penalty kick?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) On the 22-metre line in line with where the punch occurred b) On the 22-metre line but not less than 15 metres in from touch c) At the centre of the 22-metre line d) Anywhere on the 22-metre line 	_____
63	<p>A player in-goal is in front of a team-mate who kicks the ball downfield. This player immediately runs forward and catches the team-mate's kick.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Scrum c) Penalty kick d) Option of b) or c) 	_____
64	<p>A ruck is formed while on the far side of the field an offside defender retires. The ball is cleared and kicked across field by the attackers. The defender stops retiring and runs in-field to catch the kick.</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 	_____

65	<p>A defender is waiting to catch the ball kicked by an attacker. Another attacker, who is offside under the 10-metre law, immediately charges towards the defender. The referee waits to see if the defender has an opportunity for advantage.</p> <p>Is the referee correct?</p>	Yes / No
66	<p>A defending player is offside in general play and interferes with play. The referee penalises the player and the attackers choose the scrum option.</p> <p>Where does play restart?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Where the player is first observed to be offside b) Where the interference took place c) Where the attackers last played the ball d) Where the defenders last played the ball 	_____
67	<p>A player knocks-on and an offside team-mate intentionally plays the ball. The referee judges this action does not prevent an opponent from gaining an advantage.</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 	_____
68	<p>An offside defender is retiring as the <u>attacking</u> half-back clears the ball from the back of a ruck. The ball hits the defender and the referee penalises this player.</p> <p>Where is the mark for the penalty kick?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Place of infringement b) Attackers offside line c) Defenders offside line 	_____
69	<p>A defender goes to ground to gather a loose ball and has one knee on the ground. The player still with one knee on the ground waits for a team-mate to pass to. An attacker then tackles the defender. The referee awards a penalty.</p> <p>Which team does the referee penalise?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attackers b) Defenders 	_____

70	<p>At a lineout a player jumps for the ball using the outside arm to leverage off a team-mate's shoulder. The inside arm is used to win 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 	_____
71	<p>After the ball is thrown into a lineout a player moves in a peeling off motion towards the back of the lineout. The player stops moving and waits to catch 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 	_____
72	<p>The ball is won in a lineout by the attackers and as a ruck develops the ball moves off the line of touch. The hindmost defender's foot remains on the line of touch.</p> <p>Has the lineout ended?</p>	Yes / No
73	<p>At the attacker's throw-in to a lineout an attacker not taking part in the lineout runs forward anticipating a long throw. A defender sees the attacker run forward and also runs forward. The ball is not thrown beyond the 15-metre line.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Free kick to attackers c) Free kick to defenders d) Penalty kick to attackers e) Penalty kick to defenders 	_____
74	<p>The throwing team have 5 players in the lineout when the ball is thrown in. The opposition have 4 players in the lineout and the player throwing in yells out 'Numbers Ref'.</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 	_____

75	<p>A maul is formed following a lineout. In attempting to get to the ball, a lineout participant grasps an opponent around the neck and pulls this player out of the maul and to the ground.</p> <p>What should the referee rule?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Play continues b) Free kick c) Penalty kick 	
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