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Section A – General Knowledge

QUESTION 1

A game is scheduled for 4 PM. What is the latest time that the game should start, and what should be the targeted end time?

- A. Start 4 PM; End 6 PM
- B. Start 4 PM; End 5:45 PM
- C. Start 4:15 PM; End 6 PM
- D. Start 4:15 PM; End 5:45 PM

QUESTION 2

What is the maximum number of runs that the home team can score in the bottom of the 1st inning?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. No limit

QUESTION 3

How old must a player be, to participate in the C.C.S.A.?

- A. At least 14 by the time the player's season starts.
- B. Between 14 and 65.
- C. 14 or above as of May 1st, 2015.
- D. Any age, as long as the player has signed the Player Waiver form.

QUESTION 4

If the defensive team had 3 female players, what is the maximum number of fielders that the defensive team can put on the field?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

QUESTION 5

Which statement is TRUE regarding the C.C.S.A. patch?

- A. A patch can be placed anywhere on the uniform as long as it is visible.
- B. A patch can be attached to the uniform by using safety pins.
- C. A patch can be glued onto a uniform.
- D. A patch can only be sewn onto the uniform.

QUESTION 6

Which of the following is considered a full set of required equipment?

- A. 2 regular bases, 1 safety base, an appropriate number of spikes, and a game ball
- B. 2 regular bases, 1 safety base, an appropriate number of spikes, 2 pylons, and a game ball
- C. 2 regular bases, 1 safety base, an appropriate number of spikes, 4 pylons, and a game ball
- D. 2 regular bases, 1 safety base, an appropriate number of spikes, 2 pylons, a game ball, and measuring tape

QUESTION 7

Which of these is NOT allowed?

- A. Plastic sunglasses
- B. Taped down Medical bracelet
- C. Necklace made of plastic and leather.
- D. Metal wristwatch

QUESTION 8

Which statement is TRUE regarding the safety base used for 1st base?

- A. A batter-runner must only step on the Orange side of the safety base when running to 1st base.
- B. A batter-runner can step on either the Orange OR the White base if the ball is hit into the outfield.
- C. The runner may step on the White side of the safety base on an infield hit if there is no play at 1st base.
- D. A runner RETURNING to 1st base can only step on the Orange side.

QUESTION 9

A foul ball is hit foul behind home plate and caught by the catcher. How high must the ball have been hit, for this catch to be considered an OUT?

- A. The height does not matter.
- B. 10 ft above the ground
- C. 10 ft above the catcher's head
- D. 10 ft above the batter's head.

QUESTION 10

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. A pitcher has to accept any ball thrown to him/her from the infield.
- B. Infielders may return the ball to the pitcher at any time.
- C. Outfielders may return the ball to the pitchers only if they are in the infield.
- D. Only infielders may return the ball to the pitcher.

QUESTION 11

Identify the CORRECT statement?

- A. A bunt is any contact between the bat and the ball that involves a full swing.
- B. It is the motion of the bat that determines if a ball is chopped; not the motion of the batted ball.
- C. Any batter who bunts or chops a ball will be automatically ejected from the game.
- D. Players who are beginners will be given warnings but not called out for bunting.

QUESTION 12

Regarding the Batter's Box: Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. The batter's box dimensions are 3 ft X 5 ft
- B. A Batter's Box only needs to be drawn out during the playoffs
- C. A batter may step outside the batter's box with one foot to hit a ball.
- D. A batter must keep both feet inside the batter's box until the ball is struck.

QUESTION 13

Regarding Batting Order: Which statement is TRUE?

- A. A line-up comprising of two males at the top and two males at the bottom is legal.
- B. 3 female players batting consecutively is allowed.
- C. If male player is injured and cannot play anymore, an ALTERNATING batter may take his spot on the batting line-up
- D. A female must bat in the 4th spot on the order to maintain the male-female ratio in the line-up.

QUESTION 14

Regarding overrunning: Which statement is TRUE?

- A. No player can overrun any base.
- B. Girls in the Junior division can overrun any base without the liability of being tagged out.
- C. Anyone can over run 1st basewithout the liability of being tagged out.
- D. Girls under 18 in the Varsity division can overrun any base without the liability of being tagged out.

QUESTION 15

Which of these is NOT a lead off?

- A. Stepping off the base before the ball is hit by the batter
- B. Stepping off the base after a foul ball.
- C. Stepping off the base after the batter swings and misses the ball.
- D. Starting behind the base before the pitch is thrown

QUESTION 16

Which of these situations is NOT an Obstruction?

- A. A fielder steps on the orange part of First Base.
- B. A ball is hit to the outfield and a fielder stands on First Base the entire time.
- C. A fielder tags a runner who has crossed the commitment line.
- D. A fielder stands on the basepath to field a ball.

QUESTION 17

Which of these situations IS an interference?

- A. A runner crosses the commitment line and steps on Home Plate
- B. A runner is hit by a thrown ball while running to a base.
- C. A batter-runner steps on the white portion of First base on an outfield hit.
- D. A runner is hit by a batted ball after a fielder misses the ball.

