

USTA PROVISIONAL TEST

1. Sometimes “singles sticks” are used in matches played on doubles courts. The center of the singles sticks should be 3 feet outside the singles sideline.
 - A. T
 - B. F

2. The correct reference for question 1 is:
 - A. Rule 30
 - B. Rule 27
 - C. Rule 2
 - D. Rule 1

3. Can a dampening device be placed on the strings of a racquet?
 - A. Yes, but only in one place of the player’s choosing
 - B. Yes, any number if placed outside the pattern of crossed strings
 - C. No, since it alters the playing surface of the strings

4. The correct reference for question 3 is:
 - A. Rule 4, Case 3
 - B. Rule 4, USTA Comment 4.1
 - C. Rule 4, USTA Comment 4.2
 - D. Rule 4, Case 4

5. A player is permitted to choose both side and serve after winning the toss?
 - A. T
 - B. F

6. The correct reference for question 5 is:
 - A. Rule 9, USTA Comment 9.1
 - B. Rule 9, a, b, c
 - C. Rule 9, Case 1

7. In unofficiated matches, a player may call foot faults on their opponent if they have:
 - A. Warned the opponent about flagrant foot faulting
 - B. Attempted to locate an official
 - C. Flagrant foot faulting continues
 - D. All the above

8. The correct reference for question 7 is:
 - A. Rule 18. a, b, c, d
 - B. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.1
 - C. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.3
 - D. Rule 18, USTA Comment 18.6

9. In unofficiated matches, each player makes calls for all balls landing on, or aimed at, his side of the net.
- A. T
 - B. F
10. The correct reference for question 9 is:
- A. THE CODE, # 5
 - B. THE CODE, # 8
 - C. THE CODE, # 12
 - D. THE CODE, # 14
11. The server shall not serve until the receiver is ready.
- A. T
 - B. F
12. The correct reference for question 11 is:
- A. Rule 21
 - B. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.5
 - C. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.6
 - D. Rule 21, USTA Comment 21.8
13. The receiver breaks a string returning a first serve fault and gets a new racquet. The server is entitled to:
- A. First serve
 - B. Second serve
14. The reference for question 13 is:
- A. Rule 4
 - B. Rule 23, Case 1
 - C. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.2
 - D. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.3
15. A player served out of turn and lost the game, then claims a replay of the game because they served out of turn. Decision?
- A. The game stands, with the new service order
 - B. The game stands, and that player serves again
 - C. Replay the game. The player's claim was correct

16. The correct reference for question 15 is:
- A. Rule 27, a
 - B. Rule 27, b
 - C. Rule 27, c
 - D. Rule 27, d
17. If a server is interrupted during delivery of a second serve, they are entitled to:
- A. One serve
 - B. Two serves
18. The correct reference for question 17 is:
- A. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.2
 - B. Rule 26, USTA Comment 26.4
 - C. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.1
 - D. Rule 23, USTA Comment 23.3
19. Does a player lose a point if the ball hits their racket twice during one swing?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
20. The correct reference for question 19 is:
- A. Rule 24, i
 - B. Rule 24, Case 4
 - C. Rule 24, USTA Comment 24.5
 - D. Rule 24, USTA Comment 24.6
21. A player standing outside the court catches a ball and claims the point because the ball was certainly going out. The player:
- A. Wins the point
 - B. Loses the point
22. The Correct reference for question 21 is:
- A. Rule 24, Case 8
 - B. Rule 24, Case 4
 - C. Rule 24, Case 5
 - D. Rule 24, Case 6
23. During a rally, a ball hits a scoring device attached to the net post and falls into the opponent's court. Is this a good return?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

24. The correct reference for question 23 is:
- A. Rule 2
 - B. Rule 24, f
 - C. Rule 13, USTA Comment 13.1
 - D. Rule 13, USTA Comment 13.2
25. Before a point begins, a player requests that a ball lying in his opponent's court be removed. Must the request be honored?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
26. The correct reference for question 25 is:
- A. THE CODE, #33
 - B. THE CODE, # 41
 - C. THE CODE, # 23
 - D. THE CODE, # 16
27. In a tie-break, the first server begins by serving two points.
- A. T
 - B. F
28. The correct reference for question 27 is:
- A. Rule 5, b, paragraph 2
 - B. Rule 5, b, paragraph 3
 - C. Rule 5, a
 - D. Rule 5, USTA Comment 5.7
29. A ball is called out by the Chair Umpire, but the player claims the ball was good, and asks for a referee's ruling. May the Referee rule that the ball was "in" or "out"?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
30. The correct reference for question 29 is:
- A. Part I, Appendix V, Case 3
 - B. Part I, Appendix V, Case 2
 - C. Part I, Appendix V, Case 4
 - D. Part I, Appendix, V, USTA Comment V.1
31. What is the length of time permitted between points under USTA rules?
- A. 20 seconds
 - B. 25 seconds
 - C. 30 seconds

