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1.	A-1 completes a dribble and passes to A2. A2 cannot catch the ball and bats it back to A1. A1 recovers the ball and starts a new dribble. Is this a violation? ANSWER: NO Article 24.2	YES	NO
2.	A1 is awarded 2 free throws. Before the ball is at the disposal of A1 for his last free throw, A10 requests to substitute for A3. Shall the substitution be granted at this time? ANSWER: NO Article 19	YES	NO
3.	B1 commits a 3-second violation. A1's throw-in from behind the endline hits an official who is on the playing surface. Shall the game clock start at this time? ANSWER: NO Article 49.2	YES	NO
4.	A4 attempts a field goal. The ball is bouncing above the rim when teammate A5 commits a foul. The ball then enters the basket. Shall the basket count? ANSWER: YES Article 10.4	YES	NO
5.	While A1 is holding the ball for an alternating possession throw-in, a double foul is committed. The official charges the fouls and awards a throw-in to Team A. A2 completes the throw-in to A3. Shall the possession arrow still favour Team A? ANSWER: YES. Article 12.5.6	YES	NO
6.	A4 has established a legal guarding position in front of B4 who is dribbling the ball. A4 is moving backward when B4 contacts A4 on the torso. Because defender A4 was moving when the contact occurred, the official calls a foul on A4. Is the official correct? ANSWER: NO. Article 33.4	YES	NO
7.	A1 is fouled by B2 in Team A's frontcourt with 17 seconds displayed on the shot clock. This is Team B's 2 nd foul of the period. Since Team A is awarded a throw-in in its frontcourt, should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds? ANSWER: NO, Article 29.2.1	YES	NO
8.	A-1 fumbles the ball while attempting to end a dribble. While the ball is loose A2 and B2 commit a double foul. Shall play resume with a Team A throw-in? ANSWER: YES Article 35.2; Article 14.1.3	YES	NO
9.	A4 is assessed a technical foul. B11 requests to substitute for B4. May B11 be designated to attempt the free throws? ANSWER: YES. Article 37.2.3	YES	NO
10.	Free throw shooter A2 and B3, who is occupying the first rebound space, both violate on the last free throw. Should the official rule that a jump ball situation has occurred? ANSWER: YES. Article 43	YES	NO
11.	A1 is holding the ball for an alternating possession throw-in. A1 commits a violation. A throw-in is awarded to Team B. B1 completes the throw-in. Shall the arrow now favour Team B? ANSWER: YES Article 12.5.5	YES	NO
12.	With 3 seconds left on the shot clock, a throw-in by A1 hits the rim. Should the shot clock be reset to 24 seconds? ANSWER: NO Article 50.1	YES	NO
13.	With 1:32 to play in the 4 th period, B1 scores a basket. The official allows A10 to substitute for A1. Team B then requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted? ANSWER: YES Article 18.2.8	YES	NO
14.	B5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A5. Coach A is assessed a technical foul and then Coach B is also assessed a technical foul. Shall the penalties for the technical fouls cancel each other? ANSWER: NO Article 42.2.3	YES	NO
15.	With 3 seconds left on the 8-second count in the backcourt, Team A is awarded a throw-in. A1's throw-in is touched by B1 who is in Team A's frontcourt. The ball bounces back into Team A's backcourt. Shall Team A have 3 seconds to bring the ball back to the frontcourt? ANSWER: NO. Article 28.1.2	YES	NO
16.	A3 has been in the restricted area for 2 seconds when A1 attempts a field goal. The try falls short of the basket. A3 gains control of the ball and immediately dribbles outside the restricted area. Has A3 committed a 3-second violation? ANSWER: NO. Article 26.1.1 Article 14.1.3	YES	NO
17.	Does the dribble end when the ball comes to rest in one or both hands, or touches both hands of the dribbler? ANSWER: YES Article 24.1.2	YES	NO
