

2021 NCAA/CFO NATIONAL RULES TEST

For each of the following select the correct answer. There is only ONE correct choice for each question.

1. 4/10 @ A-20. Team B trails by 4 points late in the game. Punter A15 muffs the snap, and as he retreats to get to the ball, he intentionally kicks the loose ball at the A-4 backwards and out of the EZ as time expires.
 - a. The result of the play is a touchback.
 - b. Team B may accept the penalty, but because the statement of the penalty includes loss of down, the game is over.
 - c. Team B may accept the penalty, and extend the game for 1 untimed down.
 - d. The result of the play is a safety, no options.

2. 3/10 @ B-25. A44 runs to the B-8 and is tackled hard just inside the boundary. The Team A Head Coach runs down the sideline to the 10-yard line, staying in the white and complains to the Line Judge that A44 was hit late.
 - a. UNS charged to the Head Coach, 1/Goal @ B-23.
 - b. No foul, and the Line Judge should walk the Head Coach back to the Team Area.
 - c. UNS charged to the Head Coach, 3/8 @ B-23.
 - d. UNS charged to the Head Coach, 1/10 @ B-23.

3. The home team converts a 2-point try to end the 2nd extra period, and the score is tied 36 – 36. The middle linebacker for the visiting team is guilty of a UNS foul after the play. The visiting team has the first choice of options for the 3rd extra period.
 - a. The UNS foul does not carry over to the 3rd extra period.
 - b. If the visiting team selects offense first - 1/10 @ B-40.
 - c. If the visiting team selects offense first – Try @ B-18.
 - d. If the visiting team selects defense first – 1/10 @ B-12 1/2 .

4. 3/5 @ B-40. Team A gains 15 yards and hustles to the line without substituting to snap the ball quickly. The defense is not fully set, and just before the snap, middle linebacker B54 flops down holding his knee while in position.
 - a. UNS charged to B54 – Feigning injury.
 - b. The Umpire should stop the clock for an injury timeout for B54.
 - c. The Referee should warn the Team B Head Coach for feigning an injury.
 - d. UNS charged to the Team B head coach.

5. The Home team presents 20 balls to the officiating crew before the game. There are no weather conditions of concern.
 - a. The crew will test and mark up to 6 footballs before play. If conditions change, more footballs may be submitted.

- b. The officials will test and mark all 20 footballs since there is no limit on the number of footballs a team may submit before the game.
 - c. As long as the crew approves the same number of footballs for each team, there is no limit.
 - d. The crew will test and mark up to 10 footballs before play. If conditions change, more footballs may be submitted.
6. 4/10 @ B-20. Team A trails by 3 points just before the half and sends in the FG kicking team. As the kicker lines up the kick, the video board operator puts lines on the board directly in the view of the kicker that exactly match the uprights, making it difficult for the kicker to see the target. The kicker misses the FG attempt, and the game clock reads 0:00 after the play.
- a. Video and audio system operators are not subject to the rules.
 - b. No foul even if the video board obstructs play.
 - c. Even though the video system operator is subject to the rules, the UNS foul must be enforced as a dead ball foul. Half over.
 - d. The video system operator is subject to the rules – UNS. The Referee may take any action that they see as equitable.
7. 2/10 @ B-40. Team A gains 5-yards, and just after the play, the Umpire notices that B54 has a T-shirt that extends significantly below the waistline.
- a. The player must leave the game for at least one down and is not allowed to return until the equipment is made legal.
 - b. The player may be allowed to return without missing a down if the team takes a charged team timeout and the equipment is made legal.
 - c. If equipment becomes illegal through play, the player is not required to leave the game for one down, but the player may not participate until the equipment is made legal.
 - d. All of the above.
8. 3/10 @ B-30. A88 catches a pass at the B-21. Video shows that the ball skipped off the ground before firm control was established by A-88. The pass hit the ground with 3:23 remaining in the 3rd quarter, and replay stopped the game to review the play at 3:08.
- a. Overturn to Incomplete pass – 4/10 @ B-30. Reset the game clock to 3:23 and start on the snap.
 - b. Overturn to Incomplete pass – 4/10 @ B-30. Reset the game clock to 3:23 and start on the ready.
 - c. Overturn to Incomplete pass – 4/10 @ B-30. Clock remains at 3:08 and starts on the snap.
 - d. Overturn to Incomplete pass – 4/10 @ B-30. Clock remains at 3:08 and starts on the ready.
9. 1/10 @ A-40. Team A trails by 4 points. The game clock reads 0:04 and will start on the snap. A12 completes a short pass downfield to A-88. He runs to the B-30 and tosses the ball backward to A-80 who then throws a backward pass across the field to A-81. A81 muffs the pass at the B-40 and Team B's bench, thinking the game is over, rushes the field. A81 regains possession, starts to run downfield and meets the many Team B squad members that have left the team area. A81 is pushed OOB at the B-35.
- a. UNS by Team B for an Unfair Act. The Referee may take any action that they consider equitable.
 - b. UNS by Team B – enforced as a dead ball foul – Game over.
 - c. Illegal Substitution by Team B – enforced as a dead ball foul – Game over.

