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Section A - Questions 1 – 20 True/False (2pts each)

1. It is illegal for a pitcher to throw to an unoccupied base, if he is doing so in order to make a play.
2. The fielder throws his glove at a thrown ball, the award is three bases.
3. Bases loaded, 3 – 1 count, Pitcher does not come to a complete stop, delivers the pitch outside of the strike zone. Umpire nullifies the balk and awards the base on balls.
4. As the Pitcher delivers the first pitch of the game, the right fielder is in foul territory removing a loose ball, The batter hits a home run. Umpire rules legal play.
5. Runner on 1st, 1 out, 0 – 2 on the batter, who swings and misses an outside pitch that carries him into the catcher's path and interferes with his attempted throw to get runner who was stealing. Umpire calls the batter out, sends the runner back to first.
6. A batted ball hits the pitching rubber and deflects in foul territory, Umpire rules foul ball.
7. 0 – 2 count, batted ball goes sharp and direct off the catchers chest protector and then caught by the catcher. Umpire rules foul tip, strike 3 batter out.
8. In a batting out of order situation, The proper batter is always called out.
9. Bases loaded, 2 outs, batter hits a grand slam home run. He misses 1st base. The defense properly appeals and the umpire rules the batter out. No runs score.
10. 1 out, runner on 3rd tries to steal home, batter interferes with the catcher. Umpire only calls the runner out.
11. The Head coach decides to make a pitching change with 1 out in the fifth inning. The new pitcher was the left fielder prior to the pitching change. The umpire allows 16 warm up pitches.
12. A fair/foul fly ball is to be judge by its position relative to the foul line, not where the fielder is positioned.
13. Bases loaded. The batter is out on a dropped third strike when 2 are out.
14. Runner on 1st stealing on the pitch, batter hits a ground ball to 2nd basemen. The 2nd basemen throws wildly to first and ball goes out of play. At the time of the throw from the 2nd basemen the runner from 1st had acquired 2nd base. The umpire awards R1 home and the BR 2nd base.
15. On a play at the plate, the runner and ball arrive at the same time. There is minimal and unintentional contact between the runner and the catcher and the runner is safe. Umpire rules legal play, runner safe.
16. 2 outs, 3 – 2 count, bases loaded, The batter swings and misses, the ball becomes lodged in the catchers mask. Umpire rules strike 3, 3 out.
17. Top of 1st, Bases loaded, the coach of Agawam decides to pinch hit for his DH, umpire notes the change on his line up card.

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18. Runner on 3rd, no outs. Pop up down the 3rd base line. Left fielder makes a nice sliding catch into dead ball territory. Runner tags and is throw out at the plate. The fielder made the throw from the dead ball territory. Umpire rules double play.
19. Runner at 2nd, pitcher steps back off the rubber, While off the rubber, starts his windup. He picks the runner off at 3rd. Umpire rules legal play.
20. With a 3 – 2 count, the batter requests time, is refused, but steps out of the batter’s box anyway. The pitcher delivers a strike, umpire calls batter out.
21. The batter hits a fair line drive striking the runner standing on third base. The umpire calls out the runner, and awards a base hit to the batter.
22. With bases loaded and one out the batter bunts the ball high in the air near the pitcher’s mound. The pitcher allows the ball to drop to the ground. The runners hold their bases and the pitcher throws to the catcher standing on the plate. The catcher then throws to the 3rd baseman, who steps on 3rd. Umpire rules double play, inning over.
23. There is a runner on 2nd base when the pitcher commits a balk. The batter however, hits a ground ball to the 3rd baseman, who hold runner at 2nd but fails to get the batter-runner out at 1st base. Umpire ignores balk as batter-runner has reached 1st.
24. Bases loaded, two outs, count is three and two on batter. Ball four is called. Runner from second overruns third and is tagged out before runner on third has touched home plate. Umpires declared runner at third out, and run scores.

Section B - Mechanics (2pts each)

State weather the (PU) plate umpire or (BU) base umpire has coverage

1. Runner on first, fly ball to the center fielder.
2. No runners on line drive to second basemen’s right
3. Runner on 3rd, line drive to the first basemen to his left.
4. Runner on 1st, going to 3rd.
5. Runner on 1st, play at second base after the double play turn.
6. Infield fly rule on the 1st base line.
7. Infield fly rule to the 2nd basemen.
8. Runner on second, tag up to 3rd base.
9. No runners on, fly ball down the right field line.
10. Runner on first, fly ball down the right field line.

