

2019 April Exam – Answers due April 30.

1. Fourth and eight at the A-45. After the punt is away, defensive lineman B66 holds A88 behind the neutral zone at the A-40. B44 catches the kick at the B-23 and returns to the B-40 where he is tackled. Ruling:
2. Running back A28, who at the snap is stationary and partially inside both the tackle box and the frame of the body of the second lineman from the snapper may only block below the waist along a north–south line or toward his adjacent sideline. True or False?
3. On free kicks the play clock will start when the back judge hands the ball to the kicker. True or False?
4. The game clock will start on the referee’s ready for play signal after a running play out of bounds for a new first down during the entire game. True or False?
5. It is a foul to grab the quarterback inside the back of jersey and immediately pull him to the ground while he is still in the tackle box. True or False?
6. In the event of an injured player(s) an official will declare a timeout and the player(s) must leave the game. He must remain out of the game for at least one down. True or False?
7. Fourth and three at the Team A 40 yard line. B intercepts A’s legal forward pass and advances across A’s goal line. B was offside. A accepts the penalty. The clock will start on the ready as Team A is awarded a first down after enforcement of the penalty. True or False?
8. A period shall be extended for an untimed down if a penalty is accepted for a live-ball foul by either team, unless the statement of the penalty includes loss of down. True or False?
9. During the 3rd quarter the Center’s helmet comes off during the play. No foul was called causing the helmet to come off the Center’s head. The Center may remain in the game if his team is granted a charged timeout. True or False?
10. The plane of the goal line includes the two pylons. This plane is extended for an airborne player that leaves the ground with the ball only if he next touches a pylon or the ground in the end zone. True or False?
11. B16 muffs the opening kick-off in flight in his end-zone. To prevent Team A from recovering the ball for a TD, B16 bats the rolling ball out the back of the end-zone. Ruling:
12. On a sweep to right, left guard A65, in the blocking zone blocks nose guard B53. The block is from behind and initial contact is below the knee. True or False?
13. The penalty for roughing the kicker is enforced at the previous spot and carries an automatic first down, even though the foul takes place during the kick. True or False?
14. Replay Game.4th and 35 at the 50. A36 is beyond the neutral zone, receiver A36 is about to receive a legal forward pass when B18 drives his helmet into A36 prior to the pass arriving. The ruling on the field is only reported as a foul for Defensive Pass Interference.

15. When it is obvious that a scrimmage kick will be made, no opponent shall run into or rough the kicker even if the kicker has carried the ball outside the tackle box before kicking. True or False?
16. If the game clock is stopped and will start on the referee's signal with two seconds or one second on the game clock there is enough time for only one play. True or False?
17. A lineman positioned more than seven yards from the center (middle lineman) of the formation is restricted in regards to blocking below the waist True or False?
18. Unsportsmanlike Conduct fouls (by players) are enforced as either live ball or dead ball fouls depending on when they occur. True or False?
19. The receiving team on all kicks (except field-goal attempts) will have the option of enforcing the penalty for all kicking team fouls either at the previous spot or at the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to the receiving team. True or False?
20. "Targeting" means that a player takes aim at an opponent for purposes of attacking with an apparent intent that goes beyond making a legal tackle or a legal block or playing the ball. True or False?
21. **REPLAY:** Second and 10 at the A-35. The passer rolls out and throws a pass to A88 which is ruled incomplete on the field. The game clock reads 0:35 after the play. Replays show that A88 caught the ball with his knees down with 0:37 seconds on the clock at the A-47. **RULING & clock status:**
22. **REPLAY:** Second and Goal on the B-10. Team A is trailing by 14 points with 8 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. QBA1 throws an incomplete pass near the sideline and time expires on the play. Replays show that when the ball hit the ground there was 1 second remaining on the game clock. Is this play reviewable and what about the clock? **RULING:**
23. 820 intercepts a legal forward pass at the 50-yard line and returns the ball to Team A's 18- yard line, where he goes out of bounds. Immediately after the ball becomes dead, A55 commits a personal foul.
24. A 4th & 23 on the A33. A88's punt is coming down at the B34 yard line where B1 is standing, waiting to catch the punt. A32 contacts B1 at the B34 yard line and is simultaneously hit by the kick in flight in the back. The ball is then recovered by B12 and advanced to the B32 yard line where he is downed.
25. A 3rd & 2 on the B34. QB A8 throws a deep pass. A88 and B2 are running closely together after the ball has been thrown. Either A88 or B2, or both, falls when their feet become entangled. Neither player was tripped intentionally
26. A 3rd & 6 on the B8. A12's pass is intercepted in the end zone by B3 where he is tackled. Before the pass was thrown B22 held eligible receiver A88 at the B4. Defensive player B55 tipped the pass in the backfield.
27. A 3rd & 2 on the B25. The ball is spotted on the right hash. B22 commits pass interference against A88 at the B8 in the center of the field. Game clock status and ball location.
28. 4th & 12 at the A4 . Team A trails in the score 23-21 late in the 4th quarter. QB A12 retreats into the A end zone and attempts to throw a backward pass to A25

who is also in A's end zone, but the pass is forward and complete. A25 still in his end zone throws a forward pass toward flanker A88 at the A 15 where the pass falls incomplete. Two options.