- d. Substitution foul committed by Team B. 1/5 @ A-45, untimed down.
10. Player #21 for the home team was disqualified late in the 2nd quarter for Targeting and legally remains in the team area. Between the end of the 3rd quarter and the start of the 4th quarter, #21 for the home team is flagged in the team area for UNS.
- a. Dead ball foul, 15-yard penalty from the succeeding spot. Number 21 has committed his first UNS foul in the game.
 - b. Dead ball foul, 15-yard penalty from the succeeding spot. Number 21 is ejected from the game and must leave the playing enclosure.
 - c. Dead ball foul, 15-yard penalty from the succeeding spot. Number 21 is ejected and is disqualified from the 1st half of his team's next scheduled game.
 - d. No foul. A disqualified player cannot commit a foul.
11. 4/Goal @ B-8. Runner A44 is hit at the B-5 and fumbles. B54 bats the grounded loose ball at the B-3 back into his own EZ. A88 recovers the loose ball in the EZ while grounded.
- a. Safety, score 2 points for Team A. The ball becomes dead by rule in the EZ, and B54 is responsible for the ball being there.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ B-5, Snap.
 - c. Illegal bat by B54. A, 1/Goal @ B-2 ½.
 - d. Illegal bat by B54. A 4/Goal @ B-2 ½.
12. 1/10 @ A-25. Defender B21 is in press coverage, and at the snap, strikes wideout A88 in the face mask. A88 is initially disrupted from running the route. A12 is sacked at the A-18.
- a. 1/10 @ A-33.
 - b. 1/2 @ A-33.
 - c. 1/10 @ A-40.
 - d. 2/2 @ A-33.
13. Player #21 for the home team is disqualified late in the 3rd quarter for targeting with the crown of the helmet. This was #21's third targeting foul in the season.
- a. Enforce a 15-yard penalty for Targeting. #21 is ejected.
 - b. Enforce a 15-yard penalty for Targeting. #21 is ejected and must leave the team area for this game and the team's next scheduled game.
 - c. Enforce a 15-yard penalty for Targeting. #21 may remain in the team area for the balance of the game. #21 will receive a one-game suspension for that team's next scheduled game.
 - d. Enforce a 15-yard penalty for Targeting. #21 must leave the team area immediately.
14. 3/10 @ A-40. With 0:50 remaining in the 2nd quarter, QBA1 is tackled at the A-35 and the ball comes loose. B77 recovers on the ground at the A-32 (0:42). The Referee rules fumble and awards possession to Team B. Video shows A1's right knee down before the ball came loose (0:45). A70's helmet came off during the down.