QUESTION 18

Which of the following is TRUE? A runner hit by the batted ball is:

- A. OUT if he is standing on the base and didn't try to get out of the way
- B. SAFE if he is running between bases, as long as he did not try to interfere
- C. SAFE if he is standing on the base and didn't try to get out of the way
- D. OUT if the ball goes through a fielder's legs and strikes the runner

QUESTION 19

A player can NOT be ejected from the game for which offence?

- A. Swearing
- B. Throwing a bat
- C. Fighting
- D. Having an improper uniform

QUESTION 20

The umpire signals and calls an "INFIELD FLY". Which of the following statement about infield fly is INCORRECT?

- A. Runners may advance at their own discretion.
- B. The batter is automatically out if the ball remains fair.
- C. If the hit becomes a foul ball, it is treated the same as any foul.
- D. The play is called dead at the time when the umpire declares "Infield fly".

QUESTION 21

When can an Infield Fly be called?

- A. When there are runners on 1st, or 1st and 2nd.
- B. Whenever there is at least 1 runner on base.
- C. When there are runners on 1st and 2nd, or 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- D. Whenever there are at least 2 runners on base.

QUESTION 22

When can an Infield Fly be called?

- A. Only when there are 1 or 2 outs in the inning.
- B. Only when there are 0 or 1 outs in the inning.
- C. When there are 0, 1 or 2 outs in the inning.
- D. Only when there are 0 outs in the inning.

QUESTION 23

When can an Intentionally Dropped Ball be called?

- A. Only when there are 1 or 2 outs in the inning.
- B. Only when there are 0 or 1 outs in the inning.
- C. When there are 0, 1 or 2 outs in the inning.
- D. Only when there are 0 outs in the inning.

QUESTION 24

When can an Intentionally Dropped Ball be called?

- A. When there is a runner at 1st, and with or without additional runners on base.
- B. Whenever there is at least 1 runner on base.
- C. Only when there are runners on 1st, 1st and 2nd, or 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- D. Whenever there are at least 2 runners on base.

QUESTION 25

Regarding after the game: Which of these statements is INCORRECT?

- A. A player missing devotions will automatically result in a forfeiture of the game for that player's team.
- B. Home Team, Away Team and Umpires are all required to report scores online
- C. Winning team submits are required to submit their scoresheet.
- D. Both teams are responsible for picking up all their trash.

QUESTION 26

Where should the Home Plate Ump stand on a hit to the outfield?

- A. directly in front of home plate
- B. directly behind home plate
- C. where they were standing at the time of the pitch.
- D. In the middle of the infield

QUESTION 27

Where should the Home Plate Ump stand during the at-bat of a right handed hitter?

- A. Directly in front of home plate
- B. Directly behind home plate
- C. On the 1st base side of home plate
- D. On the 3rd base side of home plate

QUESTION 28

Where should the 1st base Ump stand during an at bat?

- A. Next to the fence, on the first base side.
- B. Behind the first baseman
- C. Behind first base looking down the foul line
- D. Behind the fence on the first base side.

QUESTION 29

Where should the 1st base Ump stand during an infield play at 1st base?

- A. In fair territory, behind 1st base.
- B. On the foul line.
- C. In foul territory, behind 1st base.
- D. Next to the fence, on the first base side.

QUESTION 30

What is the maximum number of pitches that a batter can get in an at-bat?

- A. 4 for batters in junior division; 3 for batters in senior or varsity divisions.
- B. 4 for girls in the junior division, 3 for all other players.
- C. 3 for all batters.
- D. There is no maximum number, as it will depend on the number of foul balls in the at-bat.

QUESTION 31

Devotions must be led by who?

- A. A governor.
- B. A governor or coach of the home team
- C. A member of the home team.
- D. An individual appointed by the home team.

Section B – Fair / Foul

QUESTION 32

A pitched ball is fully swung at, lands on home plate, and remains there.

- A. Fair and Live
- B. Fair and Dead
- C. Foul and Live
- D. Foul and Dead

QUESTION 33

A line drive hits R3 standing on 3rd base and then rolls into the dugout.

- A. Fair and Live
- B. Fair and Dead
- C. Foul and Live
- D. Foul and Dead

QUESTION 34

The batted ball immediately strikes the batter's foot off the hit. The ball proceeds to roll towards the Pitcher.

- A. Fair and Live
- B. Fair and Dead
- C. Foul and Live
- D. Foul and Dead

QUESTION 35

There is a runner on second base (R2), The batted ball is hit into the air near the right side fence, and the first baseman catches the ball on the fly.

- A. Fair and Live
- B. Fair and Dead
- C. Foul and Live
- D. Foul and Dead

QUESTION 36

A long fly ball hits the foul pole in right field.

- A. Fair and Live
- B. Fair and Dead
- C. Foul and Live
- D. Foul and Dead

Section C – Diamond and Dimensions

QUESTION 37

What is the distance from base to base?

- A. 60 ft
- B. 65 ft
- C. 70 ft
- D. Variable. As long as all the bases are equidistance from each other, and both teams and the umpires agree their placement.

QUESTION 38

What is the width of the Pitcher's Line?

- A. 2 ft
- B. 2 m
- C. 1 m
- D. 1 ft

QUESTION 39

Where is the Commitment Line?