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Section C - Multiple Choice: 2 pts. each

1. Runner on 3rd. There is a line drive down the third base line that touches R3 while the ball is over foul territory.
 - A. No interference, foul ball.
 - B. This can be interference if the third baseman had a chance to catch the ball.
 - C. This is interference unless R3 is touching third when the ball hit him.
 - D. The batter is awarded first base and R3 is out.

2. Bases loaded. Two outs. Batter hits a home run. All runners cross home plate, but runner on 1st misses second and is properly appealed for the third out.
 - A. Score three runs.
 - B. No runs may score
 - C. This is a "time play".

3. Smith leads off the inning with a walk. As soon as Smith touches first, the defensive team requests time and their pitching coach comes out to talk with his pitcher. Taylor is the next batter and the pitcher delivers three balls in a row to him. The defensive team request time and their head coach goes to the mound to remove his pitcher.
 - A. This is legal.
 - B. The umpire should have prohibited the head coach from crossing the foul line, as this is considered a second trip to the mound with the same batter at bat. If the coach continues to the mound after a warning, he should be ejected.
 - C. The pitcher must be removed immediately.

4. R1, R2, two outs. The pitcher is called for a balk but continues the pitch. B4 doubles to the gap in left center but misses first base. Both R1 and R2 score on the play. The defense properly appeals B4's missing first base.
 - A. Allow R1 and R2 to score, leave B4 at first base.
 - B. The batter is out, no runs may score if the defense appeals B4's missing first base.
 - C. The play stands.
 - D. Allow R1 and R2 to score but leave B4 at the plate.
 - E. Bring B4 back to the plate, award R1 and R2 one base each.

5. You have an ambidextrous pitcher and a switch hitter at the plate. How do you handle their requests?
 - A. If a pinch hitter replaces the batter during this at bat, the pitcher must stay pitching with the arm he started the at-bat with.
 - B. The pitcher must declare which side he is going to pitch from and then the hitter may choose the side from which he wishes to bat.
 - C. If the pitcher declares he is going right-handed and the batter switches to the left side, the pitcher may also switch back to his left arm.
 - D. The batter must declare which side he is going to bat from and then the pitcher must declare with which arm he wishes to pitch.

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6. R1, not stealing. The batter swings at an inside pitch and the ball hits his hands during the swing. The ball rolls toward the pitcher in fair ground. The pitcher throws the BR out at first base.
- A. This is considered a foul ball and the batter would continue to bat.
 - B. This is considered a swing, strike three, the catcher did not catch the pitch but the batter is out because the pitcher was able to throw out the BR before he could reach first base.
 - C. This is a strike and the ball is dead but any runner could advance if they were stealing on the pitch.
 - D. This is a strike, the ball is dead immediately and all runners must return to the base they had attained at the time of the pitch.
 - E. This play is ruled a fair ball and the results stand.
7. The batter hits a deep fly ball to left field. F7 goes back and gloves the ball on the warning track. After taking one step, F7 collides with the fence, the ball pops out of his glove and disappears over the fence in fair territory.
- A. Rule it a ground-rule double.
 - B. Rule it a catch, do not award any bases to any base runners.
 - C. Rule it a home run.
 - D. Rule it a catch, award all base runners one base.
8. R1, score is 1-1, bottom of eighth. Batter has two bunt attempts that go foul. The bunt sign is still on. R1 breaks for second on the pitch but the batter's bunt attempt is a foul pop-up to the right of the plate that is caught by the catcher. The catcher then throws to first base to easily double up R1 who cannot get back.
- A. Allow R1 to return to first without penalty.
 - B. This is not a double play as the ball becomes dead when it is bunted foul on a third strike.
 - C. This is a double play.
9. With the pitcher on the rubber and in a pitching position, the batter goes through his preliminary fidgeting routine. As the batter cocks the bat, he contacts the catcher's mitt. The pitcher has not begun his pitching motion.
- A. No penalty, the plate umpire should call time and restart the sequence.
 - B. Catcher's interference, the batter is awarded first base.
 - C. A ball is awarded
10. R1, no outs. A wild pitch gets away from the catcher and comes to rest near the dugout. R1 has touched and rounded second base when the catcher knocks the ball into the dugout.
- A. R1 is awarded home.
 - B. R1 is awarded home and the batter is awarded second.
 - C. R1 is awarded third.
 - D. R1 remains at second base.