- a. A, 4/15 @ A-35, adjust clock to 0:45 and apply a 10-second runoff.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ A-32, clock starts on snap.
 - c. A, 4/15 @ A-35, no clock adjustment, game clock starts on the ready.
 - d. A, 4/15 @ A-35, no clock adjustment and apply a 10-second runoff.
15. 3/10 @ A-30. QB A12 throws an incomplete pass. After the ball is dead, A55 blocks B33 at his waist, knocking him to the ground. As B33 hits the ground, his helmet pops off.
- a. 3/25 @ A-15, Snap. B33 must leave the game for the next down.
 - b. 4/25 @ A-15, Snap. B33 may stay in the game.
 - c. 4/25 @ A-15, Snap. B33 must leave the game for the next down.
 - d. 4/25 @ A-15, Snap. B33 must leave the game even if Team B takes a timeout.
16. 4/10 @ A-20. Team A punts and B44 catches the kick at the B-40 and returns it to the 50 where he fumbles. A21 recovers the fumble at the A-45. During the kick, A21 went OOB on his own at the A-35 and returned inbounds just before the fumble.
- a. A, 4/15 @ A-15.
 - b. A, 1/10 @ A-45.
 - c. B, 1/10 @ A-40.
 - d. B, 1/10 @ A-45.
17. 2/8 @ B-28. The forward pass is intercepted by B99 in the EZ. B99 attempts to return the ball but fumbles while still in the EZ. B77 falls on the ball while still in the EZ. A66 blocks below the waist at the B-10 during B99's run.
- a. Safety. 2 points for Team A.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap.
 - c. B, 1/10 @ B-15, Snap.
 - d. B, 1/10 @ B-35, Snap.
18. 3/5 @ B-20, late in the 4th Qtr. A11 carries to the B-14 where he is injured when tackled inbounds by B79. When stopped, the clock reads 0:05, and Team A has no time outs remaining. On this play:
- a. There is no option for a 10-second subtraction.
 - b. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if A68 also held B53.
 - c. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if B79 also lost his helmet.
 - d. Both b and c.
19. 4/12 @ A-30. Punter A44 receives the ball from the snapper, runs to the A-32, and punts. Receiver B22 makes a fair catch at the B-35.
- a. Illegal kick. Dead when kicked. A, 4/17 @ A-25.
 - b. Illegal kick. Dead when kicked. B, 1/10 @ A-25.
 - c. Illegally kicking the ball. Ball remains alive. B, 1/10 @ B-45.
 - d. No foul. B, 1/10 @ B-35.

20. 2/8 @ A-22. A16 completes a pass to A88 at the 50. A88 advances to the B-45 where he runs OOB. B55 verbally taunted A79 during the pass at the A-18.
- 1/10 @ B-30.
 - 1/10 @ B-45.
 - 1/10 @ A-37.
 - 1/10 @ B-35.
21. 2/8 @ B-28. The forward pass is intercepted by B99 in the EZ. B99 attempts to return the ball but fumbles while still in the EZ. A66 muffs the loose ball at the B-4 and B77 falls on the ball after it bounces back into the EZ. A66 blocks below the waist at the B-10 during B99's run.
- Safety. 2 points for Team A.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-15, Snap.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-35, Snap.
22. 4/12 @ A-30. Punter A44 receives the ball from the snapper, runs to the A-32, runs back to the A-28, and punts the ball. Receiver B22 makes a fair catch at the B-35.
- Illegally kicking the ball. Ball remains alive. B, 1/10 @ B-45.
 - Illegal kick. Dead when kicked. A, 4/17 @ A-25.
 - Illegal kick. Dead when kicked. B, 1/10 @ A-25.
 - No foul. B, 1/10 @ B-35.
23. 3/5 @ B-20, late in the 4th Qtr. A11 carries to the B-16 where he is injured when tackled inbounds by B79. When stopped, the clock reads 0:05, and Team A has no time outs remaining. On this play:
- There is no option for a 10-second subtraction.
 - There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if A68 also held B53.
 - There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if B79 also lost his helmet.
 - Both b and c.
24. 1/10 @ A-35. Back A34 takes a handoff and heads towards the right sideline. As A34 begins to turn upfield, WR A88 who is lined up to right of the formation, turns back towards the ball and blocks B55, who has been focused on A34. WR A88's block at the A-37 is aggressive and from the side, at the shoulders with extended hands. The contact knocks B55 to the ground. A34 runs OOB at the A-47.
- 1/25 @ A-20, Snap. Illegal blindside block.
 - 1/23 @ A-22, Ready. Illegal blindside block.
 - 1/10 @ A-47, Ready. Legal blindside block.
 - 1/13 @ A-32, Snap. Illegal blindside block.
25. 4/10 @ A-20. Team A punts and B44 catches the kick at the B-40 and returns it to the 50 where he fumbles. A21 recovers the fumble at the A-45. During the return, A21 went OOB on his own at the A-35 and returned inbounds just before the fumble.
- A, 1/10 @ A-45.
 - A, 4/15 @ A-15.

