

## USTA PROVISIONAL TEST

1. Sometimes “singles sticks” are used in matches played on doubles courts. The center of the singles sticks should be 3 feet outside the singles sideline.
  - A. T
  - B. F
  
2. The correct reference for question 1 is:
  - A. Rule 30
  - B. Rule 27
  - C. Rule 2
  - D. Rule 1
  
3. Can a dampening device be placed on the strings of a racquet?
  - A. Yes, but only in one place of the player’s choosing
  - B. Yes, any number if placed outside the pattern of crossed strings
  - C. No, since it alters the playing surface of the strings
  
4. The correct reference for question 3 is:
  - A. Rule 4, Case 3
  - B. Rule 4, USTA Comment 4.1
  - C. Rule 4, USTA Comment 4.2
  - D. Rule 4, Case 4
  
5. A player is permitted to choose both side and serve after winning the toss?
  - A. T
  - B. F
  
6. The correct reference for question 5 is:
  - A. Rule 9, USTA Comment 9.1
  - B. Rule 9, a, b, c
  - C. Rule 9, Case 1
  
7. In unofficiated matches, a player may call foot faults on their opponent if they have:
  - A. Warned the opponent about flagrant foot faulting
  - B. Attempted to locate an official
  - C. Flagrant foot faulting continues
  - D. All the above
  
8. The correct reference for question 7 is:
  - A. Rule 18. a, b, c, d
  - B. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.1
  - C. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.3
  - D. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.6

9. In unofficiated matches, each player makes calls for all balls landing on, or aimed at, his side of the net.

- A. T
- B. F

10. The correct reference for question 9 is:

- A. THE CODE, # 5
- B. THE CODE, # 8
- C. THE CODE, # 12
- D. THE CODE, # 14

11. The server shall not serve until the receiver is ready.

- A. T
- B. F

12. The correct reference for question 11 is:

- A. Rule 21
- B. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.5
- C. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.6
- D. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.8

13. The receiver breaks a string returning a first serve fault and gets a new racquet. The server is entitled to:

- A. First serve
- B. Second serve

14. The reference for question 13 is:

- A. Rule 4
- B. Rule 23, Case 1
- C. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.2
- D. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.3

15. A player served out of turn and lost the game, then claims a replay of the game because they served out of turn. Decision?

- A. The game stands, with the new service order
- B. The game stands, and that player serves again
- C. Replay the game. The player's claim was correct

16. The correct reference for question 15 is:
- A. Rule 27, a
  - B. Rule 27, b
  - C. Rule 27, c
  - D. Rule 27, d
17. If a server is interrupted during delivery of a second serve, they are entitled to:
- A. One serve
  - B. Two serves
18. The correct reference for question 17 is:
- A. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.2
  - B. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.4
  - C. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.1
  - D. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.3
19. Does a player lose a point if the ball hits their racket twice during one swing?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
20. The correct reference for question 19 is:
- A. Rule 24, i
  - B. Rule 24, Case 4
  - C. Rule 24, USTA Comment 24.5
  - D. Rule 24, USTA Comment 24.6
21. A player standing outside the court catches a ball and claims the point because the ball was certainly going out. The player:
- A. Wins the point
  - B. Loses the point
22. The Correct reference for question 21 is:
- A. Rule 24, Case 8
  - B. Rule 24, Case 4
  - C. Rule 24, Case 5
  - D. Rule 24, Case 6
23. During a rally, a ball hits a scoring device attached to the net post and falls into the opponent's court. Is this a good return?
- A. Yes
  - B. No

24. The correct reference for question 23 is:
- A. Rule 2
  - B. Rule 24, f
  - C. Rule 13, USTA Comment 13.1
  - D. Rule 13, USTA Comment 13.2
25. Before a point begins, a player requests that a ball lying in his opponent's court be removed. Must the request be honored?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
26. The correct reference for question 25 is:
- A. THE CODE, #33
  - B. THE CODE, # 41
  - C. THE CODE, # 23
  - D. THE CODE, # 16
27. In a tie-break, the first server begins by serving two points.
- A. T
  - B. F
28. The correct reference for question 27 is:
- A. Rule 5, b, paragraph 2
  - B. Rule 5, b, paragraph 3
  - C. Rule 5, a
  - D. Rule 5, USTA Comment 5.7
29. A ball is called out by the Chair Umpire, but the player claims the ball was good, and asks for a referee's ruling. May the Referee rule that the ball was "in" or "out"?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
30. The correct reference for question 29 is:
- A. Part I, Appendix V, Case 3
  - B. Part I, Appendix V, Case 2
  - C. Part I, Appendix V, Case 4
  - D. Part I, Appendix, V, USTA Comment V.1
31. What is the length of time permitted between points under USTA rules?
- A. 20 seconds
  - B. 25 seconds
  - C. 30 seconds
32. The correct reference for question 31 is:

