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**2012 USTA TEST  
INSTRUCTIONS**

This test has been written from the USTA Tournament Regulations and the Rules of Tennis. As an OPEN BOOK TEST, it is designed for you to answer questions, and to become familiar with Friend at Court references. There are 101 questions. All questions have short multiple choice answers. **Your answers are limited to the choices on the test.**

**All references are to 2011 Friend at Court, NOT the new 2012 Friend at Court.**

**Be sure to read all questions and answers thoroughly before selecting your answer**

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**Scoring:** To pass the test you must answer **85** questions correctly.

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1. As a roving or chair official, when a singles stick falls out during play, what do you do?
  - A. Call "let," stopping play, reposition the sticks immediately. Replay the point
  - B. Reposition when the point is over
  - C. Reposition at the change of end
  
2. The best reference for the above is:
  - A. USTA Comment 1.2
  - B. Code 21
  - C. Rule 14
  
3. When do players change ends in a Coman Tie-break?
  - A. Every 6 points
  - B. After 1<sup>st</sup> point, and the 4th point
  - C. After 1<sup>st</sup> point, then after every 6 points
  - D. After 1<sup>st</sup> point, then after every 4<sup>th</sup> point
  
4. The best reference for the above is:
  - A. Appendix VII
  - B. USTA Comment 10.2
  - C. Reg. I, F
  
5. Player A goes wide to return a ball. His shot hits the permanent net post, pops up and falls into the singles court. Player B immediately stops play, saying A's shot hit a permanent fixture and claims the point. Player A says it is his point since there are no singles sticks. Decision?
  - A. Player A's point
  - B. Player B's point
  
6. The best reference for the above is:
  - A. Table 10
  - B. Rule 28
  - C. USTA Comment 13.3
  
7. A 78 foot court with QuickStart permanent lines may be used for USTA sanctioned tournaments.
  - A. T
  - B. F

8. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 29.1
  - B. USTA Comment 1.3
  - C. Code 12
9. The Server may serve from anywhere behind the baseline in a singles match.
- A. T
  - B. F
10. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Appendix VI
  - B. Code 4
  - C. Rule 18 Comment 18.1
11. Player A races to the net, half volleys a ball which dribbles over the net hitting the pipe support on the way down. Following a bounce off the pipe, Player B returns a winner past Player A. Player A claims the pipe is a permanent fixture, and he should win the point. Player B says the ball is still in play and his shot wins the point. Decision?
- A. Player B wins the point
  - B. Player A wins the point
  - C. Let. Replay the point
12. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. I, G, 3, a
  - B. USTA Comment 24.5
  - C. USTA Comment 24.7
13. In a doubles match, players C & D call a ball “out,” while D returns the ball good. They quickly change their call to good. Decision?
- A. Let. Replay the point
  - B. C & D win the point
  - C. A & B win the point
14. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Code 12
  - B. Rule 5
  - C. Code 4
15. In a singles match, with singles sticks, there is a space between the permanent net post and the end of the net which was not pulled tight. If a shot goes through that space and lands in the proper court, play continues.
- A. Yes
  - B. No

16. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 13
  - B. Rule 14
  - C. Rule 25
17. Player A serves out of turn making it 2-all in a tie-break. Is this corrected immediately?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
18. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 30
  - B. Code 14
  - C. Rule 27.d
19. Your tournament is using a 10-Point Match Tie-break in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set. As you walk by a court you notice the net post scoring device reads 3-2, final set, and hear the score is 30- love. You hurry to court before the next point and do what?
- A. Stop the match and declare the player with 3 games the winner
  - B. Play on and start a 10-Point Match Tie-break if they reach 3-all, 4-all, etc.
  - C. Play out the set. If the score reaches 6-all, play a 7-Point Tie-break
20. The best reference for the above question is:
- A. USTA Comment 12.1
  - B. Rule 30
  - C. USTA Comment 27.4
21. May numeric scoring (zero, one, two, three) be substituted for Love, 15, 30, 40?
- A. Not if the match is the best of 3 tie-break sets
  - B. Never
  - C. Yes, if winning 4 points by a margin of 2 is preserved
22. The best reference for the above question is:
- A. USTA Comment IV.D-1
  - B. USTA Comment 5.1
23. During a match, Player A returns a serve hitting the scoring device attached to the net post. The ball ricochets into the proper court for an apparent winner. Which is true?
- A. Player A wins the point
  - B. Player B wins the point
  - C. Let. Replay the point

24. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 13.1
  - B. USTA Comment 13.2
  - C. USTA Comment 13.3
25. A second serve which clears the net and hits the Receiver's leg before hitting the ground is:
- A. Point for the Server
  - B. "Let. Replay the point"
  - C. "Let. 2<sup>nd</sup> serve"
26. The best reference for the above is:
- A. A Rule 24, j
  - B. B. Rule 24, Case 8
  - C. C. Rule 24, Case 7
27. New balls are scheduled to begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. The Rover and players forget to put them in. After the first point of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set is played, the official realizes the mistake. He should:
- A. Immediately replace the balls
  - B. Replace the balls at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> game
  - C. Replace the balls at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> game
28. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 3, Case 1
  - B. USTA Comment 3.1
  - C. Rule 27, i
29. In singles, where may the Server stand?
- A. Anywhere behind the baseline between the imaginary extensions of the outside edge of the singles sideline and the outside edge of the center mark
  - B. Behind the baseline between the inside edge of the sideline and the center mark
  - C. Anywhere behind the baseline between the imaginary extensions of the outside edge of the singles sideline and the inside edge of the center mark
30. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 18.1
  - B. USTA Comment 18.2
  - C. USTA Comment 18.4

31. Player A incorrectly served the 1<sup>st</sup> point of the first set tie-break. The error was discovered at the end of the tie-break when neither player was sure who should serve first to start the next set. Who does serve first?
- A. Player A
  - B. Player B
32. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 5, a
  - B. USTA Comment 5.5
  - C. Rule 5, b
33. What happens if a ball in play strikes another ball rolling from an adjacent court?
- A. Play continues
  - B. Let. Replay the point
34. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 13.1
  - B. USTA Comment 23.2
  - C. USTA Comment 25.1
35. Player A's volley bounces once on the opponent's side and then is blown back over the net. Player B correctly reaches over the net to strike the ball, but is unintentionally hindered by player A. Decision?
- A. Let. Replay the point
  - B. Player A wins the point
  - C. Player B wins the point
  - D. Play continues
36. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 26, Case 3
  - B. Rule 24, Case 5
  - C. Appendix V, Case 8
37. Beginning January, 2012 the balls for 10-and-Under tennis, stage 2 will be:
- A. Red
  - B. Orange
  - C. Green
38. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Appendix I, a
  - B. Appendix I, c
  - C. Appendix VI

39. A player who runs into a net pipe support loses the point.
- A. T
  - B. F

40. The best reference for the above is:
- A. USTA Comment 24.1
  - B. USTA Comment 24.7
  - C. Rule 24, Case 4

#### POINT PENALTY SYSTEM (PPS)

41. Junior Jones receives an IV infusion during the 10-minute rest period in the Boys' 16s National Championships. The roving official observes this clearly from a court away. He goes to the player and:
- A. Issues a warning
  - B. Nothing if the infusion has stopped
  - C. Issues a Default
  - D. Issues a PPS penalty

42. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 2
  - B. FAC Comment III, E-2
  - C. USTA Comment 24.5
  - D. USTA Comment 10.1

43. All of the following are purposes of the PPS, except one. Which one?
- A. Deter Unsportsmanlike conduct
  - B. Ensure compliance with the continuous-play rule
  - C. Punish the player
  - D. Ensure on-time appearance for matches

44. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D. 2
  - B. Reg. IV. A. 3
  - C. Reg. IV. C.1
  - D. Reg. V. A. 1

45. After being overruled by a Roving Official, the player swears loudly at the official and tells him "get the hell off the damned court." The Rover should:
- A. Tell the player to relax and enjoy the game
  - B. Do Nothing. He was just blowing off steam
  - C. Issue a Code Violation, Verbal Abuse (or possible Default)
  - D. Issue a Game Penalty, regardless of where you are in the PPS.

46. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV.B
  - B. Reg. IV. C.18.a
  - C. Reg. IV. C.1
  - D. Reg. V. A. 1
47. Players A & B are partners in the Girls' 18s Orange Bowl Championships. In the 1<sup>st</sup> set, player A abuses her racket receiving a Point Penalty. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> set, player B yells an audible obscenity after losing a crucial point. Decision?
- A. Issue a Point Penalty to player B
  - B. Issue a Game Penalty to player B
  - C. Default the team
48. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D. 9
  - B. Reg. IV. A.
  - C. Reg. IV. D.17
  - D. Reg. IV. C.17
49. In a league match, Player A, having won the 1<sup>st</sup> set, loses the 2<sup>nd</sup> set to Player B and smashes his racket to pieces. The Roving Official promptly issues a Game Penalty since it is A's second offense. Player B declines the Game Penalty because he does not want to win the Match Tie-break that way. Decision?
- A. Allow them to play the Match Tie-break
  - B. Inform player B that he may not decline the game penalty
  - C. Issue a Point Penalty to Player A and allow the Match Tie-break to be played
50. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. C. 11
  - B. Reg. IV. D. 8
  - C. Reg. IV. D.15
  - D. Reg IV.C. 1
51. A player receives a full MTO after the 1<sup>st</sup> set. At the end of the MTO, the Chair Umpire announces "Time." After 35 seconds Player A is still unable to play because he is adjusting the tape on his ankle. The Chair Umpire should:
- A. Politely ask the player to resume play
  - B. Issue a Time Violation, Warning (or Point Penalty)
  - C. Suspend play and ask the trainer to re-tape the ankle
  - D. Issue a Code Violation, Delay of Game penalty



52. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D. 2
  - B. Reg. IV. D. 13
  - C. Table 12, Code Violations and Penalties
  - D. Table 13, Time Violations
53. In a Boys' 18s singles, in a best of 3 Tie-break sets match, both players return together from the mandatory rest period at 16 minutes. The official may do the following **except**:
- A. Default both players
  - B. Continue the match with no penalty
  - C. Penalize both players 1 game
54. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 14, C
  - B. Table 13
  - C. Table 12
  - D. Table 7
55. As the Roving official you have been called to court 3 times over scoring disputes. Player A will not call the score before each point of her serve, leading to the disputes. You have cautioned her each time to repeat the score. Walking by the court for the 4<sup>th</sup> time, she fails to call out the score again, causing another scoring dispute. What should you do?
- A. Nothing. The rules and regulations don't address this issue
  - B. Issue a Time Violation to Player A for delaying the game
  - C. Issue a Code Violation, Failure to Follow the Instructions of an Official
  - D. Tell Player B she can claim her version of the score if no score is called out
56. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment IV. D-16
  - B. FAC Comment IV. D-14
  - C. Table 12, Delays
  - D. Table 13
57. An official should always issue a Code Violation (a possible Default) when he observes a player throwing his racket and hitting another person, even if it was accidental.
- A. T
  - B. F

58. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 7
  - B. Table 11
  - C. Table 15
  - D. Table 16
59. In a Junior match with a 10-point Match Tie-break in lieu of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set, what is the length of the rest period before the Match Tie-break?
- A. 2 minutes
  - B. 5 minutes
  - C. 3 minutes
60. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 9
  - B. FAC Comment III. D-3
  - C. Table 10
61. While roving you notice a player receiving treatment from his parent on a change-over for a sprained ankle. He has already had an MTO and 2 change-of-ends treatments for the same sprain. Decision?
- A. Allow the treatment since it is near completion
  - B. Request the treatment stop and resume play
  - C. Issue a Code Violation, Delay of Game
62. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 9
  - B. Table 11. A
  - C. FAC Comment III. E-4
  - D. Table 12, Delay
63. When is the PPS not used?
- A. Junior Sectionals
  - B. Quick Start tournaments
  - C. Senior tournaments
  - D. NTRP tournaments
64. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D.1
  - B. Reg. IV. C.1
  - C. Rule 26, Case 1

65. When may a Referee impose the PPS?
- A. When the Referee has seen or heard a violation
  - B. Report from a Court Monitor who has seen or heard a violation
  - C. On admission by the player of a violation
  - D. All the above
66. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III. H. 4
  - B. Reg. I. E.1.e
  - C. FAC Comment IV. D-1
  - D. Reg. IV.D.3
67. A Rover hears a profanity shouted by a player on an adjacent court to the one he is observing. The official is certain Player A shouted the profanity, though he did not see it, only heard the voice which he recognized. Decision?
- A. Do nothing. Ignore the behavior
  - B. Move to Player A's court and observe
  - C. Move to Player A's court before the next point and issue a Code Violation
  - D. Turn and shout to Player A, "Watch your language!"
68. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 22
  - B. Reg. IV. C.1
  - C. Reg. IV. D.6. c
  - D. Reg. IV. D.20. a
69. Both doubles teams are delaying the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set, having been instructed to play. What should an official do?
- A. Nothing, since both are playing at the same pace
  - B. Caution both teams about delays
  - C. Impose the PPS on the Receiving team
  - D. Impose the PPS on the Serving team
70. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. IV. D. 2
  - B. Reg. IV. D.11
  - C. Reg. IX. A.6

71. What should a Roving official do when a coach/parent of Player A is being abusive towards the official?
- A. Ignore the coach/parent since they are not playing
  - B. Instruct them to stop or leave. If they continue, penalize Player A
  - C. Get into a shouting match with the coach/parent
72. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 25
  - B. Reg. IV C.11.a-c
  - C. Table 15
73. Should a caution be used to deter borderline behavior or time issues?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
74. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment IV. D-8
  - B. FAC Comment IV. D-5
  - C. Table 14.C
  - D. FAC Comment VII.C-2. 20-21
75. The score is 2-0, 15-15 in the final set with Smith serving. Lutz has already received an MTO for cramping. Lutz appears to be cramping again and is unable to play within 20 seconds. The Chair Umpire issues a Time Violation, Warning, and says, "Let's play." Twenty seconds later Lutz is still unable to play. A Code Violation, Delay of Game, Point penalty is issued. Lutz is unable to play in yet another 20 seconds. Decision?
- A. Give Lutz as much time as needed
  - B. Issue a Time Violation, Point Penalty
  - C. Issue a Code Violation, Delay of Game, Game penalty
  - D. Since 60 seconds have gone by, issue a Default.
76. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment IV. D-3
  - B. FAC Comment IV. D-9
  - C. FAC Comment IV. D-11
  - D. Reg. IV.D.10