29. A 2nd & 7 on the A23. Quarterback A 12 passes the ball to A88 who jumps up into the air at the A35. While airborne A88 posses the ball, in the process of going to the ground he is hit by B55. A88 contacts the ground with his left foot inbounds as he falls to the ground and the ball immediately comes loose when A88 hits the ground at the A36 where B55 recovers the ball.
30. A 4th & 2 on the B33. During the backward motion of the snap the ball slips from the snappers hands and rolls back between the OB's legs. The QB then picks up the ball and runs to the B 30 where he is tackled.
31. A 1&10 on the B45. In attempting to tackle ball carrier A22, B77 grabs his chin strap. The chin strap remains snapped to the helmet as B77 uses it to pull A22 to the ground at the B40.
32. A-4-6-B30. A22 fumbles at the B25 and the ball rolls out of bounds at the B19. Clock status?
33. B 1 signals for a fair catch at the 50-yard line and does not touch a punt. While the ball is rolling on the ground at Team B's 45-yard line, B1 at the B45 illegally uses his hands in an attempt to get to the ball, and the ball is declared dead in Team B's possession at the B40.
34. Second and 10 on the A-30 yard line. As QB A8 retreats back to the A-20 yard line, Tackle A74 clips B44 at the A-22 yard line, while trying to protect A8. A8 then completes a forward pass to Back A33 who runs to the A40 yard line where he is downed.
35. A's rolling untouched free-kick from the A35 is recovered by A76 at the A48. A76 then makes a backward pass that goes out of bounds at the A44.
36. A 4th & 10 on B30. A12's pass to A84 is completed at the B20. B55 roughed the passer. A84 fumbles on the B22. A55 recovers on B's 16 while grounded.
37. Team A scores a touchdown. After the score and before the RFP on the try B33 is called for contacting an official.
38. With fourth and 30 on Team A's 40-yard line, A1's scrimmage kick is out of bounds at Team B's four yard line. Team B has 12 players participating. Clock Status?
39. B28 touches the legal forward pass near a sideline while A 1 is out of bounds. A 1 comes inbounds catches the pass in Team B's end zone.
40. Fourth and 5 on the B30, A22 gains 6 yards to the B24. After the ball is declared ready for play, A55 commits a personal foul.
41. A 4th & 2 on the B25. A 88's untouched field goal is wide left. B95 committed a personal foul on the B 16 during the down.
42. On a free kick from the A35. the ball rolls out-of-bounds untouched at the B4. Before the ball goes out-of-bounds, B2 blocks A2 at the knees at the B16.
43. REPLAY: First and 10 on the A-20. A10 scrambles to the A-19 ½ and throws a pass that is completed for a touchdown. The Line Judge flags the passer for being beyond the neutral zone when the pass is thrown.

- 44.REPLAY: First and 10 on the B-20. A22 catches a screen pass at the B-18 and runs for a touchdown. A70 was downfield at the B-15 when the pass was thrown, but there are no flags on the play. Reviewable?
- 45.REPLAY: First and 10 on the B-20. With time running out in the second quarter, A10 receives the snap and immediately attempts to spike the ball. Before his arm starts forward, the ball pops out and lands at the B-23 where B77 recovers. The Referee rules incomplete pass. RULING:
- 46.REPLAY: First and 10 on the A-20. A22 runs to the A-28 and fumbles. B77 recovers at the A-30 with one foot on the sideline. Officials award the ball to Team B.
- 47.REPLAY: On a try from the B-3 QBA1 and back A3 muff the exchange. A3 recovers the ball at the B-2 and runs into the end zone. Officials rule the try is good.
- 48.REPLAY: Second and 10 on the A-44. A12 in shotgun formation takes the backward pass from the snapper and hands the ball to A34 who runs directly forward toward the right side of the line. A34 is hit immediately as he reaches the line of scrimmage and the ball pops out and into the hands of defender B13 at the A-45. B13 starts to advance the ball when the Line Judge blows his whistle. He reports to the Referee that A34's forward progress was stopped. Replay clearly shows that A34 fumbles the ball before his progress is stopped and that B13 has control of ball when the whistle blows.
- 49.REPLAY: Fourth and 10 on the 50. Team A's punt hits in Team B's end zone untouched, then bounces back into the field of play. B45 recovers and returns the ball to the A-40, where officials award the ball to Team B.
- 50.REPLAY: Fourth and 18 on the A-40. A80 contacts punt receiver B45 before B45 touches the ball. The ball bounces off B45 and rolls to the B-35, where A88 recovers. Team A is awarded possession. The Referee stops the game and asks the replay official if the ball was touched and if there is kick catch interference.