- c. B, 1/10 @ A-45.
d. B, 1/10 @ A-40.
26. 3/6 @ A-24. A17's forward pass is intercepted by B33. During the interception return, B33 turns at the A-3 so that he is facing opposite of his opponent's goal line and extends the ball towards A17 as he backpedals into the EZ.
- a. TD. Try @ A-3, kickoff @ B-20.
b. TD. Try @ A-18, kickoff @ B-35.
c. B, 1/10 @ A-18, snap.
d. B, 1/10 @ A-18, ready.
27. 3/6 @ B-36. A17's forward pass is intercepted by B33 at the B-2 and his momentum carries him into the EZ. To avoid being tackled, B33 flips a backward pass to B44 who muffs the ball, causing it to go out of the EZ across the end line. While the ball was loose, A66 blocked B55 below the waist in the 10-to-2 range at the B-5.
- a. Safety, 2 points for teams A. Team B FK @ B-35.
b. B, 1/10 @ B-20.
c. B, 1/10 @ B-17.
d. B, 1/10 @ B-15.
28. 4/8 @ A-42. A5's punt is caught by B22 at the B-15. B22 is hit and fumbles. The loose ball is recovered by A33 at the B-20 and advanced across team B's goal line. At the snap, B99 grasped and twisted A79's face mask.
- a. A, 1/10 @ B-43, Snap.
b. TD team A. Enforce FM penalty on the Try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
c. TD team A. Try @ B-3. Penalty declined by rule.
d. A, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap.
29. 2/5 @ B-45. A34 takes a handoff and runs towards the right side of the formation. A88, who was lined up as the WR near the right sideline, comes back towards the original position of the ball and blocks B98 at the B-43 above the waist and from the side as he is focused on A34's advance. The block by A88 is with extended hands and extended arms and he was slowing prior to making contact. B98 is completely upended and goes to the ground quick and hard. A34 is able to turn the corner and advance to the B-20.
- a. A, 1/10 @ B-20, Ready.
b. A, 2/18 @ A-42, Ready.
c. A, 2/20 @ A-40, Ready.
d. A, 1/10 @ B-35, Snap.
30. 4/20 @ A-45. Team A is lined up in a scrimmage kick formation and immediately at the snap, B45 grabs gunner A88's facemask and jerks it downward. The snap is then received by A5 who punts the ball downfield to the B-20 where B33 makes a fair catch.
- a. A, 4/5 @ B-40, Snap.

- b. B, 1/10 @ B-5, Snap.
 - c. B, 1/10 @ B-10, Snap.
 - d. A, 1/10 @ B-40, Snap.
31. 2/7 @ B-47. A17 drops back and throws a pass towards A88 near the team B sideline. As the pass is arriving, DB B33 dives in front of A88 and intercepts the pass and is downed at the B-35. This interception causes great excitement for team B, and 4 players leave their bench area and celebrate with B33 at the bottom of the numbers.
- a. B, 1/10 @ B-2 ½, Snap. UNS counter placed on all offending players.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap. UNS counter placed on all offending players.
 - c. B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap. UNS charged to team.
 - d. B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap. UNS charged to Head Coach.
32. 2/Goal @ B-7. A34 takes a handoff and heads towards his opponent's goal line on a sweep play to the right of the formation. From the B-4, A34 goes airborne and extends the ball towards the goal line pylon. The ball crosses the sideline at the B-2 and is clearly outside of the pylon but beyond the goal line extended when A34's right foot touches the boundary line at the B-3. His left hand then contacts the pylon before he lands OOB.
- a. TD. Try @ B-3.
 - b. A, 3/Goal @ B-2.
 - c. A, 3/Goal @ B-3
 - d. B, 1/10 @ B-20.
33. 4/5 @ B-40. A5's punt is blocked behind the NZ by B44. From the B-45, A5 kicks it downfield to the B-25 where A44 recovers it while grounded.
- a. B, 1/10 @ A-40, Snap.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ A-45, Snap.
 - c. B, 1/10 @ 50, Snap.
 - d. A, 1/10 @ B-35, Snap.
34. 4/7 @ B-43. A5's punt hits the ground at the B-2 and is across the goal line and over the EZ when A88 bats it back into the field of play. The kick is recovered by B33 at the B-5 and is returned to the B-25 where he is hit and fumbles. A44 recovers the loose ball and runs it cross team B's goal line. During A44's run, B44 held A66 at the B-10.
- a. TD. Enforce the holding penalty on the try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
 - b. B, 1/10 @ B-20.
 - c. A, 1/Goal @ B-10.
 - d. B, 1/10 @ B-10.
35. 4/7 @ B-43. A5's punt hits the ground at the B-2 and is across the goal line and over the EZ when A88 bats it back into the field of play. The kick is recovered by B33 at the B-5 and is returned to the B-25 where he is hit and fumbles. A44 recovers the loose ball and runs it cross team B's goal line. During A44's run B44 blocked A66 below the waist in the 10-2 area at the B-10.

