

EAIFO-WNE
Spring Test 1
(Answers and Explanations)

1. Third and eight at the B-24. The score is A28-B27. A7 muffs the snap. B76 recovers, runs toward Team A's goal line and fumbles on the A-6. A40 recovers on the A-2 and his momentum carries him into his end zone where he is downed. Time expires in the second half during the down. **Ruling: Game over Team a wins 28-27 Momentum applies to Team A after change possession (8-5-1b exc3)**
2. Second and 10 on the B-40. A-14 scrambles for an extended period of time and completes a pass to A 88 at the B-28 who is immediately tackled. Before the pass was thrown, B77 pushes A66's facemask for an extended period of time, eventually causing his helmet to come off. A66 does not further participate in the play after his helmet come off. **Ruling: 1st and 10 for team A at the B-14 – B77 did the PF for hands to the face –the penalty is enforced from end of last run .A66 does not have to leave game (3-3-9a 7-3-12)**
3. Third and six on the B-16. The score is A23-B24. B47 intercepts A14's legal forward pass in Team B's end zone. B47 fumbles while still in the end zone and the ball rolls into the field of play. A89 muffs the ball on the B-1 and the ball rolls out of bounds in the end zone. **Ruling: Safety (8-7-2a)**
4. Second and one on the B-31. A 14 runs outside the tackle box and his forward pass from the B-37 crosses the sideline on the B-33 and lands out of bounds on the B-24 extended. No eligible receiver had a reasonable opportunity to catch the pass. A55 was downfield when the pass was thrown. **Ruling: Third and 1 for Team A at the B-31 No Penalty- (7-3-2f Exc1, 7-3-10) The ball didn't cross neutral zone –no ineligible receiver downfield, but since it crossed neutral zone extended and the passer was outside tackle box no intentional grounding**
5. Fourth and five at the B-15. A11 runs to his left and throws a forward pass to A22 for a TD. After scoring A11 and A22 jump into the stands. Immediately after the snap, A68 blocked B78 below the knees and from behind at the B-16 in the blocking zone. **Ruling: 4th and 35 for Team A on the B-45 – low block by A68 is a penalty b/c below knees and behind/ two players get one penalty for unsportsmanlike (9-1-5Exc 1a)**
6. Third and six on the A-14. A 11's forward pass is caught on the A-16 by A88 who advances to the A-33 where he fumbles. B22 recovers the ball on the A-36 where he fumbles. B22 recovers the ball on the A-36 and advances to the a-2 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball hits the goal line pylon. Team A had an illegal formation. B65 committed a block in the back foul on the A-7 during B22's return. **Third and 6 for team A at the A-14 (10-1-4 Exc 1) Fouls don't need to offset but that is B's best choice. Team B got the ball with clean hands if B declines then play will be a touchback**
7. Fourth and seven on the B-21. A4 attempts a field goal from the B-27 that is blocked and the ball rolls to the B-3 where A56 downs the ball. Prior to the kick, A85 tripped B45 at the B-21. Team A had five players in the backfield. **Ruling: B's ball 1st and 10 at B-21 – the kick was untouched by B beyond the NZ so it will be put in play at the previous spot. Succeeding spot enforcement does not apply for either of Team A's penalties on a FG attempt (6-3-13, 8-4-2b)**
8. 4th and 8 on the A-42. A14's punt lands at the B-24 and rolls to the B-20 where it is nearly at rest. B41 then recovers the ball at the B-20 and runs to the A-22 where he is tackled by A57. Just prior to B41

recovering the ball substitute B13 entered the field at the 50 thinking the play was over. Ruling: **4th and 3 at the A-47 for team A- Coming onto the field is a live ball foul can only be forced as a previous spot penalty (3-5-2a, 9-2-1b1)**

9. 3rd and 12 on the A-5. A11 hands off to A32 at the A-3 and A32 runs to the A-11 where he fumbles the ball. B51 recovers the ball at the A-13 and runs to the A-4 where he fumbles the ball. A66 recovers the ball at the A-3 and his momentum carries him into the end zone where B78 tackles him by the facemask Ruling: **First and 10 for Team A at the A-18 – momentum rule applies to team A after change of poss. Penalty is enforced from A-3 9(8-5-1b, Exc 3, 10-2-2c3)**

10. Third and four at the B-8. The score is A27-B28. Ten seconds remain in the fourth quarter. A3's field goal attempt is blocked and simultaneously recovered by A52 and B90 at the B12. Four seconds remain on the clock. Ruling: **1st and ten for team B at the B-12 – clock on the snap. Even though 3rd down and kick did not cross NZ the simultaneous recovery gives ball to Team B. legal kick so clock starts on snap (3-2-5d, 6-3-6b)**

