

Exercise	Training for the Written Test / OL2017+_TR001_1-25
Note	<p>This is a training material for the FIBA Written Test of Commissioners and Referees. The duration of the exercise in the test conditions is 60 min to answer 25 questions. The required level to pass the test is 80% (20/25).</p> <p><i>If you identify an error or a discrepancy in the Written Test training material please notify the FIBA Referee Department at refereeing@fiba.com.</i></p>

NOTE:

For the sake of consistency, 'team A' is always the (initial) offensive team, while 'team B' is the defensive team. A1 – A5, B1 – B5 are players on the court; A6 – A12, B6 – B12 are substitutes.

Please circle the correct answer – only one mark per answer.

STATEMENT		ANSWER	
1	A1 released the ball on a shot from the 3-point field goal area. The ball on its upward flight is legally touched by B1 who is in the team A 2-point field goal area. The ball enters the basket. Team A shall be awarded 3 points.	YES	NO
2	A1 is closely guarded for 4 seconds by B1. A1 fumbles the ball and catches it again. The 5-second count shall be restarted.	YES	NO
3	A5 takes 3 steps while holding the ball. This is a travelling violation.	YES	NO
4	B1 taps the ball away from A1 dribbler in his frontcourt. While the ball is bouncing towards B1 frontcourt, A1 pushes B1 to prevent him from starting a fast break. This is a team control foul.	YES	NO
5	During a half-time interval, a player who has already committed his 5th foul commits a technical foul. The foul is considered as one of the team fouls for the 3rd period.	YES	NO
6	The home team shall have the team bench on the left side of the scorer's table facing the playing court.	YES	NO
7	The shot clock shall be reset when a ball touches the ring on a throw-in.	YES	NO
8	After the ball has left the hands of the referee on the initial jump ball, A1 jumper touches the ball for 3 consecutive times. Referee calls a violation. A6 requests a substitution which is not granted.	YES	NO
9	During each extra period, 2 time-outs can be granted to each team at any time.	YES	NO
10	A1 catches a pass in the air, lands on one foot, jumps off that foot and lands on both feet simultaneously. A1 then pivots. This is a travelling violation.	YES	NO
11	B6 asks for substitution in 2nd period. After A2 scores a field goal. The scorer erroneously sounds the signal after the basket for substitution. The official blows his whistle and interrupts the game. The substitution shall be granted to B6	YES	NO
12	Thrower-in pivots 3-4 steps behind the boundary line before	YES	NO

	releasing the ball. This is a legal.		
13	A1 in the air receives a pass. He lands on the floor but losing his balance, with the ball in his both hands, the ball touches the floor. Keeping his pivot foot on the same place, he bends-up and starts a dribble. This is legal.	YES	NO
14	A2 enters the restricted area from his rebound place before the ball is released on A1 last free throw. The free throw is unsuccessful. The game shall resume with team B throw-in at the free-throw line extended.	YES	NO
15	A1 has finished his dribble. A1 throws the ball against the backboard, jumps and catches the ball again before it is touched by another player. A1 now dunks the ball. The goal shall count.	YES	NO
16	The ball becomes dead when the shot clock signal sounds and the ball is in the air on a pass.	YES	NO
17	Team A is granted time-out. While the players are moving to their respective bench areas, A1 pushes B1. This is a technical foul.	YES	NO
18	A1 in the act of shooting is fouled by B4. A1 releases the ball in the continuous motion. The ball enters the basket. The ball becomes dead when the foul is called. The goal shall not count.	YES	NO
19	A4 is injured and the game is stopped. As A4 is not able to continue to play immediately, an official blows his whistle making the conventional sign for substitution after which the A4's substitute enters the game. Coach A (or Coach B) requests a time-out. At the end of the time-out, A4 appears to have recovered and asks to remain in the game. A4 may remain in the game.	YES	NO
20	The players on the court must tuck their shirts into their shorts.	YES	NO
21	The 3-second rule applies only when a team is in control of the live ball on any place on the court.	YES	NO
22	The radius of the 3-point line is 6.50 m.	YES	NO
23	A3 thrower-in its frontcourt has the ball in his hands. A5 is in the restricted area for more than 3 seconds. This is a 3-second violation.	YES	NO
24	During an initial jump ball between A1 and B1, the ball is legally tapped and immediately after a held ball between A2 and B2 is called. The initial jump ball between A1 and B1 shall be repeated.	YES	NO
25	After the ball has left the referee's hands on the jump ball but before the ball is legally tapped, A2 jumper commits a violation. Team B is awarded a throw-in. Either team requests a time-out or a substitution at this time. The requests shall be granted.	YES	NO

CORRECT ANSWERS

	CORRECT ANSWER	OBR ARTICLE	SUB-ARTICLE 1	SUB-ARTICLE 2
1	YES	16	16.2.1	
2	NO	27	27.1	27.2
3	YES	25	25.2.1	25.2.2
4	YES	14	14.1.3.	
5	NO	4	4.1.4	
6	YES	9	9.4	
7	NO	17		
8	NO	19	19.2.2.	
9	NO	18	18.2.5	
10	YES	25	25.2.1.	
11	NO	19		
12	YES	17	17.3.1	25.1.2
13	YES	24	24.1.2	25
14	YES	43	43.3.3	
15	NO	24	24.1.2	
16	YES	10	10.3	
17	NO	36	36.3.1	
18	NO	10	10.4	
19	NO	5	5.6	19.2.4.
20	YES	4	4.3.1	
21	NO	26	26.1.1.	
22	NO	2	2.4.4	
23	NO	26	26.1.1	
24	NO	12		
25	NO	18	18.2.3	9.1

NOTE: All the references on the rules are made for Official Basketball Rules 2014 & Official Interpretations (OBRI - March 2017, second edition).