- a. TD. Enforce the personal foul penalty on the try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
b. B, 1/10 @ B-20.
c. A, 1/10 @ B-15.
d. B, 1/10 @ B-10.
36. 4/7 @ B-43. A5's punt hits the ground at the B-2 and is across the goal line and over the EZ when A88 bats it back into the field of play. The kick is recovered by B33 at the B-5 and is returned to the B-25 where he is hit and fumbles. A44 recovers the loose ball and runs it cross team B's goal line. During the kick, B44 blocked A66 below the waist in the 10-2 area at the B-10.
- a. TD. Enforce the personal foul penalty on the try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
b. B 1/10 @ B-2 ½.
c. A 1/10 @ B-15.
d. B 1/10 @ B-10.
37. 4/7 @ B-43. A5's punt hits the ground at the B-2 and is across the goal line and over the EZ when A88 bats it back into the field of play. The kick is recovered by B33 at the B-5 and is returned to the B-25 where he is hit and fumbles. A44 recovers the loose ball and runs it cross team B's goal line. During the kick B44 held A66 at the B-10.
- a. TD. Enforce the holding penalty on the try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
b. A, 1/10 @ B-33.
c. A, 1/10 @ B-10.
d. B, 1/10 @ B-20.
38. 3/7 @ B-27. A5 runs to the B-25 where he is tackled near his team's sideline. Eleven team A players head toward their team box, and 10 players that are part of the FG team come onto the field. A88, who participated in the previous play, stops at the sideline, and does not leave the field. Team A gets set in a FG scrimmage kick formation, and all 11 players are set for a full second., A88 is lined up on the LOS well away from his 10 other teammates. At the snap, uncovered and undetected, A88 runs straight down the field and catches an easy TD pass thrown by holder A11.
- a. TD. Enforce the UNS penalty on the try, succeeding kickoff, or succeeding spot in extra periods.
b. A, 1/10 @ B-15.
c. A, 4/20 @ B-40.
d. B, 1/10 @ B-40.
39. 4/7 @ B-43. B44 signals for a fair catch at the B-15 but lets the ball go over his head. The ball hits at the B-10 and rolls to the B-6 where A33 recovers it while grounded. While the ball was loose B44 blocked A22 at the B-8 to prevent him from recovering the kick.
- a. A, 1/10 @ B-28.
b. B, 1/10 @ B-6.
c. B, 1/10 @ B-4.
d. B, 1/10 @ B-3.

