

2010 USTA OFFICIALS TEST

MEDICAL SITUATIONS

1. The maximum amount of time allowed for a Bleeding Timeout is:
 - A. 3 minutes evaluation time and 15 minutes treatment time
 - B. 2 minutes evaluation time and 3 minutes treatment time
 - C. 5 minutes evaluation time and 10 minutes treatment time
 - D. Up to 15 minutes to stop the bleeding

2. Of the following references, which one best fits question 1:
 - A. IV. C. 15
 - B. Table 11. Part C
 - C. III. E. FAC Comment III. E-4
 - D. III. E. 2 & Table 11. Part B

3. During a match, usually on a change of end, a diabetic may do which of the following:
 - A. Check blood sugar levels
 - B. Have injections of insulin
 - C. Use battery-powered insulin pumps
 - D. All the above

4. Of the following references, which one best fits question 3:
 - A. II. D. 12
 - B. FAC Comment VI. C-2. 9
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-2
 - D. III. E.4.c

5. A player may take a Medical Timeout for diabetic treatment, but further treatment is limited to changeovers or set breaks.
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. Of the following references, which one best fits question 5:
 - A. FAC Comment III. E-3
 - B. FAC Comment III. E-6
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-2
 - D. III. E. 3

7. Players can treat themselves any number of times on changeovers.
 - A. True
 - B. False

8. Except for clothing malfunctions, Change of Attire Breaks should be taken:
 - A. After any game
 - B. Only on changeovers
 - C. Only on set breaks

9. Of the following references, which one best fits question 8:
- A. Table 11. Part C
 - B. Table 11. Part B
 - C. Table 11. Part A
10. Heat stroke is a serious, perhaps life threatening, medical emergency. Which of the following are symptoms:
- A. Appearing acutely ill
 - B. Having a high body temperature
 - C. Unable to drink fluids
 - D. All the above
11. Of the following references, which one best fits question 10:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-7
 - B. Emergency Care Guidelines, HEAT ILLNESS
 - C. Emergency Care Guidelines, UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS
12. For Boys' and Girls' 18's, playing a best-of-three sets match:
- A. No rest periods are allowed
 - B. If one player requests it, a rest period should be granted
 - C. The Referee may grant a rest period because of heat conditions
 - D. Both A & C
13. Of the following references, which one best fits question 12:
- A. Table 10
 - B. Table 9
 - C. III. D. 2
14. What should an official do if a player vomits on the court?
- A. Allow a 3 minute Medical Timeout
 - B. Unless the court is unplayable, resume play within 30 seconds of the vomiting
 - C. Clean the court per the Bleeding Timeout procedures
 - D. Both A & C
15. Of the following references, which one best fits question 14:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-5
 - B. FAC Comment III. E-16
 - C. Table 11, Part A
 - D. Table 11, Part C
16. A player suffers a nose bleed and receives a Bleeding Timeout. Several games later, the player requests another BTO for a nose bleed. Do you allow it?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

17. Of the following references, which one best fits question 16:
- A. Table 11, Part B
 - B. FAC Comment III. E-14
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-15
 - D. Table 11, Part C
18. If bleeding is stopped within 15 minutes, but the court is not yet ready for play, the Referee may:
- A. Retire the match
 - B. Move the match
 - C. Continue cleaning the court regardless of time needed
 - D. B or C
19. Of the following references, which one best fits question 18:
- A. Table 11, Part B
 - B. Table 11, Part C
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-15
 - D. III. E. 2

THE CODE

Matches played without officials

20. Player A hits a deep baseline shot which Player B weakly returns as a sitter lob, just beyond the net. Player A stops play, not hitting an obvious winner, saying his own shot was “Out.” In the spirit of fair play should a “let” be played?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
21. Of the following references, which one best fits question 20:
- A. Code # 12
 - B. Code # 13
 - C. Code # 14
22. Player A, running for a drop shot, slides so that his foot possibly goes beneath the net, but does not touch it. Player A’s shot is good. However, Player B stops play, claiming Player A invaded his court. Player A says “No I didn’t. Besides it’s my call.” Decision?
- A. Player A wins the point
 - B. Player B wins the point
23. Of the following references, which one best fits question 22:
- A. Code # 16
 - B. Code # 11
 - C. Code # 20