- A. Halfway between 3rd base and Home Plate?
- B. At Home Plate
- C. Between Third base and Home Plate, drawn 10 ft from Home Plate
- D. Between Third base and Home Plate drawn 20 ft from Home Plate

QUESTION 40

How far is the Pitcher's Line from Home Plate

- A. 20 ft
- B. 30 ft
- C. 40 ft
- D. 20 paces

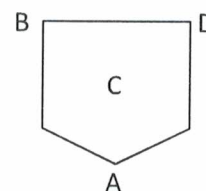
QUESTION 41

How should the safety base be placed on the field?

- A. Orange section on Fair territory, White portion on Foul Territory.
- B. The entire base on Fair territory
- C. White section on Fair territory, Orange portion on Foul Territory.
- D. The entire base on Foul territory

QUESTION 42

The SAFE LINE is drawn from which spot of home plate?



QUESTION 43

Regarding the Commitment Line: Identify the TRUE statement?

- A. A runner may not return to third base to tag up if he has already run past the Commitment Line.
- B. A runner with one foot over the Commitment Line is considered out, if the catcher is standing at home with the ball in his/her glove.
- C. A runner who has missed third base may not return to third base if he has already run past the Commitment Line.
- D. If a runner is tagged between the Commitment Line and the Safe Line, the runner is called out.

QUESTION 44

Where do you put the pylons to indicate where the 150 should be?

- A. 150 ft from Home Plate on the Foul Lines
- B. 150 ft from Home Plate on the Dead Ball Lines (Extension of the fence)
- C. 150 m from Home Plate on the Foul Lines
- D. 150 ft from 1st and 3rd Bases on the Foul Lines

Section D – Calls and Gestures

QUESTION 46



This gesture is NOT used for which one of the following plays?

- A. Time
- B. Foul Ball
- C. Obstruction
- D. Interference

QUESTION 49

What is the gesture for Infield Fly?

- A. Two arms straight up
- B. No Signal
- C. Left arm straight out
- D. Right arm straight up.

QUESTION 47

What is the gesture for Trapped Ball?

- A. Two arms straight up
- B. Two arms straight out
- C. No Signal
- D. Right arm straight up.

QUESTION 50

What is the gesture for a FAIR ball?

- A. Two arms straight up
- B. No Signal
- C. Arm point at the centre of the diamond.
- D. Two arms straight out

QUESTION 48

What is the gesture for Obstruction?

- A. Two arms straight up
- B. Two arms straight out
- C. Left arm straight out
- D. Right arm straight up.

SCENARIO 4

There are runners on 2nd (R2) and 3rd (R3) base, with zero outs. On his second pitch, the batter-runner (BR) hits a ground ball up the middle. The ball bounces past a diving second baseman, and then hits R2, who is still standing on 2nd base. The ball bounces off R2, towards the shortstop (SS). SS picks up the ball, and tries to tag R2, who is trying to advance to 3rd base. R2 then slaps the ball out of the glove of SS. At this time, R3 is on his way home, and BR is on his way to 1st base.

QUESTION 58

What's the initial call, when the batted ball hits R2?

- A. Interference.
- B. Obstruction.
- C. No call. Live Play.
- D. Time! Dead Ball.

QUESTION 59

What's the next call, when R2 slaps the ball from SS?

- A. R2 is out for interference
- B. R2 is out on tag play.
- C. No call. Live Play.
- D. R2 is out for obstruction.

QUESTION 60

What is the ruling on R3?

- A. R3 is out due to R2's infraction.
- B. R3 scores, as he is awarded Home.
- C. R3 returns to 3rd base.
- D. At the time of R2's infraction, if R3 has passed the commitment line, then he is awarded Home. However, if he has not yet passed the commitment line, he has to return to 3rd base.

QUESTION 61

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is called out for hitting R2.
- B. BR is awarded 1st base.
- C. BR returns to bat and gets one more pitch.
- D. BR is awarded 2nd base.

SCENARIO 5

There is a runner on 1st base (R1), with 1 out. The batter-runner (BR) hits a fly ball to centre field. The ball lands on the cap of the centerfielder (CF), which is still on his head. R1 then proceeds to run from 1st base towards 2nd base. CF takes the ball from the top of his cap and throws it to the shortstop (SS) now standing on second. R1 slides into 2nd base, and there is no tag attempted.

QUESTION 62

What is the ruling on R1?

- A. R1 is safe at 2nd base because there is no tag.
- B. R1 is called out because it's a force play at 2nd base.
- C. R1 is awarded 3rd base because CF caught the ball in his cap.
- D. R1 must return to 1st base.

QUESTION 63

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is called out when the ball lands in the cap of CF.
- B. BR is not out and allowed to stay on 1st base..
- C. BR is called out when CF takes control of the ball from his cap.
- D. Time is called and BR returns to home plate for another pitch.

SCENARIO 6

There is a runner on 1st base (R1), with 1 out. The batter-runner (BR) hits a fly ball to centre field. The centerfielder (CF) takes his cap off his head, and uses it to catch the fly ball. R1 then proceeds to run from 1st base towards 2nd base. CF takes the ball from his cap and throws it to the shortstop (SS) now standing on second. R1 slides into 2nd base, and there is no tag attempted.