## MEDICAL TIME-OUT (MTO)

77. Player A, after hitting a “sitter” overhead near the net, inadvertently loses his racket. It flies over the net hitting his opponent. Player B asks for and receives a MTO, after which he is unable to continue play. Who wins the match?
- A. Player A
  - B. Player B
78. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Code # 36
  - B. FAC Comment III.D-2
  - C. Rule 24, Case 2
  - D. Rule 24, Case 6
79. A player has gastrointestinal problems. He can take a:
- A. Toilet break
  - B. MTO
80. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III. F
  - B. FAC Comment III. F-2
  - C. Reg. III. E. 6
  - D. Reg. III. E.1
81. You are a Rover. Player A, in a Junior match, is visibly fatigued, laboring between points (but not exceeding 20 seconds). His parent calls to you that his son should be given a MTO, even though the player has not requested one. Decision?
- A. Grant the request
  - B. Deny the request
  - C. Ask the player how he feels
82. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Rule 30, Case 1
  - B. USTA Comment 30.2
  - C. Reg. III.E.5
  - D. Reg. III. E. 6
83. When should bathroom breaks be taken?
- A. Player discretion
  - B. At set breaks
  - C. Before the opponent’s next service game
  - D. Whenever the bathroom is unoccupied

84. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment IV.D-7
  - B. USTA Comment 29.3
  - C. Reg. IV. C.5
85. Does a MTO have to be taken before receiving treatment on 2 change-overs.
- A. Yes
  - B. No
86. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III.E.4. b
  - B. Table 11, B
  - C. Rule 19, c
87. A player vomits on court and asks for a MTO. How is this handled?
- A. Refuse the MTO, this is a non-treatable condition
  - B. When he finishes vomiting, say "let's play"
  - C. Grant the MTO and clean up the court using BTO procedures
88. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment III. D-3
  - B. FAC Comment III.E-1
  - C. FAC Comment III. E-16
89. A player starts bleeding from the nose. After 15 minutes, only a cotton ball in the nostril will keep it from bleeding. The player does not want to play with the cotton in his nose. Decision?
- A. Allow the player more time
  - B. Tell the player he must play with the cotton or retire
90. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Reg. III. F
  - B. FAC Comment III. E-14
  - C. Reg. III.E.1
91. May a tournament limit the number of bathroom breaks?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
92. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 11, C
  - B. Reg. III. F
  - C. FAC Comment III. F-2

93. A player receives treatment for a groin pull, off court, behind a screen. It takes him 45 seconds to adjust his clothing after the full MTO and return to court. Decision?
- A. Issue a Code Violation, Delay of Game, Point Penalty
  - B. Issue a Time Violation
  - C. No penalty
94. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 11
  - B. Reg. III. E.6
  - C. FAC Comment III, E-5
95. A player falls and cuts his knee. The trainer is several courts away treating a player and will be delayed several minutes. Options?
- A. Provide a bandage and let the player treat himself
  - B. Explain the MTO and let a parent/friend treat
  - C. Wait for the trainer if it is within the 15 minutes time frame
  - D. Any the above
96. A player sprains her ankle. The trainer is delayed 13 minutes in getting to court. How much evaluation/treatment time does the trainer have?
- A. 3 minutes
  - B. 5 minutes
  - C. 2 minutes
97. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 11, A
  - B. Table 11, B
  - C. Table 11, C
98. A player sprains her wrist during the warm-up and is given a MTO. She re-injures the wrist during the 2<sup>nd</sup> set and wants a MTO. Decision?
- A. Treatment only on change-overs
  - B. Allow another MTO
  - C. Allow treatment, but with Time Violations accruing
99. The best reference for the above is:
- A. FAC Comment III. E-1
  - B. FAC Comment III. E-13
  - C. FAC Comment III. E-10
100. Player A is receiving a MTO. His opponent goes to the fence and begins talking with his coach. Tell him:
- A. He may talk with his coach off court
  - B. He may talk with his coach until the MTO ends
  - C. He may not receive coaching during the MTO

101. The best reference for the above is:
- A. Table 12
  - B. FAC Comment III, E-6
  - C. C. USTA Comment 30.2