24. In doubles, the Receiver (team A) makes no call, and no return of a serve very close to the center serve line. His partner, however, immediately calls, "Out." The opponents (team B) argue that the Receiver has to make the call. Absent a call and a return, team B claims the point. Decision?
- A. Team (B) wins the point
 - B. Team (A) wins the point
 - C. Second serve
25. Of the following references, which one best fits question 24:
- A. Code # 26
 - B. Code # 25
 - C. Code # 14
26. Player A rips a cross court shot for a winner, passing his opponent who is near the service line. However, before the ball lands in the proper court, Player A shouts, "Yeah!" and pumps his fist. Player B claims a hindrance for shouting during the point. Decision?
- A. Player A wins the point
 - B. Player B wins the point
 - C. Replay the point. Unintentional hindrance
27. Of the following reference, which one best fits question 26:
- A. Code # 33
 - B. Code # 35
 - C. Code # 34
28. Following a point, a Server quickly readies himself to serve again, and does so. The Receiver appeared ready, but glances at the ground before quickly looking up to see the serve coming. He weakly returns the serve into the net, while holding up an "I'm not ready" hand. Decision?
- A. Server wins the point
 - B. Replay the point
 - C. Replay the second serve
29. Of the following references, which one best fits question 33:
- A. Code # 30
 - B. Code # 29
 - C. Code # 27
30. A player's request for an opponent to remove a ball from her side of the court must be honored.
- A. True
 - B. False
31. Of the following references, which one best fits question 30:
- A. Code #33
 - B. Code # 19
 - C. Code # 41

32. Early in a match, Player A catches his opponent's shot on the fly while standing 10 feet behind the baseline. Player B says, "Hey! You can't do that. That's my point." Decision?

- A. Player A wins the point
- B. Player B wins the point

33. Of the following references, which one best fits question 32:

- A. Code # 40
- B. Code # 8
- C. Code # 42

POINT PENALTY SYSTEM (PPS)

34. What should an official do for a loud outburst in a foreign language that she doesn't understand?

- A. Immediately penalize the player under the PPS
- B. Tell the player you understand the language he is speaking
- C. Caution the player, and penalize him under the PPS for further outbursts

35. Of the following references, which one best fits question 34:

- A. IV. E. 2
- B. FAC Comment IV. D-1
- C. FAC Comment IV. D-16

36. Which of the following actions could justify an immediate default:

- A. Spitting on a person
- B. A racial slur
- C. Jumping the net and hitting an opponent
- D. All of the Above

37. Of the following references, which one best fits question 36:

- A. Table 14, final paragraph
- B. Table 16, final paragraph
- C. Table 12, part C

38. A player who reports 5 minutes late for a match receives the following penalty:

- A. A Time Violation, Warning
- B. Loss of toss plus 1 game
- C. Loss of toss plus 2 games
- D. A one game penalty

39. Of the following references, which one best fits question 38:

- A. Table 12
- B. Table 13
- C. Table 14
- D. Table 15

40. A player who arrives 6 minutes late following a rest period receives the following penalty:
- A. A Code Violation, Delay of Game, Game Penalty
 - B. A one game penalty
 - C. A default
 - D. A Time Violation, Warning
41. Of the following references, which one best fits question 40:
- A. Table 12
 - B. Table 13
 - C. Table 14
 - D. Table 15
42. Which of the following warrants a “Code Violation” versus a “Time Violation”:
- A. Leaving the playing area without permission
 - B. Delay due to cramping
 - C. Not playing within 30 seconds following an MTO
 - D. All the above
43. Of the following references, which one best fits question 42:
- A. Table 14
 - B. Table 13
 - C. Table 12
 - D. IV. D. 2
44. The sequence of penalties for Time Violations is: Warning, Point Penalty, Game penalty, Game Penalty, Game Penalty...
- A. True
 - B. False
45. Of the following references, which one best fits question 44:
- A. Table 14
 - B. Table 13
 - C. Table 12
 - D. IV. D. 2
46. Which of the following is a “Delay” versus a “Conduct” Code Violation:
- A. Abuse of racket
 - B. Coaching
 - C. Not playing within 20 seconds of being instructed to play
 - C. Failure to follow the instructions of an official
47. Of the following references, which one best fits question 46:
- A. Table 16
 - B. Table 12,
 - C. Table 13
 - D. Table 14

