



INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam consists of 50 questions. The percentage required to pass this exam is:  
Level 4 - 80%  
Level 5 - 90%
2. SRD means "State Referee's Decision".
3. This is a closed book exam. You must complete it in 90 minutes or less during one interruption-free session, without reference to the rule book, case book or notes.
4. When you are ready to write this exam:
  - a. Find an appropriate place with good lighting,
  - b. Complete the top section of each answer sheet,
  - c. Write your answers on the answer sheets provided.

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1. [Rule 4.2(d) Situation 12]

A8 – 2      B15 – 2      @ 3.00  
A9 – 2      @ 3.00

All three penalties have been assessed and Team A is to play 1 player short as a result of the extra Minor to A9. Just prior to the resumption of play, B24 is assessed a Minor penalty, bringing about the following situation.

A8 – 2      B15 – 2      @ 3.00  
A9 – 2      B24 – 2      @ 3.00

Do both teams play full strength? SRD

2. [Rule 4.13 (b) Situation 8] A delayed penalty is to be called against Team "A". Team "B" scores before the stoppage of play. Team "A" requests a measurement of the stick of the player on Team "B" scoring the goal. SRD
3. [Rule 4.4(b) Situation 11] SRD...  
A 3 - 5 + 2 + GM      B 7 - 5 + 2 + GM  
A 4 - 5 + 2 + 2 + GM      B 8 - 5 + 5 + GM + GM
4. [Rule 4.10(a)(2) Sit. 5] The goaltender has been removed and an opposing player obtains a breakaway in the neutral or attacking zone. He shoots the puck towards the open goal. A defending player throws his stick at the shot puck. SRD



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5. [Rule 3.6(g) Situation 23] A player is wearing the mouth guard in a manner that is careless or clearly not within the intended guidelines. SRD
6. [Rule 4.10(c) Situation 6] The goaltender is on the ice, but away from his goal crease. A player of the opposing team takes possession and control of the puck and actually shoots it towards the open goal. As the puck is about to enter the open goal, a defending player knocks the net off its moorings. SRD
7. [Rule 9.8 Situation 4] Player A6 kicks a stick that is on the ice back to his goaltender. SRD
8. [Rule 4.13 Situation 17] A player is injured by a high stick. This action is observed by the Linesman, but not the Referee. The Linesman is unable to identify the offending player. SRD
9. [Rule 4.10(a)(2) Situation 4] The goaltender has been removed and an opposing player gains possession and control of the puck on a breakaway in the neutral or attacking zone. The puck is knocked off the stick of the player in control by a stick thrown by a defending player. The attacking player is not interfered with and could regain possession of the puck easily. SRD
10. [Rule 7.3 Situation 1] A player of the attacking team enters the opponent's goal crease illegally with the puck in the attacking zone. The defending goaltender slashes him. The Referee signals a Delayed penalty on the goaltender and subsequently the attacking team scores a goal while the Delayed penalty is still on and the player is still in the crease. Is the goal allowed? Is the penalty to the goaltender assessed?
11. [Rule 3.6(b)(f) Situation 20] A goal is scored by Team "A" and Team "B" directs the Referees' attention to the fact that the player scoring the goal has his chin strap undone. SRD
12. [Rule 10.2(e) Situation 13] The Referee has signaled a Delayed penalty against the attacking team. The defending team (non-offending team) has control of the puck in its own defending zone and is then responsible for the stoppage of play in its own defending zone. Where does the face-off take place? SRD
13. [Rule 6.7 Situation 21] Two willing combatants each drop their gloves and square off to fight. The player of Team "A" knocks the player of Team "B" down with the first punch. SRD
14. [Rule 9.8 Situation 5] A stick is thrown to a player on the ice by a team mate who is also on the ice. The player picks up the stick. SRD
15. [Rule 4.9(a) Situation 8 #3] The player taking the Penalty Shot shoots the puck and the puck hits the goal post, then hits the goaltender and goes into the goal. SRD
16. [Rule 7.3(b)] An attacking player who, while his team has possession of the puck, is tripped by a defending player. He fails to attempt to avoid making contact with the goaltender, and a goal is scored by his team. SRD
17. [Rule 6.5 Situation 1] The Referee has signaled a delayed double Minor penalty for Head Contact on a player from Team "A". Team "B" scores before the play is stopped. SRD
18. [Rule 10.14(a)] A team is withdrawn from the ice in the last minute of regular playing time, and is warned to return by the Referee. The team then returns. SRD
19. [Rule 10.7(b) Situation 1] An attacking player kicks a stick that is lying on the ice near the goal. The stick in turn hits the puck, which then enters the net after deflecting off a defending player. Does the goal count? SRD. Explain your answer.
20. [Rule 3.3(a) Situation 3] Can a player on the ice carry two player's sticks so that she can give one to a teammate who has lost or broken her stick? SRD