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11. R2 and R3, score tied, bottom of fifth, one out. The umpire's count is 2-1 but the scoreboard indicates the count is 1-2. The batter swings at the next pitch and misses. The catcher drops the ball and the batter takes off for first. In his haste to retrieve the ball, the catcher throws wildly past first base allowing R2 and R3 to score.
- A. Call the batter out for deceiving the catcher by running to first base with only two strikes and drawing a throw.
 - B. Allow R3 to score, return R2 to third
 - C. Score both runs and return the batter to the plate with a 2-2 count.
 - D. Score both runs and leave the batter at first.

Section D

1. One out Runner on 3rd. 3 – 2 count. The next pitch is a BALL and is in the dirt. The catcher scoops the ball up with his mask. **Place the runners.**
- B1 _____
- R3 _____
2. One out, runner on 1st. The batter is interfered with and hits a single to right field. The right fielder throws the ball to 3rd attempting to retire R1 at 3rd. The throw retires the runner at 3rd. **Place both runners.**
- B1: _____
- R1: _____
3. 1 out, runner on 1st. The pitcher picks the runner off. While the runner is caught in a rundown between 1st and 2nd, he is obstructed. The 2nd baseman throws the ball into the stands. The runner was going back toward 1st when the throw was made. **Place the runner.**
- R1: _____
4. R2, R3, No outs with a 3-2 count on batter. The runner from 3rd attempts a steal of home and is hit with a pitch which is in the strike zone.
- R2 _____ R3 _____ Batter _____
5. R1, R3, Pitched ball gets stuck under the mask of the catcher.
- R1 _____ R3 _____

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Bonus Question

1. R1, the batter bunts down the third base line. The ball is in foul territory but is beginning to roll toward fair ground when the pitcher throws his glove and knocks the ball well foul. At the time the glove contacted the ball, it was still foul by three or four inches.
 - A. F1 is guilty of interference; the batter is awarded first base and R1 is awarded second.
 - B. F1 is guilty of interference; the batter is awarded second base and R1 is awarded third.
 - C. It's just a foul ball.
 - D. F1 is guilty of interference; the batter is awarded third base and R1 is awarded home.

2. 2 outs, runner on 2nd. On a 1-2 pitch, R2 attempts to steal third base, as the batter attempts to check his swing. R2 is thrown out at third base for the 3rd out. the defense now wants to appeal the check swing on the batter so that if he went around, he struck out and would not come back to bat in the next half-inning. U1 checks with the base umpire and U2 confirms that the batter did indeed swing at strike three. What is the ruling?
 - A. R2's out at third is the final out of the inning.
 - B. Batter's strike out is final out of inning.

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| 3. | B | 8. | C | | |
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| 5. | B | 10. | C | | |

Section D.

1. B1-1st, R3-Home
2. B1-1st, R1-Out
3. R1-2nd
4. R2-3rd, R3-Score, Batter-Out
5. R1-2nd, R3-Home

Bonus

1. D
2. B

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Answer Sheet

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Section D

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| 1. | B1 | _____ | R3 | _____ | | |
| 2. | B1 | _____ | R1 | _____ | | |
| 3. | R1 | _____ | | | | |
| 4. | R2 | _____ | R3 | _____ | Batter | _____ |
| 5. | R1 | _____ | R3 | _____ | | |

Bonus

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| 3. | 8.05 Penalty | 15. | Collision Rule |
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| 5. | 7.09 (a) Penalty | 17. | 6.10 (b) |
| 6. | 2.00 Foul Ball, Comment | 18. | 7.04 (c) |
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| 11. | 8.03 | 23. | 8.05 Penalty |
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| 3. | 8.06 (c) | 9. | 6.08 (c) Comment, example |
| 4. | 4.09 (a) Exception, 7.10 (b) AR | 10. | 7.05 (h) |
| 5. | 8.01 (f) | 11. | 4.09 (a) |
| 6. | 2.00 Strike (e), 6.08 (b) AR | | |

Section D

1. 7.04 (e), 7.05 (i)
2. 6.08 (c)
3. 7.06 (a)
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5. 5.09 (g)

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