18.	During the initial jump ball, jumper A1 legally taps the ball. A2 jumps from his frontcourt, catches the ball, and lands straddling the mid-court line. A2 then pivots so both feet are in the backcourt. Should the official call a violation for illegally returning the ball to the backcourt? ANSWER: NO Article 30.1.2	YES	NO
19.	A1 is fouled in act of shooting. Following the release of the ball, while the ball is on the rim, B2 knocks the ball away. Is B2's action legal? ANSWER: NO Article 31.2.5	YES	NO
20.	A1 is in the act of shooting when A2 fouls B4. The ball is then released and enters the basket. Shall the goal count? ANSWER: NO Article 10.4	YES	NO
21.	B1 has established a legal guarding position on A1. A1 jumps in the air, releases the ball on a try for goal and collides with B1 before returning to the floor. The official calls a foul on A1. This is Team A's 5 th foul of the quarter. Shall B1 be awarded 2 free throws as a result of A1's foul? ANSWER: YES Article 41.2.1	YES	NO
22.	In an attempt to establish a legal guarding position, B1 steps into the path of A1 who is dribbling the ball and moving rapidly. B1 faces A1 and puts both feet on the floor just before contact occurs between B1 and A1. Since A1 had no time to stop or change direction to avoid contact on B1's torso, is B1 responsible for the contact? ANSWER: NO Article 33.4	YES	NO
23.	With 1:57 left in the 4 th quarter A2 is holding the ball on a throw-in. Prior to the release of the inbound pass, B1 is called for a foul against A1. Shall the official award A1 with 2 free throws and possession of the ball at centre for a throw-in as a result of the foul committed by B1? ANSWER: YES Interpretations Art.36 Statement 1	YES	NO

24. B1 steals the ball from A1. B1 controls the ball and is dribbling toward the basket on a fast break. With no players between B1 and the basket, A1, from behind, commits a foul on B1. Shall the official assess A1 an unsportsmanlike foul? ANSWER: YES Interpretation 36-5	YES	NO
25. A1 jumps to attempt a try for goal. B1 jumps and blocks the try. A1 lands without having lost control of the ball? Is this a jump ball situation? ANSWER: NO Case 25.3	YES	NO
26. With :54 seconds remaining in the 1 st extra period, A2 scores a field goal. The horn sounds to indicate that substitute B7 wishes to enter the game. Coach A then requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted? ANSWER: YES Article 18.28	YES	NO
27. A2 has control of the ball in his frontcourt when play is interrupted due to an injury to A3. The shot clock shows 10 seconds. When play resumes, should the shot clock be reset to 14 seconds? ANSWER NO Article 50.3	YES	NO
28. Airborne A1 releases a try for goal and then lands with one foot on the floor before charging into B2 who is in a legal position. Is this a team control foul? ANSWER : NO Article 14.1.3	YES	NO
29. During the pre-game warm-up, A4 is assessed a technical foul. After the free throws, shall Team B be awarded a throw-in at mid-court? ANSWER : NO Article 38.4.2	YES	NO
30. A2 releases a try for goal after which the shot clock horn sounds. B2 then deflects the ball on its upward flight. Shall the ball become dead immediately? ANSWER : YES Article 10.3	YES	NO
31. Does the interval of play preceding the start of the game end when the ball is legally tapped by one of the jumpers? ANSWER NO Article 9	YES	NO
32. A2 is straddling the mid-court line when he receives a pass thrown by A1 from Team A's backcourt. A2 then dribbles while still straddling the centre line. Has A2 committed a backcourt violation? ANSWER NO Article 30, Article 28.1.2	YES	NO
33. B2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul against A1. Following the free throws but before the ball is handed to Team A at the centre line, Coach B requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted at this time? ANSWER YES Article 18.3.6	YES	NO
34. Stationary A4, after receiving a pass from A2 with both feet on the floor, lifts his right foot. Is A4's left foot now his pivot foot? ANSWER: YES. Article 25.2.1	YES	NO