32. The correct reference for question 31 is:
- A. Rule 29, a
 - B. Rule 29, c
 - C. Rule 29, USTA comment 29.7
 - D. Rule 29, USTA Comment 29.8
33. A player is entitled to a 3-minute Medical Time-Out for a treatable medical condition.
- A. T
 - B. F
34. The correct reference for question 33 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. A
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D
 - C. Part 3, III, Reg. E
 - D. Part 3, III, Reg. C
35. Except in team competition, a player may not receive coaching during the playing of a match.
- A. T
 - B. F
36. The correct reference for question 35 is:
- A. Rule 29
 - B. Rule 18
 - C. Rule 30
 - D. Rule 26
37. Coaching is allowed during which of the following:
- A. Toilet visit
 - B. 10-minute rest period
 - C. Medical Time-Out
 - D. USTA League Programs
38. The correct reference for question 37 is:
- A. Rule 30, Case 1
 - B. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.2
 - C. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.3
 - D. Rule 30, USTA Comment 30.1

39. Which of the following are purposes of the Point Penalty System (PPS)?
- A. To deter unsportsmanlike conduct
 - B. To insure compliance with the continuous-play rule
 - C. To ensure on time appearance for matches
 - D. All the above
40. The correct reference for question 39 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 1
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 10
 - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 2
 - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 20
41. When a player is late for a match more than _____ minutes, they are subject to default.
- A. 5 minutes
 - B. 10 minutes
 - C. 15 minutes
42. The correct reference for question 41 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 11
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 13
 - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 15
 - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 14
43. If both players are equally responsible for a delay during a match, any penalty will be imposed on the:
- A. Receiver
 - B. Server
44. The correct reference for question 43 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 5
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 11
 - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 13
 - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 15
45. In settling scoring disputes, of the following which is the preferred method:
- A. Replaying only the disputed points or games
 - B. Resuming play from a mutually agreed upon score
 - C. A coin toss, or racquet spin

46. The correct reference for question 45 is:
- A. THE CODE, # 31
 - B. THE CODE, # 32
 - C. THE CODE, # 44
 - D. THE CODE, # 45
47. A close ball is called out, but returned into the proper court. The player immediately corrected their call. They:
- A. Lose the point based on the initial call
 - B. Are entitled to a let
48. The correct reference for question 47 is:
- A. Rule 27
 - B. THE CODE, # 12
 - C. Rule 25
 - D. THE CODE, # 14
49. The Point Penalty System (PPS) is a 3 step system: Point, Game, Default.
- A. T
 - B. F
50. The correct reference for question 49 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 13
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 12
 - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 9
 - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, Table 10
51. While the imposition of penalties normally follows the 3 step system, any flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct may result in immediate default.
- A. T
 - B. F
52. The correct reference for question 51 is:
- A. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 1
 - B. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 10
 - C. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 7
 - D. Part 3, IV, Reg. D, 15

53. Regardless of disputes that follow, the shaking of hands at the end of a match is an acknowledgment by the players that the match is over.
- A. T
 - B. F
54. The correct reference for question 53 is:
- A. Code # 6
 - B. Code # 16
 - C. Code # 2
55. Medical Time-outs and Bleeding Time-Outs are handled differently under USTA Tournament Regulations.
- A. T
 - B. F
56. The correct reference for question 55 is:
- A. Part III, Reg. E, 1 & 2
 - B. Part III, Reg. E, 4
 - C. Part III, Reg. E, FAC Comment III. E-12
57. Who is allowed to call service lets.
- A. Only the Server
 - B. Only the Receiver
 - C. Any player
58. The correct reference for question 57 is:
- A. Code # 27
 - B. Code # 35
 - C. Code # 14
59. Who is the governing body of the Rules of Tennis?
- A. The International Tennis Federation (ITF)
 - B. United States Tennis Association (USTA)
 - C. Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA)
60. The correct reference for question 59 is:
- A. Part I, Forward to the Rules of Tennis
 - B. Part II, Preface to "The Code"
 - C. Part VI, ITA "Rules, Regulations & Procedures"