11. Fourth and three on the B-40. B31 catches a punt at the B-4 and the momentum of the kick carries him into the end zone. B31 attempts to run the ball out of the end zone, but fumbles the ball. B52 picks up the ball in the endzone, and he is tackled by A47 at the goal line with part of the ball in the field of play. During B52's run B63 blocked A82 low at the B-5. Ruling: **1st and ten for team B at the B-2 – momentum rule- ball never left the end zone –basic spot is B-4 and penalty is enforced from there b/c it is behind the spot of the foul. (8-5-1bExc 1)**

12. Second and goal at the B-8 late in the fourth quarter. Team A trails by 4 points. Linebacker B55 intercepts a forward pass in the end zone and returns the ball to the B-12 where he is driven out of bounds. At the end of the down the game clock reads 0:05. B99 was lined up in the neutral zone at the snap. Ruling: **second and goal from B-4 –clock starts on referee's signal (3-32d2)**

13. Fourth and seven on the B-33. A14's punt goes airborne to the B-6 where B41 shades his eyes and then briefly raises his hand above his head. B41 then steps forward and blocks A56 at the B-8. The ball hits at the B-4 and rolls to the B-1 where B32 recovers the ball. Ruling: **1st and 10 for team B at B ½ yard line B41-invalid fair catch so his block is illegal. The 15 yard penalty is enforced half the distance to the ½ yard line (from 1) 2-7-3, 6-5-4**

14. Fourth and 8 on the A-44. From an apparent punt formation, A14 fakes a punting motion while the snap goes to the A32 at the A-38. A32 throws a pass toward gunner A43 at the B-44. B51 goes through A43's back, intercepts the ball at the B-45 and runs for a TD. Ruling: **DPI 1st and 10 for team A at B-44. Even though A14 faked the punt the pass was thrown by A32 and was not thrown high and deep to simulate a punt, so B51 commits a pass int. – spot foul (7-3-8c4)**

15. Fourth and 8 at the B-45. A4 punts. B50 bats the rolling ball from the B-6 into his end zone. B44 recovers the ball in the end zone and advances to the B-7 where he is downed. B64 holds on the B-8 during the kick. Ruling: **1st and 10 for Team B at the B-4 the bat is clean- kick ends in end zone so basic spot is the B-20 –holding penalty is enforced from spot of foul which is behind basic spot. (2-25-9Exc1, 8-7-2b1, 9-4-1c)**

16. Third and 10 at the 50 yard line. A17's legal forward pass ricochets off A65's helmet before touching any other player or official. Eligible receiver A27 then catches the ball at the B-40 and is driven out of bounds at the B-38. The game clock shows 1:35 in the second quarter. Ruling: and Clock status **Legal play 1st and 10 at B-38 –clock on snap- no illegal touching by A65 –not intentional- with under 2 min in half clock starts on snap**

17. Fourth and six on the A-41. At the snap, B91 grabs center A52 at the LOS and pulls him to the A-42. This allows B54 to shoot the gap in an attempt to block the punt. A21's punt rolls to the B-15 where B42 picks up the ball and runs to the B-30. B55 was in the neutral zone at the snap. Ruling **1st and ten for team A at the B-44 – B91's pull is roughing the snapper – which is enforced from previous spot (9-1-2o)**

18. Second and 10 at the A-40 late in the fourth quarter. Back A30 takes the handoff from the QB at the A-38 and runs to the A-45 where he is hit and fumbles. During the fumble A78 holds B73 at the A-48, and B52 shoves A36 in the back above the waist at the 50 in an attempt to recover the fumble. In a scramble to recover, the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-45. When the ball is dead the game clock reads 1:13. Ruling and Clock: **2nd and 15 at the A-35 following enforcement of the holding penalty (9-3-6Exc3, 10-2-2d1b) on ready**

19. Second and 14 at the A-28. A64 commits a false start. B97 reacts and commits a personal foul when he slams A64 to the ground. A9 is flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct reacting to the Team B penalty. **2nd and 19 for team A at the A-23 –penalty for false start is enforced- unsportsmanlike are offset (10-1-5)**

20. On a try, A 42 advances and fumbles on the B-2. The ball rolls into the end zone where B56 bats the ball over the end line. Ruling **replay the try from the B-1bat is a foul and replay the down half the distance from the fumble spot (9-4-1c, 10-2-2c1)**