35. A4 is injured and receives treatment. Coach B takes a time-out. At the end of the time-out, A4 has recovered and wishes to remain in the game. Shall the officials allow A4 to remain in the game? ANSWER: YES. Article 5.6	YES	NO
36. Following a Team A time-out, the official is ready to administer the throw-in to Team B when B11 requests a substitution. The officials do not allow B11 to enter the game at this time. Are the officials correct? ANSWER: NO. Article 19.2.3	YES	NO
37. In attempting to protect himself, is a defensive player in the post position allowed to extend his forearm while it remains on the back of his opponent? ANSWER: NO. Article 33.1.2	YES	NO
38. During a fight, substitutes B10, B11, and B12 leave the team bench area. The officials disqualify B10, B11, and B12. Are the officials correct in assessing Coach B with three technical fouls? ANSWER: NO. Article 39.3.1	YES	NO
39. A1 releases a try for goal from the 3-point area. B2 jumps from Team A's 2-point area, deflects the ball while in its upward flight and then the ball enters the basket. Should the scorer credit A1 with 3 points? ANSWER . NO (Casebook 16-6, FIBA interpretation)	YES	NO
40. A1 releases the ball on a try for goal. While the ball is in the air the 24 second clock sounds. B2 then fouls A4. The ball misses the ring. This is Team B's 3rd foul of the period. Shall a throw-in be awarded to Team A? ANSWER NO. . Article 29 Interpretations page 15, Statement 1, Example 3.	YES	NO
41. A5 is dribbling the ball in Team A's frontcourt. B3 deflects the ball into Team A's backcourt. In the backcourt, A4 then taps the ball to A3 who is also in the backcourt. The official began an 8 second count when A4 tapped the ball. Was the official correct? ANSWER NO Article: 28.1.1	YES	NO
42. During the initial jump ball, jumper A1 taps the ball directly out-of-bounds. B1's throw-in is then grabbed simultaneously by A3 and B3 and a held ball is called. Shall a throw-in be awarded to Team A according to the alternating possession? ANSWER NO. The team next entitled to the next possession has not yet been determined. New jump ball between A3 and B3. Interpretations page 4 Article 12 Statement 1	YES	NO
43. In the 4th quarter with 0.55 seconds remaining, B5 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A3 in Team A's backcourt. Team A takes a time out. There are 21 seconds on the shot clock. After A3's free throws, the official directs the operator to reset the device to 24 seconds. Is the official correct? ANSWER YES. Article 29, Casebook 29-8	YES	NO
44. A1 is setting a screen against defender B1. Must A1 face B1 for the screen to be legal? ANSWER NO. Article 33.7	YES	NO
45. After a successful last free throw by A1, a timeout is granted to Team B. Following the timeout, the official hands the ball to B1 for a throw-in from behind the endline. B1 passes the ball to B2, who is also out-of-bounds at the endline. B2 then passes the ball onto the court to B3. Is this a legal play? ANSWER YES Article 17.2.7	YES	NO
46. The 24-second signal sounds just after A3 releases a try for goal. The ball lodges between the ring and the backboard. Is the referee correct in ruling a 24 second violation? ANSWER YES Article 50.2	YES	NO
47. The signal sounds to end the 3rd quarter. At approximately the same time, a foul is called and A5 is awarded 2 free throws. The Team B coach requests a timeout. Shall the time-out be granted at this time? ANSWER NO Article 18, Interpretations, Statement 1	YES	NO
48. A4 scores a basket. Before the ball becomes live, B5 pushes A5. The official calls a technical foul on B5. Is the official correct? ANSWER NO Article 34, CASE 34-1	YES	NO
49. On the opening jump ball, B1 violates after the toss, but before the ball is tapped. May either team substitute at this time? ANSWER NO Article 34, CASE 19-11	YES	NO
50. A2 releases the ball on a try for goal. While the ball is on its upward flight, and partly below the level of the ring, it touches the backboard and is immediately touched by B4. Has B4 committed goaltending? ANSWER: NO. Article 31.2.1	YES	NO