QUESTION 64

What is the ruling on R1?

- A. R1 is safe at 2nd base because there is no tag.
- B. R1 is out because it's a force play at 2nd base.
- C. R1 is awarded Home because CF caught the ball in his cap.
- D. R1 must return to 1st base.

QUESTION 65

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is called out when the ball lands in the cap of CF.
- B. BR is awarded 1st base.
- C. BR is called out when CF takes control of the ball from his cap.
- D. BR is awarded 3rd base.

Section E – Scenarios

SCENARIO 1

There is a runner on 1st base (R1). On his second pitch, the batter-runner (BR) hits a short pop fly in front of the catcher in fair territory. The catcher attempts to catch the ball, but the ball bounces off his glove, and then rolls to the fence on the 1st base side. The catcher then picks up the ball and tags the BR, who is still standing at home plate. R1 advanced, and is now standing on 3rd base.

QUESTION 51

What is the call on BR?

- A. BR will get a third pitch, as the play is ruled a foul ball.
- B. Obstruction is called, and BR is awarded 1st base.
- C. BR is called out on the tag.
- D. Intentional dropped ball is called, and BR is called out.

QUESTION 52

What is the call on R1?

- A. R1 returns to 1st base.
- B. R1 is safe at 3rd base.
- C. R1 is called out.
- D. R1 is awarded Home.

SCENARIO 2

Top of the first inning, the away team is up to bat with zero out and bases loaded (R1, R2 & R3 on base). On the 3rd pitch the batter-runner (BR) misses the ball on the swing. R1, R2 and R3 each step off their respective bases.

QUESTION 53

What are the calls on the Base Runners R1, R2 and R3?

- A. R1, R2, R3 are ALL out.
- B. Only the first runner who took their foot of the base is out.
- C. No runners are out because the BR had struck out and play is dead.
- D. Only R3 is out.

QUESTION 54

What happens to the BR?

- A. BR is called out on a strike out.
- B. The person after the BR in the batting order will bat first in the next inning.
- C. BR returns to bat at the beginning of the next inning and will get a full at bat (3 pitches).
- D. BR returns to bat at the beginning of the next inning and will only get 1 pitch.

SCENARIO 3

There are runners on 1st (R1) and 2nd (R2) with 1 out. The batter-runner (BR) hits a high fly ball towards the first baseman (1B) who, decides not to bother catching the ball. The ball lands 1 ft in front of him in fair territory and settles there. As soon as the ball hits the ground R2 heads for third base. Seeing this, 1B picks up the ball and makes a wild throw towards third base, but the ball ends up in the dugout.

QUESTION 55

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is awarded 1st base after the play is dead.
- B. BR is called out due to an Infield Fly.
- C. BR is called out due to an Intentionally Dropped Ball.
- D. As BR was 2nd base given the overthrow.

QUESTION 56

What is the ruling on R2?

- A. R2 is Safe at 3rd base.
- B. R2 is awarded Home.
- C. R2 must return to 2nd base because the play is dead.
- D. R2 is called OUT for Interference.

QUESTION 57

What is the ruling on R1?

- A. R1 remains at 1st base.
- B. R1 is awarded 2nd base.
- C. R1 is awarded 3rd base.
- D. There are three outs, and it doesn't matter where R1 is awarded.

SCENARIO 7

There is a runner on 1st base (R1). The batter-runner (BR) hits a ground ball to the shortstop (SS) who then throws the ball to 1st base. However the first baseman (1B) does not catch the ball cleanly, bobbles the ball and it falls to the ground. After BR has run past 1st base, 1B picks up the ball and throws towards 3rd base, where R1 is headed. The ball is overthrown, and goes out of play.

QUESTION 66

What is the ruling on R1?

- A. R1 is called out for being too greedy and unsportsman like.
- B. R1 must return to 2nd base.
- C. R1 is awarded 3rd base.
- D. R1 is awarded Home and scores.

QUESTION 67

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is safe at 1st base and stays there.
- B. BR is awarded 2nd base.
- C. BR is awarded 3rd base.
- D. BR returns to the plate for another pitch.

SCENARIO 8

There are runners at 1st (R1) and 3rd (R3) with 1 out. The first baseman (1B) is playing behind R1. On his first pitch, the batter-runner (BR) hits a pitched ball that deflects off R1's foot in fair territory while R1 is in contact with the base. The ball then rolls toward the second baseman (2B) who scoops up the ball, tags R1, and throws to the first baseman (1B) who touches 1st in advance of the batter-runner.

QUESTION 68

What is the ruling on R1?

- A. R1 is out for interference.
- B. R1 is out for obstruction.
- C. R1 is out when he is tagged by 2B.
- D. R1 is awarded 2nd base.

QUESTION 69

What is the ruling on BR?

- A. BR is forced out at 1st base.
- B. BR is awarded 1st base.
- C. BR is out due to the batted ball hitting R1.
- D. BR returns to home plate for another pitch.

QUESTION 70

What is the ruling on R3?

- A. R3 remains at 3rd base.
- B. R3 is awarded Home.
- C. R3 is called out as R1 attempted to break up a double play.
- D. R3 is awarded Home only if he crosses the safe line prior to 1B touching 1st base.