48. When both players arrive 6 minutes late following a Rest Period the Referee may:
- A. Default both players
 - B. Reinstate the match with no penalties
 - C. Reinstate the match, with a one game penalty to the loser of a coin toss
 - D. Either A or B
49. Of the following references, which one best fits question 48:
- A. Table 12
 - B. Table 13
 - C. Table 14
 - D. Table 15
50. In a Boy's 14 event, Player A received a first Code Violation after he lost the first set, 6-4. During the 2nd set Tiebreak, Player A receives another Code Violation. Which of the following is true?
- A. Player A loses the Tiebreak and the match
 - B. Player A loses the next point of the Tiebreak
 - C. If they split sets, Player A starts the final set down one game
51. Of the following references, which one best fits question 50:
- A. FAC Comment IV. D-9
 - B. Table 12 (2nd Box)
 - C. FAC Comment IV. D-7
52. A player asks a Chair Umpire for a toilet break. He only splashes water on his face when he goes to the bathroom. This was observed by a Rover, who reported it to you. Decision?
- A. Issue a Time Violation, Warning
 - B. Issue a Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct
 - C. Issue a Code Violation, Abuse of Official. He lied to you
 - D. Do nothing since you did not observe the situation
53. Of the following references, which one best fits question 52.
- A. Table 12, Conduct, bullet 7
 - B. Table 14, last paragraph
 - C. Table 16, last paragraph

GENERAL QUESTIONS

54. When a player requests a ball mark inspection, a Chair Umpire should always get down from the chair to inspect the mark, even though he is certain of the call.
- A. True
 - B. False
55. Of the following references, which one best fits question 54:
- A. FAC Comment VI. C-6
 - B. Appendix V, Ball Mark Inspection, 2
 - C. Appendix V, Ball Mark Inspection, 5

56. As a Rover, you are called to a clay court because of a ball mark inspection dispute. However, after conferring with both players, you cannot determine the correct mark. Decision?

- A. Replay the point
- B. Flip a coin for “in” or “out”
- C. Read the mark of the receiving player for “in” or “out”

57. Of the following references, which one best fits question 56:

- A. FAC Comment VI. F-3
- B. FAC Comment VI. C-6, bullet 3
- C. Appendix V. Ball Mark Inspection, 4
- D. Appendix V, Ball Mark Inspection, 9

58. The ITF allows for the “no let rule,” which means that if a serve touches the net, strap or band, and lands in the proper court, it is in play.

- A. True, as an Alternative Procedure
- B. False, it violates Rule 22

59. Of the following references, which one best fits question 58:

- A. Appendix II
- B. Appendix V
- C. Appendix IV
- D. Rule 22, a

60. Who serves the first game of the next set following a Tiebreak?

- A. Player A, who correctly served first in the Tiebreak
- B. Player A, who should have served first in the Tiebreak, but did not
- C. Player B, who incorrectly served first in the Tiebreak

61. Of the Following references, which one best fits question 60:

- A. Rule 5, b
- B. Rule 27, c
- C. Rule 14

62. Sectional tournaments may use a minimum of 2 balls instead of 3 for play under ITF and USTA rules.

- A. True. It helps keep costs under control
- B. False. That is why balls come in cans of three

63. Of the following references, which one best fits question 62:

- A. Rule 12
- B. Rule 21
- C. Rule 3
- D. Rule 25

64. After a point is over, Player A, who lost the point, complains that the ball in play was broken. You determine the ball should be replaced, but it does have some compression. Who wins the point?

- A. Player A
- B. Player B
- C. Let. Replay the point

65. Of the following references, which one best fits question 64:

- A. Rule 3
- B. USTA Comment 3.1
- C. USTA Comment 3.2

66. A Match Tiebreak is being played in lieu of a 3rd set in a doubles match. May a doubles team switch its serving order to begin the Match Tiebreak?