40. FK @ A-35. B44 signals for a fair catch at the B-45 but the kick goes well over his head to the B-15 where B22 signals for and completes a fair catch. While the kick was in-flight, B44 blocked A33 at the B-45 to slow his advance to cover the kick.
- B, 1/10 @ B-15.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-25.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-7 ½.
 - B, 1/10 @ B-30.
41. 3/9 @ A-6. A17 throws a pass from the A-5 intended for A34 who is at the A-2. B99 bats the pass at the A-3 towards team A's goal line. The ball goes into the EZ and across the end line.
- Safety, 2 points for Team B.
 - Touchback. A 1/10 @ A-20.
 - A 1/10 @ A-16.
 - A 1/10 @ A-13.
42. 3/9 @ A-6. A17 throws a pass from the A-5 intended for A-34 who is at the A-2. The backwards pass hits the ground at the A-3, and B99 bats the ball towards team A's goal line. The ball bounces into the EZ and across the end line.
- Safety, 2 points for Team B. Team A FK @ A-20.
 - Touchback. A, 1/10 @ A-20, Snap.
 - A, 1/10 @ A-16, Snap.
 - A, 1/10 @ A-16, Ready.
43. 2/10 @ A-30. At the snap, DE B99 engages with RT A79 and pulls him to the side as he pressures QB A17. The pass falls incomplete.
- A, 1/10 @ A-40.
 - A, 3/10 @ A-30.
 - A, 2/5 @ A-35.
 - A, 1/10 @ A-35.
44. 2/10 @ A-30. At the snap, DE B99 engages with RT A79 and pulls him to the side to keep him from releasing to the second level and blocking B55. RB A34 is stopped for no gain.
- A, 1/10 @ A-40.
 - A, 3/10 @ A-30.
 - A, 2/5 @ A-35.
 - A, 1/10 @ A-35.
45. 3/2 @ A-38. On 2nd down (the prior play), RB A5 ("Smith") ran the ball to the A-38. During the time between downs, DE A5 ("Jones") enters the game and takes a handoff while lined up as a RB. A5 gains five yards on the play to the A-43.
- For a first offense, Team A is issued a warning.

- b. A, 3/7 @ A-33.
- c. A, 4/17 @ A-23.
- d. A, 3/17 @ A-23.

46. 3/10 @ A-40. A34 takes a handoff and runs to the A-46 where he is hit and fumbles. While the ball is on the ground, A77 pushes B99 in the back just below the waistline at the A-45 in an attempt to recover the loose ball. Teammate A66 is also in the area and falls on the ball at the B-47.

- a. A, 1/10 @ B-47.
- b. A, 3/15 @ A-35.
- c. A, 3/20 @ A-30.
- d. A, 3/2 @ A-48.

47. 3/10 @ A-40. A34 takes a handoff and runs to the A-46 where he is hit and fumbles. While the ball is on the ground, A77 pushes B99 from behind in the middle of his thigh at the A-45 in an attempt to recover the loose ball. Teammate A66 is also in the area and falls on the ball at the B-47.

- a. A, 1/10 @ B-47.
- b. A, 3/15 @ A-35.
- c. A, 3/20 @ A-30.
- d. A, 3/2 @ A-48.

48. 2/7 @ B-17. A17's pass is intercepted by B22 at the B-3 and his momentum carries him into the EZ. B22 is hit and fumbles while still behind the goal line. The loose ball moves forward into the field of play and rolls OOB at the B-4. While the ball was loose, B44 held A88 at the B-6.

- a. B, 1/10 @ B-2.
- b. Safety. B FK @ B-20.
- c. B, 1/10 @ B-3.
- d. B, 1/10 @ B-1 1/2.

49. 2/7 @ B-17. A17's pass is intercepted by B22 at the B-3 and his momentum carries him into the EZ. B22 is hit and fumbles while still behind the goal line. The loose ball moves forward into the field of play and is muffed by A87, which puts it back into the EZ where B22 recovers it while grounded. While the ball was loose, B44 held A88 at the B-6.

- a. B, 1/10 @ B-1 1/2
- b. Safety. B, FK @ B-20.
- c. B, 1/10 @ B-3.
- d. B, 1/10 @ B-10.

50. 2/7 @ B-17. A17's pass is intercepted by B22 at the B-4. His momentum carries him towards the EZ, but he loses possession and fumbles at the B-2. Teammate B33 recovers the ball at the B-1 and his momentum carries him into the EZ where he is tackled.

- a. B, 1/10 @ B-4.
- b. B, 1/10 @ B-3.