BONUS QUESTION

Who did the Head of CCSA Umpiring challenge in the ALS Ice-bucket challenge in the summer of 2014?

I hereby declare that I have completed this exam with complete academic honesty.

I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the rules and requirements of the C.C.S.A.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The passing mark is 70% for a 1-year card, and 90% for a 2-year card.

Your test results will be e-mailed to you as soon as they are graded. If you did not pass, you may try again on April 25th, 2015.

Your actual test papers will be returned to your team leaders before the start of the 2015 season along with your ump cards if you passed. If there are any issues regarding your test, please contact us at umpiring@ccsasoftball.net.



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Section A – General Knowledge

- #1 A game is scheduled for 6 PM. What is the latest time that the game should start, and what should be the targeted end time?
- A Start 6 PM; End 8 PM
 - B Start 6 PM; End 7:45 PM
 - C Start 6:15 PM; End 7:45 PM
 - D Start 6:15 PM; End 8 PM
- #2 What is the maximum number of runs that the away team can score in the top of the 8th inning?
- A 5
 - B 7
 - C 10
 - D No limit
- #3 Which statement is TRUE regarding the age of participants in C.C.S.A.?
- A A 16 year old player may not participate in the Senior division.
 - B A player who is 20 years old is not allowed to participate as a player in the junior division, even if this player has a leadership role on the team.
 - C Players must be at least 14 years old at the beginning of the player's season.
 - D A 13 year old player can play in C.C.S.A. if an age exception form is signed by his/her parents, and submitted to the C.A.S.E. committee.
- #4 If the defensive team had 3 female players, what is the maximum number of male fielders that the defensive team can put on the field?
- A 6
 - B 8
 - C 9
 - D 10
- #5 Which statement is TRUE regarding a Uniform?
- A A patch can be glued onto a uniform.
 - B A player can wear #1 and another player can wear #01 on the same team is considered legal.
 - C A team uniform can be altered in any way.
 - D A patch can be stapled onto the uniform.
- #6 Which of the following is considered a full set of required equipment to be provided by the home team?
- A 2 regular bases, 1 safety base, an appropriate number of spikes, 2 pylons, a game ball, and measuring tape
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- #7 Which of these is NOT allowed?
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 - B Taped down Ear Rings.
 - C Bracelet made of plastic and leather.
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- #8 Which statement is FALSE regarding the safety base used for 1st base?
- A A batted ball hitting the ORANGE side of the base is considered foul.
 - B A batter-runner can step on either the ORANGE or the WHITE base if the ball is hit into the outfield.
 - C A runner may step on the WHITE side of the safety base on an infield hit if there is no play at 1st base.
 - D A Fielder can only touch the WHITE side of the safety base.
- #9 Identify the CORRECT statement
- A A caught foul ball behind home plate must be hit at least 10 feet above the ground to be considered an out.
 - B A foul ball hit behind the home plate that strikes the fence can still be caught for an out.
 - C If a foul ball hit behind the home plate is hit directly into the catcher's glove, it is called an out.
 - D A caught foul ball behind home plate must be hit at least 10 feet above the batter's head to be considered an out.
- #10 Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A Players requesting to return the ball back to the pitcher must be standing in the infield.
 - B Infielders may return the ball to the pitcher at any time.
 - C A pitcher has to accept any ball thrown to him/her from the infield.
 - D Outfielders may never return the ball back to the pitcher.
- #11 Identify the CORRECT statement
- A A chop is any contact between the bat and the ball that involves a full swing.
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- #12 Regarding the Batter's Box: Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A Each batter's box's dimensions are 3 ft X 5 ft
 - B A Batter's Box only needs to be drawn out during the playoffs
 - C A batter who steps on home plate while hitting a foul ball will be called out.
 - D A batter must keep both feet completely inside the batter's box until the ball is struck.
- #13 Regarding the Batting Order: Which statement is FALSE?
- A An injured player's batting spot can be skipped if it does not affect the M/F ratio.
 - B A batting lineup does not need to have any male batters.
 - C Two male players share a spot in the lineup as alternating batters. If one of the male players are injured, the other male player can take over that spot in the lineup.
 - D If a batter misses his turn at bat, he can just take his next at bat without penalty.
- #14 Regarding overrunning: Which statement is TRUE?
- A Girls in the Junior division can overrun any base without the liability of being tagged out.
 - B Anyone can overrun 1st base without the liability of being tagged out.
 - C Girls under 18 in the Varsity division can overrun any base without the liability of being tagged out.
 - D No player can overrun any base.
- #15 Which of these is NOT considered a lead off?
- A Stepping off the base after a foul ball.
 - B Stepping off the base after the batter swings and misses the ball.
 - C Starting behind the base before the pitch is thrown
 - D Stepping off the base before the ball is hit by the batter
- #16 Which of these situations is an Obstruction?
- A The Pitcher is hit by the batted ball.
 - B A Runner is tagged with the ball before crossing the commitment line.
 - C A fielder is directly in the runner's path while fielding a ball.
 - D The first baseman stands on 1st base on a hit to the outfield as the batter-runner is rounding the 1st base.
- #17 Which of these situations is an interference?
- A A line drive directly hits a player standing on the base.
 - B The batter-runner steps on the white part of 1st base on an infield hit.
 - C A runner is hit in the back by a thrown ball.
 - D A runner slides into 2nd base and accidentally knocks the base out of its place.
- #18 Which of the following is TRUE? A runner who is hit by the batted ball is:
- A OUT if he is standing on the base and did not try to get out of the way.
 - B SAFE if he is running between bases, as long as he did not try to interfere
 - C SAFE if he is standing on the base even though he did not try to get out of the way.
 - D OUT if the ball goes through a fielder's legs and strikes the runner, and no other fielders had a chance to make a play on the ball.
- #19 A player can NOT be ejected from the game for which of the following offence?
- A Swearing
 - B Having an improper uniform
 - C Intentionally injuring another player
 - D Throwing the bat.
- #20 Which scenario(s) Include(s) Line Drives?
- A ONLY Infield Fly
 - B ONLY Intentionally Dropped Ball
 - C Both of the above
 - D None of the above
- #21 Which can occur with 1 out in the inning?
- A ONLY Infield Fly
 - B ONLY Intentionally Dropped Ball
 - C Both of the above
 - D None of the above
- #22 In which scenario(s) may runners advance with the liability to be put out?
- A ONLY Infield Fly
 - B ONLY Intentionally Dropped Ball
 - C Both of the above
 - D None of the above
- #23 Which can occur with runners on 1st, 2nd and 3rd?
- A ONLY Infield Fly
 - B ONLY Intentionally Dropped Ball
 - C Both of the above
 - D None of the above
- #24 Which can occur with 2 outs in the inning?
- A ONLY Infield Fly
 - B ONLY Intentionally Dropped Ball
 - C Both of the above
 - D None of the above
- #25 Regarding after the game: Which of these statements is INCORRECT?
- A A player missing devotions will automatically result in a forfeiture of the game for that player's team.
 - B Home Team, Away Team and Umpires are all required to report scores online
 - C Winning team are required to submit their score sheet to C.C.S.A..
 - D Both teams are responsible for picking up all their trash.
- #26 Where should the Home Plate Ump stand on a hit to the outfield?
- A Directly in front of home plate.
 - B In the middle of the infield.
 - C Where he/she was standing at the time of the pitch.
 - D Directly behind home plate
- #27 Where should the Home Plate Ump stand during the at-bat of a left-handed hitter?
- A Directly in front of home plate
 - B Behind the catcher
 - C On 1st base side of home plate
 - D On 3rd base side of home plate
- #28 Where should the 1st base Ump stand during an at bat?
- A Next to the fence, on the 1st base side.
 - B Behind 1st base looking down the foul line.
 - C Behind the fence on the first base side.
 - D Directly behind the first baseman.