- A. Yes
- B. No

67. Of the following references, which one best fits question 66:

- A. Rule 27, c
- B. Rule 27, d
- C. USTA Comment 14.1

68. In a numbered ball change pattern, if the ball change is due at the start a Tiebreak, the ball change is delayed until:

- A. Start of the first game of the next set
- B. Start of the second game of the next set
- C. It is not delayed. New Balls to start the Tiebreak

69. Of the following references, which one best fits question 68:

- A. Rule 29
- B. Rule 11
- C. Rule 3

70. Player A's serve tips the top of the net and is volleyed for a winner by his opponent. Decision?

- A. Player A wins the point
- B. Player B wins the point
- C. Let. Replay the point

71. Of the following references, which one best fits question 70:

- A. USTA Comment 16.1
- B. USTA Comment 17.1
- C. USTA Comment 25.4

72. A Server's racket flies out of his hand on a first serve fault, hitting the permanent net post outside the singles stick. Decision?

- A. Receiver wins point
- B. Let. First Serve
- C. Fault. Second serve

73. Of the following references, which one best fits question 72:
- A. Rule 2
 - B. Rule 19, b
 - C. Rule 19, c
74. Player A's first serve fault rolls back into the court. Player B's return of the second serve strikes the ball lying on the court, and both balls pop up. Player A strikes one of the balls for a weak, but good return. Play stops, and neither player is sure which ball was struck. Decision?
- A. Player A wins the point
 - B. Player B wins the point
 - C. Let. Replay the point
75. Of the following references, which one best fits question 74:
- A. USTA Comment 25.1
 - B. USTA Comment 25. 2
 - C. Rule 25, Case 2
76. Is the discarding of a second ball, considered a deliberate hindrance?
- A. No, many Servers do it
 - B. Yes, if the Server has been asked to stop it
77. Of the following references, which one best fits question 76:
- A. Rule 26, Case 2
 - B. USTA Comment 26.1
 - C. USTA Comment 26.4
78. Opponents disagree on the score of a game. The Server says it's 40-30. The Receiver says it's 30-40. The Receiver admits he heard the score announced each time before the serve. Decision?
- A. The score is 40-30
 - B. Replay the last point
 - C. Flip a coin or spin a racket
 - D. Go back to a mutually agreed upon score
79. Of the following references, which one best fits question 78:
- A. Code 32
 - B. USTA Comment 5.6
 - C. FAC Comment VI. A-1
80. A player can swing twice at a ball, missing the first time, but returning the ball to the proper court on the second swing.
- A. True
 - B. False
81. If the Referee has previously notified players to turn off cell phones, through a sign at the tournament desk, and a player's phone rings during play, what is the penalty?
- A. Hindrance, loss of point
 - B. Code Violation, Unsportsmanlike Conduct

82. Of the following references, which one best fits question 81:
- A. Rule 24, g
 - B. USTA Comment 26.2
 - C. USTA Comment 26.3
83. Unless authorized by the Director of Junior Competition, match formats for all Singles in National Junior Tournaments shall be the best of 3 Tiebreak sets, regular scoring, with no use of “Short” sets.
- A. True
 - B. False
84. Of the following references, which one best fits question 83:
- A. Table 17
 - B. Table 18
 - C. Table 20
85. Players have the right to a “caution” before being assessed a Code Violation.
- A. True
 - B. False
86. Of the following references, which one best fits question 85:
- A. VI. D. 17
 - B. USTA Comment 18.8
 - C. FAC Comment IV. D-2
87. A player received a Bleeding Timeout for a nose bleed. The bleeding could only be stopped with cotton. Three games later the player suffers a massive nose bleed. What should an official do?
- A. Allow another Bleeding Timeout
 - B. Suspend play to clean the court
 - C. Retire the player from the match
88. Of the following references, which one best fits question 87
- A. FAC Comment III. E-4
 - B. FAC Comment III. E-14
 - C. FAC Comment III. E-15
89. USTA tournaments allow for genuine toilet breaks any time the player ask for one.
- A. True
 - B. False
90. Of the following references, which one best fits question 89:
- A. Table 11. Part B
 - B. III. F
 - C. FAC Comment III. F 2