

Exercise	Training for the Written Test / OL2017+_TR002_1-25				
Note	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).				
	If you identify an error or a discrepancy in the Written Test training material please notify the FIBA Referee Department at refereeing@fiba.com .				

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	With 0.00.1 second remaining on the game clock, A2 is awarded one free throw. The ball rebounds from the ring and A3 taps the ball into the basket. The game clock signal sounds and the coach asks the referee to use the Instant Video Replay. The referee does not use the Instant Replay System and decides that the goal counts.	YES	NO
2	On a throw-in in the backcourt, the 8-second period and the shot clock shall always start at the same time.	YES	NO
3	A4 is dribbling in his frontcourt near the centre line when A3 commits a 3 second violation. Team B shall be awarded a throwin at the sideline line near to centre line.	YES	NO
4	The ball on the A3 shot for a field goal is in the basket when A4 contacts the basket. This is A4 interference violation.	YES	NO
5	The radius of the 3-point line is 6.75 m.	YES	NO
6	A2 is dribbling from his backcourt and has 1 foot already in his frontcourt. A2 passes the ball to A1 who is straddling the centre line. A1 starts to dribble the ball in his backcourt. This is legal.	YES	NO
7	The number 0 is a legal player number.	YES	NO
8	A5 shot for a field goal misses the ring. Before either team has established a team control, a held ball between A2 and B2 is called. The alternating possession arrow favours team A. The shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.	YES	NO
9	The ball becomes dead when the game clock signal sounds and the ball is still in the hands of a player.		NO
10	The game clock signal sounds for the end of the period when A5 with the ball in his hands is in the act of shooting for a field goal. The ball becomes dead immediately.	YES	NO
11	A4 is in the restricted area for 2 seconds. A5 attempts a shot for a field goal. B4 block the shot and the ball does not touch the ring. A4 still in the restricted area catches the ball. A4 shall be allowed to be in the restricted area for another 3 seconds.	YES	NO



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12	A1 is in the act of shooting with the ball still in his hands when A4 commits a foul on B4. A1 releases the ball in the continuous motion. The ball enters the basket. The goal shall count.	YES	NO
13	During a free throw, the ball becomes live when it is released on a shot for a free throw by the free-throw shooter.	YES	NO
14	After the ball has left A1's hands on the shot for a field goal, it is blocked by B4 on its upward flight. The ball returns to A1 while still in the air and A1 returns to the floor in control of the ball. A1 has committed a violation.	YES	NO
15	With 1:37 remaining on the game clock in the 4th period, A1 has dribbled the ball in his frontcourt when B1 taps the ball to team A backcourt where A2 starts to dribble the ball. B2 now taps the ball out-of- bounds in the team A backcourt with 17 seconds remaining on the shot clock. Team A is granted a time-out. The game shall be resumed with team A throw-in at the throw-in line in its frontcourt with 14 seconds on the shot clock.	YES	NO
16	A1 receives a pass in the air. A1 returns to the floor with both feet. A1 loses his balance and holding the ball in both hands, the ball touches the floor. A1 did not move his pivot foot. This is a travelling violation.	YES	NO
17	A1 in his backcourt is dribbling for 4 seconds when B1 taps the ball which goes out-of-bounds in team A backcourt. Team A shall have new 8 seconds to move the ball into its frontcourt.	YES	NO
18	B2 claps his hands loudly, near A1 (distracting the shooter) who is in the act of shooting for a field goal. The attempt is unsuccessful. B2 shall be charged with a technical foul.	YES	NO
19	Team A presents in due time the team list to the scorer. The numbers of 2 players are not the same as the numbers displayed on their shirts or the name of a player is omitted on the score sheet. This is discovered before the start of the game. The game shall start without any sanction.	YES	NO
20	There must be 12 seats available in the team bench area.	YES	NO
21	The basket which a team defends is its own basket.	YES	NO
22	A1 is charged with 2nd technical foul. A1 shall be disqualified.	YES	NO
23	A1 commits his 2nd unsportsmanlike foul in the game. A1 shall be disqualified.	YES	NO
24	A1 shot for a field goal is in the air when the game clock signal sounds for the end of the period, after which a foul is committed by A2. The foul has occurred during an interval of play, therefore disregarded.	YES	NO
25	A2 in his backcourt passes the ball to A3. A3 straddles the centre line, jumps and catches the ball in the air. A3 returns to the floor straddling the centre line and pivots around the foot in the backcourt. This is legal.	YES	NO



CORRECT ANSWERS

	CORRECT ANSWER	OBR ARTICLE	SUB-ARTICLE 1	SUB-ARTICLE 2
1	YES	16	16.2.5	
2	NO	28	28.1.1.	
3	NO	22	22.2	26.1.1
4	NO	31	31.2.4	
5	YES	2	2.4.4	. \
6	YES	28	28.1.2	
7	YES	4	4.3.2	
8	NO	50	50.2.	
9	YES	10	10.3	
10	YES	10	10.3	10.4
11	YES	26	26.1.1	26.1.2
12	NO	10	10.4	11
13	NO	10	10.2	11
14	NO	14	14.1.3	25.2.2
15	NO	17	17.2	11 1
16	NO	25	25.2.1	25.2.2
17	NO	28	28.1.3	1/
18	YES	36	36-5	1//
19	YES	7)/	19/1
20	NO	2	2.4.5	
21	YES	1	1.2.	
22	YES	36	36.3.3.	
23	YES	37	37.2.3	
24	YES	8	8.5	10.4
25	YES	28	28.1.2	

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