- #29 Where should the 1st base Ump stand during an infield play at 1st base?
- A On the foul line.
 - B In foul territory, behind 1st base.
 - C In fair territory, behind 1st base.
 - D Next to the fence, on the first base side.

- #30 What is the maximum number of pitches that a batter can get in an at-bat?
- A 3 for all batters.
 - B 4 for girls in the junior division, 3 for all other players.
 - C 4 for batters in junior division; 3 for batters in senior or varsity divisions.
 - D There is no maximum number, as it will depend on the number of foul balls in the at-bat.

- #31 Devotions can be led by whom?
- A Any individual appointed by the home team.
 - B Only Head or Assistant Governor of the Home Team
 - C Only the Head Governor or Head Coach of the Home Team
 - D Anyone

Section B – Fair / Foul

- #32 A line drive hits R3 standing on 3rd base and then rolls into the dugout.
- A Fair and Live
 - B Fair and Dead
 - C Foul and Live
 - D Foul and Dead

- #33 There is a runner on second base (R2), The batted ball is hit into the air near the right side fence, and the first baseman catches the ball on the fly.
- A Fair and Live
 - B Fair and Dead
 - C Foul and Live
 - D Foul and Dead

- #34 The batted ball immediately strikes the batter's foot off the hit. The ball proceeds to roll towards the Pitcher.
- A Fair and Live
 - B Fair and Dead
 - C Foul and Live
 - D Foul and Dead

- #35 A long fly ball hits the foul pole in left field.
- A Fair and Live
 - B Fair and Dead
 - C Foul and Live
 - D Foul and Dead

- #36 The batter swings at and hits a pitched ball, which lands on home plate, and remains there.
- A Fair and Live
 - B Fair and Dead
 - C Foul and Live
 - D Foul and Dead

Section C – Diamond and Dimensions

- #37 What is the distance from base to base?
- A 60 ft
 - B 65 ft
 - C 70 ft
 - D Variable. As long as all the bases are equidistance from each other, and both teams and the umpires agree their placement.

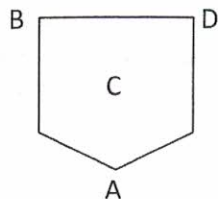
- #38 What is the width of the Pitcher's Line?
- A 2 ft
 - B 2 m
 - C 1 m
 - D 1 ft

- #39 Where is the Commitment Line?
- A Halfway between 3rd base and Home Plate.
 - B At Home Plate
 - C Between 3rd base and Home Plate, drawn 10 ft from the Home Plate.
 - D Between 3rd base and Home Plate drawn 20 ft from Home Plate.