- A. Rule 29, a
  - B. Rule 29, c
  - C. Rule 29, USTA comment 29.7
  - D. Rule 29, USTA Comment 29.8
33. A player is entitled to a 3-minute Medical Time-Out for a treatable medical condition.
- A. T
  - B. F
34. The correct reference for question 33 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. A
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D
  - C. Part 3, III, Reg. E
  - D. Part 3, III, Reg. C
35. Except in team competition, a player may not receive coaching during the playing of a match.
- A. T
  - B. F
36. The correct reference for question 35 is:
- A. Rule 29
  - B. Rule 18
  - C. Rule 30
  - D. Rule 26
37. Coaching is allowed during which of the following:
- A. Toilet visit
  - B. 10-minute rest period
  - C. Medical Time-Out
  - D. USTA League Programs
38. The correct reference for question 37 is:
- A. Rule 30, Case 1
  - B. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.2
  - C. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.3
  - D. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.1

39. Which of the following are purposes of the Point Penalty System (PPS)?
- A. To deter unsportsmanlike conduct
  - B. To insure compliance with the continuous-play rule
  - C. To ensure on time appearance for matches
  - D. All the above
40. The correct reference for question 39 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 1
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 10
  - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 2
  - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 20
41. When a player is late for a match more than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, they are subject to default.
- A. 5 minutes
  - B. 10 minutes
  - C. 15 minutes
42. The correct reference for question 41 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 11
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 13
  - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 15
  - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 14
43. If both players are equally responsible for a delay during a match, any penalty will be imposed on the:
- A. Receiver
  - B. Server
44. The correct reference for question 43 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 5
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 11
  - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 13
  - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 15
45. In settling scoring disputes, of the following which is the preferred method:
- A. Replaying only the disputed points or games
  - B. Resuming play from a mutually agreed upon score
  - C. A coin toss, or racquet spin
46. The correct reference for question 45 is:

- A. THE CODE, # 31
  - B. THE CODE, # 32
  - C. THE CODE, # 44
  - D. THE CODE, # 45
47. A close ball is called out, but returned into the proper court. The player immediately corrected their call. They:
- A. Lose the point based on the initial call
  - B. Are entitled to a let
48. The correct reference for question 47 is:
- A. Rule 27
  - B. THE CODE, # 12
  - C. Rule 25
  - D. THE CODE, # 14
49. The Point Penalty System (PPS) is a 3 step system: Point, Game, Default.
- A. T
  - B. F
50. The correct reference for question 49 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 13
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 12
  - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 9
  - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 10
51. While the imposition of penalties normally follows the 3 step system, any flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct may result in immediate default.
- A. T
  - B. F
52. The correct reference for question 51 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 1
  - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 10
  - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 7
  - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 15
53. Regardless of disputes that follow, the shaking of hands at the end of a match is an acknowledgment by the players that the match is over.
- A. T
  - B. F

54. The correct reference for question 53 is:
- A. Code # 6
  - B. Code # 16
  - C. Code # 2
55. Medical Time-outs and Bleeding Time-Outs are handled differently under USTA Tournament Regulations.
- A. T
  - B. F
56. The correct reference for question 55 is:
- A. Part III, Reg. E, 1 & 2
  - B. Part III, Reg. E, 4
  - C. Part III, Reg. E, FAC Comment III. E-12
57. Who is allowed to call service lets.
- A. Only the Server
  - B. Only the Receiver
  - C. Any player
58. The correct reference for question 57 is:
- A. Code # 27
  - B. Code # 35
  - C. Code # 14
59. Who is the governing body of the Rules of Tennis?
- A. The International Tennis Federation (ITF)
  - B. United States Tennis Association (USTA)
  - C. Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA)
60. The correct reference for question 59 is:
- A. Part I, Forward to the Rules of Tennis
  - B. Part II, Preface to "The Code"
  - C. Part VI, ITA "Rules, Regulations & Procedures"