21. [Rule 9.2(a) Situation 8] In cases where a single Minor penalty has been assessed and the penalized player is guilty of Unsportsmanlike Conduct, or a team mate on the ice is guilty of Unsportsmanlike Conduct, officials are encouraged to assess what penalty or penalties? SRD
22. [Rule 5.6(f) Situation 1] A player on Team A is assessed a crosschecking penalty at 8:44 of the 2nd period. After serving his penalty he returns to the ice and assists on a goal for his team. At the 2:15 mark of the same period he is assessed a slashing minor. At this time the timekeeper informs the referee that this is the player's 4th stick penalty and he should have been assessed a Game Ejection after his cross-checking penalty at 8:44. SRD
23. [Rule 5.3(d) Sit. 6] In a Jr. game a Linesman is about to report a penalty for High Sticking but before he does so, the offending team scores a goal. SRD.
24. [Rule 4.9(a) Sit. 7] On a Penalty Shot, as the player approaches the goal, the goaltender poke checks the puck. The puck bounces past the goaltender toward the net. The player regains the puck and directs it into the goal. SRD – (include an explanation for your call.)
25. [Rule 6.7(c) Sit. 9] Two players are fighting on the ice, close to the players' bench and a player on the bench intervenes in the fight and becomes a participant. SRD
26. [Rule 4.6(a) Rule 4.2(f)] A player incurring a Game Ejection penalty in accordance with Rule 4.2(f) – Minor penalties, shall be ordered to the dressing room for the remainder of the game. State the Minor penalties that are required for the Game Ejection call.
27. [Rule 9.5(d)(e) Situation 1] A player who enters the game illegally from the penalty bench, by reason of a Timekeepers' error, checks a player who has a clean breakaway, in the neutral or attacking zone. SRD
28. [Rule 9.6 Situation 1] A player in the penalty box grabs an official. SRD
29. [Rule 5.7 Sit. 1] A player is on a breakaway with the opposing goaltender in his net and the buzzer sounds causing a stoppage of play. The buzzer sounding was due to a timekeeper error or mechanical failure. In the referee's judgment, there was sufficient time on the clock for the breakaway to have been completed. SRD
30. [Rule 10.2 (f) Situation 18] During a stoppage of play in an end-zone, two players from the offensive team are penalized and one player from the defensive team is assessed a 10 minute misconduct penalty. Where will the face-off take place? SRD
31. [Rule 7.3 Situation 3] A player with a stick in his hands shoots a broken stick on the ice at an opposing player and hits the opponent. SRD
32. [Rule 4.2 Situation 20] At the 6:00 mark, A3 is assessed a double Minor penalty. At the 5:00 mark, B7 scores, but before play resumes, B8 is assessed a Minor penalty. SRD.
33. [Rule 10.4 Situation 10] Team "A" shoots the puck at the goal of Team "B". The puck enters the net, but immediately bounces out again without the Referee seeing the goal. Before play is stopped Team "B" scores a goal. On the stoppage the Linesman reports he saw the puck enter the net on Team "A"s shot. SRD
34. [Rule 5.3(d) Situation 6] The Linesman observes a butt-end (calling for a double Minor penalty) by Team "A", No. 6. Before the play is stopped, Team "A" scores. SRD
35. [Rule 10.4 Situation 3] Early in the third period a goal is scored. On checking, the Referee is notified that the clock had stopped and was not running when the goal was scored. SRD



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36. [Rule 8.1 Situation 1] A player is in the act of Cross-Checking an opponent. When this act is observed by the Referee, he sees that the hands hit the player rather than the stick. SRD
37. [Rule 8.3(a) Situation 2] A player high sticks the puck and then on the follow through hits an opposing player above the shoulder however no injury resulted. SRD
38. [Rule 3.6(c)] A player deliberately pulls his opponents helmet off during a fight. SRD
39. [Rule 3.3(f)] A player deliberately breaks a stick when asked to produce the same stick for a measurement. SRD
40. [Rule 9.2(i) Situation 4] The Referee allows a controversial goal after consulting with both Linesmen and the appropriate goal judge. Before play resumes the goaltender bangs his stick against the glass in disgust with the goal judge. SRD
41. [Rule 4.7(b) Situation 3] A player or team official is identified for spraying water out of a drinking bottle on a Linesman. SRD
42. [Rule 10.3(b) Situation 3] A goaltender comes out of her crease to beat an attacking player to the puck and simply jumps on the puck, causing a stoppage of play. SRD
43. [Rule 9.5 Situation 14] A5's Minor penalty was due to expire at 6:00. However, A5 left the penalty bench through his own error 30 seconds early. The first stoppage of play after A5 actually comes out of the penalty box occurs at 5:25 when a goal is scored by the offending team. SRD
44. [Rule 10.8 Situation 24] A delayed offside is signaled by the Linesman. Attacking players from Team "A", No. 5 and No. 8, properly tag up, but Team "A", No.10 goes into his players' bench from inside the attacking zone. The puck is still in the attacking zone. SRD
45. [Rule 10.1(a) Situation 2] With 1:30 left to play in the first overtime period, a play occurs at the net, and an offensive player intentionally knocks the goal of its moorings. SRD
46. [Rule 10.3(c) Note 1] The Home team pulls their goaltender for an extra attacker. The play comes back into the Home teams end. The Visiting Team takes a shot at the Home Teams net. The puck is stopped and drops to the ice in the goal crease. A Home Team player deliberately falls on the puck. SRD
47. [Rule 3.6(c) Situation 4] A player of Team A loses his helmet and due to an apparent injury, is unable to properly replace the helmet or go to the players' bench. Team B obtains a breakaway in the neutral or attacking zone. SRD
48. [Rule 6.4 Clarification 5] The Home Team is on the attack, with #92 outside the goal crease running a screen on the goaltender. Number 12, of the Visiting Team skates some distance and while in motion, crosschecks #92 from behind dropping him to the ice. SRD
49. [Rule 10.2(c) Situation 19] During a face-off, a defending player makes physical contact with his opponent resulting in a Minor penalty being called before the play commences. The on ice strength becomes five on four. May both teams now make a line change?
50. [Rule 2.4(a) Situations 1 & 5] During a game, the Referee becomes aware that a team does not have a designated captain, but rather has four alternate captains. SRD



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