- #40 How far is the Pitcher's Line from Home Plate
- A 20 ft
 - B 30 ft
 - C 40 ft
 - D 20 paces

- #41 How should the safety base be placed on the field?
- A Orange section on Fair territory, White portion on Foul Territory.
 - B The entire base in Fair territory
 - C White section on Fair territory, Orange portion on Foul Territory.
 - D The entire base in Foul territory

#42 The SAFE LINE is drawn from which spot of home plate?



#43 Regarding the Commitment Line: Identify the TRUE statement?

- A A runner may not return to third base to tag up if he has already ran past the Commitment Line.
- B A runner with one foot on the ground completely past the Commitment Line is considered out, if the catcher is standing at home with the ball in his/her glove.
- C A runner who has missed third base may not return to third base if he has already ran past the Commitment Line.
- D If a runner is tagged between the Commitment Line and the Safe Line, the runner is called out.

#44 Where do you put the pylons to indicate where the 150 line should be?

- A 150 ft from Home Plate, on the Foul Lines
- B 150 ft from Home Plate, on the Dead Ball Lines (Extension of the fence)
- C 150 paces from Home Plate on the Foul Lines
- D 150 ft from 1st and 3rd Bases, on the Foul Lines

Section D – Calls and Gestures

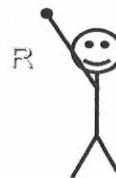
#45 What is this gesture for?

- A Interference
- B Obstruction
- C Trapped Ball
- D Homerun



#48 What is this gesture for?

- A Infield Fly
- B Intentionally Dropped Ball
- C Safe
- D Fair Ball



#46 What is this gesture for?

- A Interference
- B Obstruction
- C Trapped Ball
- D Homerun



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- B Intentionally Dropped Ball
- C Safe
- D Fair Ball



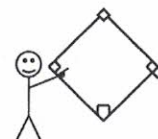
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- C Safe
- D Fair Ball



Section E – Scenarios

Scenario #1

There is a runner on 2nd base (R2) with 2 outs. The batter-runner (BR) hits a ball into the outfield. The ball bounces on the ground, and is fielded by the leftfielder (LF). The first baseman (1B) is standing on the white half of 1st base as the BR rounds 1st base. R2 rounds 3rd base and heads home. The second baseman (2B) receives the ball from LF and tags the BR just before BR reaches 2nd base. 2B then proceeds to throw the ball to the catcher, who then tags R2 with the ball, who has crossed the commitment line, but yet to cross the safe line.

- #51 What is the call on BR?
- A Obstruction is called, and BR is awarded 2nd base.
 - B Interference is called, and BR is out.
 - C BR is called out on the tag.
 - D Obstruction is called, and BR is awarded 3rd base.
- #52 What is the call on R2?
- A R2 returns to 2nd base as Time should be called on the Interference of BR.
 - B R2 returns to 3rd base as Time should be called on the Interference of BR.
 - C R2 is called out on the tag.
 - D Obstruction is called. R2 is awarded Home.

Scenario #2

There is a runner on 2nd (R2) with no outs. The batter-runner (BR) hits his first pitch into the foul territory near right field. The right fielder (RF) leaps into the air, catches the ball on the fly in foul territory, and then lands in dead ball territory. R2 tags up after the catch, and scores before the ball is returned back into the infield.

- #53 What is the call on the BR?
- A The ball is called foul, and BR returns to bat for his second pitch.
 - B BR is called out on the caught fly ball.
 - C BR is awarded 1st base, as RF carried the ball into dead ball territory.
 - D The play does not count, and BR returns to bat for a re-pitch.
- #54 What is the call on R2?
- A R2 is called OUT for advancing the bases illegally.
 - B R2 returns to 2nd base.
 - C R2 returns to 3rd base.
 - D R2's run counts.

Scenario #3

Patty a runner on 1st base and 1 out. Simeon hits a ball over the fence in center field and rounds the bases. This is the first ball hit over the fence for Simeon's team. Both Patty and Simeon score. Trinh comes up to bat next, and fouls off the first 2 pitches. Then the defensive team notes that Roland was supposed to bat ahead of Simeon. You check the score sheet, and the batting order is: Patty, Roland, Simeon, Trinh.

- #55 What is the call on Patty
- A Patty's run counts.
 - B Patty's run does not count and she has to return to 1st base.
 - C Patty's run does not count and she has to return to 3rd base.
 - D Patty's run does not count, and as there are now 3 outs, she will not return to a base.
- #56 What is the call on Roland
- A Roland takes his turn at-bat, with no strikes against him (a new at bat).
 - B Roland is called OUT for missing his turn at bat.
 - C Roland will come up to bat but will assume Trinh's strike count (2 strikes).
 - D Roland's at-bat is skipped, and he is not called out.
- #57 What is the call on Simeon
- A Simeon's run and home run are nullified, and Simeon will take another at-bat.
 - B Simeon is OUT for batting out of turn.
 - C Simeon's run and home run count.
 - D Simeon's run and home run are nullified, and Roland bats next.
- #58 What happens to Trinh?
- A Trinh continues with his at bat, with 2 strikes.
 - B Trinh is called out for batting out of order.
 - C Trinh is not called out, but another batter will replace him in the batter's box.
 - D Trinh restarts his at bat with 0 strikes.

Scenario #4

The bases are loaded with runners at 3rd base (R3), 2nd base (R2) and 1st base (R1), with 1 out. The batter (BR) hits a deep over the right fielder (RF)'s head. R3 scores, R2 reaches 3rd base and proceeds home. R1 reaches 2nd base and proceeds to 3rd base. BR reaches 1st base and proceeds to 2nd base. RF recovers the ball and throws to the Shortstop (SS), who tags BR between 1st base and 2nd base. In frustration, BR throws his hands into the air and in your judgment unintentionally knocks the ball out of the SS's hand, preventing him from making a play on the other runners. At this time R2 has just crossed the commitment line and R1 has not reached 3rd base yet.

- #59 What's the call on BR?
A BR returns to 1st.
B BR is out on the Tag
C BR is called out for Interference
D BR is ejected from the game
- #60 What's the call on R1?
A R1 returns to 1st base.
B R1 returns to 2nd base.
C R1 is awarded 3rd base.
D R1 is out on the interference
- #61 What's the call on R2?
A R2 returns to 2nd base.
B R2 returns to 3rd base.
C R2 is awarded Home
D R2 is called out due to BR's interference.
- #62 What's the call on R3?
A R3 is called out for not tagging up.
B R3 returns to 3rd base.
C R3's run counts.
D R3 is called out due to BR's interference.

Scenario #5

The bases are loaded with runners at 3rd base (R3), 2nd base (R2) and 1st base (R1), with 1 out. The batter (BR) hits a grounder up the middle and is fielded by the Centre fielder (CF). R2 decides not to run and stays on 2nd base. R1 gets to 2nd base and stands on 2nd base as well. BR is very quick, rounds 1st base, and also ends up on 2nd base. R2, R1 and BR all have one foot touching 2nd base at this time. CF tosses the ball to the second baseman (2B), as R3 crosses the safe line. 2B then tags all three runners in the following order:

- #63 BR, R1, R2. Who is safe?
A R1
B R2
C BR
D None of them. All are out
- #64 R2, R1, BR. Who is safe?
A R1
B R2
C BR
D None of them. All are out
- #65 What happens with R3?
A R3 must return to 3rd base.
B R3's run counts in either of the above tag order in Q63 and Q64.
C R3's run counts only in the tag order of Q63, and NOT in the tag order of Q64.
D R3's run counts only in the tag order of Q64, and NOT in the tag order of Q63.

Scenario #6

There are runners on 2nd base (R2) and 3rd base (R3) with 1 out. The batter (BR) hits a ball into the outfield, which is fielded by the right fielder (RF). R3 runs towards home and R2 being very fast, catches up to R3. BR is just rounding 1st base as the ball is thrown to the catcher. R2 hurries R3 by pushing him, and R3 is pushed over the commitment line. The catcher, holding the ball, promptly tags R3. R2 then runs past the catcher and R3, and then over the Safe Line. BR is between 1st and 2nd base at this time.

- #66 What's the call on R3?
- A R3 is not out and returns to 3rd base.
 - B R3 is OUT on the tag.
 - C R3 is awarded Home on the Obstruction.
 - D R3 is OUT as when R2 runs past him.
- #67 What's the call on R2?
- A R2 returns to 3rd base.
 - B R2 is out for running past R3.
 - C R2 is safe at home
 - D R2 is out for pushing R3.
- #68 What's the call on BR?
- A BR returns to 1st base.
 - B BR is awarded 2nd base.
 - C BR is awarded 3rd base.
 - D As there are now 3 outs, BR is not awarded any base.

Scenario #7

There is a runner on 1st base (R1). The batter-runner (BR) hits a ground ball to the shortstop (SS) who then throws the ball to 1st base. However the first baseman (1B) does not catch the ball cleanly, bobbles the ball and it falls to the ground. After BR has run past 1st base, 1B picks up the ball and throws towards 3rd base, where R1 is headed. The ball is overthrown, and goes out of play.

- #69 What is the ruling on R1?
- A R1 is called out for being too greedy and unsportsmanlike.
 - B R1 must return to 2nd base.
 - C R1 is awarded 3rd base.
 - D R1 is awarded Home and scores.
- #70 What is the ruling on BR?
- A BR is safe at 1st base and stays there.
 - B BR is awarded 2nd base.
 - C BR is awarded 3rd base.
 - D BR returns to the plate for another pitch.

BONUS QUESTION

How many buckets of ice water did the Head of CCSA Umpiring pour on himself in the 2014 ALS Ice-bucket challenge?

I hereby declare that I have completed this exam with complete academic honesty.

I have read, fully understand and agree to abide by the rules and requirements of the C.C.S.A.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The passing mark is 70% for a 1-year card, and 90% for a 2-year card.

You will receive an e-mail if you have passed or failed when the grading of all papers are complete.

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Test April 4th

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