1) When a foul tip is caught, each base runner shall touch his base after the batted ball has touched the catcher. [Rule 8-2-4]
   - False. (Correct Answer)

2) The ball remains live and in play when the batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat. [Rule 5-1-1c]
   - False. (Correct Answer)

3) If the head coach refuses to attend the pregame conference. [Rule 3-2-4 Penalty]
   - The coach shall be restricted to the dugout/bench. (Correct Answer)

4) The defensive team is having a charged conference. The offensive team wants to now also have a conference. [Rule 3-4-5]
   - The conference will not be charged, provided the conference ends when the opposing team's conference concludes. (Correct Answer)

5) During the pregame conference: [Rule 2-10-2]
   - A, B and C. (Correct Answer)
6) With a count of 3-2, the batter permits a pitched ball outside the strike zone to touch him. [Rule 7-3-4 Penalty, 8-1-1d]

- The batter will remain at bat with a count of 3-2.
- **The batter will be awarded first base.** (Correct Answer)
- The batter is declared out.
- The batter is replaced by the next proper batter who will assume a count of 3-2.

7) If a restricted player re-enters the game on defense and his head coach later informs the umpire, no penalty will be imposed. [Rule 3-1-1]

- True.
- **False.** (Correct Answer)

8) After a dead ball, the ball becomes live when: [Rule 5-1-4]

- It is held by the pitcher in a legal pitching position provided the pitcher has engaged the pitcher's plate.
- The batter and the catcher are in their respective boxes.
- The umpire calls Play and gives the appropriate signal.
- **A, B and C.** (Correct Answer)

9) A warning to the coach of the team involved will be issued, with the next offender on that team ejected, for: [Rule 3-3-1 a-f Penalty]

- Faking a tag without the ball.
- Carelessly throwing a bat.
- Wearing a bandanna.
- **A, B and C.** (Correct Answer)

10) R1 is attempting to score when the catcher, without the ball, is blocking home plate allowing R1 no access to score. R1 runs over the catcher and the umpire correctly calls malicious contact. The umpire will: [Rule 8-4-2e, 3-3-1n Penalty]

- **Declare R1 out and eject.** (Correct Answer)
- Allow R1 to score on the obstruction and then eject.
- Return R1 to third base.
- Eject the catcher for obstructing R1.
11) The pitcher is wearing a white sweatband on the wrist of his throwing hand and delivers a pitch. [Rule 6-2-1f Penalty]

- A balk is declared.
- A ball is awarded to the batter.
- The pitcher must remove the sweatband before the next pitch. (Correct Answer)
- The head coach is warned.

12) If a coach loses confidence in an umpire during the course of the game, he may request that the umpire be removed and the game continues with one umpire. [Rule 10-1-6]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)

13) A runner who misses a base while advancing may not return to touch it after a following runner has scored. [Rule 8-2-3]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

14) The game begins when: [Rule 4-1-5]

- All infielders, pitcher and catcher are in position to start the game.
- When the batter is in position to start the game.
- When the Umpire calls Play after all infielders, pitcher, catcher and batter are in position to start the game. (Correct Answer)
- When the first pitch is delivered

15) The umpire may authorize more than eight warm-up throws because of: [Rule 6-2-2c Exception]

- An injury.
- An ejection.
- Inclement weather.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)

16) At the pregame conference: [Rule 4-1-3a,b]

- The umpire-in-chief shall emphasize to both head coaches that all participants are expected to exhibit good sporting behavior throughout the game.
- Each head coach shall verify to the umpire-in-chief that his participants are properly equipped in accordance to NFHS rules and are using only legal equipment.
- A and B. (Correct Answer)
- The pregame conference shall be held only if there is time to do so.
17) The pitcher shall take his sign: [Rule 6-1-1]
- From the coach in the dugout.
- From the catcher.
- With his pivot foot in contact with the pitcher’s plate.
- B and C. (Correct Answer)

18) When a runner dives over a fielder: [Rule 8-4-2d Penalty]
- The runner is out and the ball is immediately dead.
- Unless interference occurred, the ball remains in play and the runner is only out if he was tagged.
- The runner is out and the ball remains live unless interference occurs. (Correct Answer)
- The runner will be warned for committing a dangerous act.

19) A pitcher may turn his shoulders: [Rule 6-1-1]
- From the windup position.
- From the set position after bringing the hands together during the stretch.
- From the set position before any movement to become set has begun. (Correct Answer)
- A, B and C.

20) The team has had a prior warning for the use of replay of the game in the dugout. The plate umpire observes a player later watching a replay of his latest at-bat. [Rule 3-3-1f Penalty]
- The head coach shall be ejected. (Correct Answer)
- The respective player shall be ejected.
- The head coach will be restricted to the bench/dugout.
- Unless the opposing team complains, the umpire will ignore the infraction.

21) The game has ended and both umpires are still on the field. The head coach and the player who was called out to end the game violently protest the judgment call and run to approach the umpire. [Rule 10-1-2]
- A report should be made, but the umpires do not have authority to eject since the game has ended.
- The umpires still have the authority to eject the player and the coach. (Correct Answer)
- The umpires have no responsibility or authority once the game has ended and they should run off the field.
- The umpires should throw any remaining baseballs at the coach.
22) The ball is immediately dead when, with one out: [Rule 5-1-1j; 5-1-1j-Exception; 5-1-2e]

- An infielder intentionally drops a fair bunt with a runner on first base. (Correct Answer)
- An infielder intentionally drops a fair fly with the bases loaded.
- Both A and B.
- A runner on base deliberately removes his helmet with a play being made as he slides home.

23) A player's time at bat ends: [Rule 2-39]

- When he is put out.
- When he becomes a runner.
- A and B. (Correct Answer)
- Neither A nor B.

24) It is not a catch when: [Rule 2-9-1]

- The fielder traps the all against his chest with his elbow. (Correct Answer)
- A fielder catches a fly ball and falls over the outfield fence.
- The thrown ball is in the fielder's glove and the glove is in contact with the ground.
- The pitcher's glove touches a batted ball in flight and then the second baseman catches the ball before it touches the ground.

25) Jewelry may: [Rule 1-5-12]

- Never be worn.
- Be worn at any time.
- Not be worn except for religious or medical medals. (Correct Answer)
- Be worn if it is for a good cause.

26) It is a delayed dead ball when: [Rule 5-1-2b, c, g]

- A fielder obstructs the ball through use of detached player equipment.
- A ball touches an illegal glove.
- The umpire interferes with the catcher who is attempting a throw.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)
27) R1 is returning to first base when he is obstructed and tagged out. He will be awarded: [Rule 8-3-2]

- First base.
- **Second base. (Correct Answer)**
- Third base.
- He is declared out.

28) A double-header is: [Rule 4-2-2b]

- Two five-inning games.
- **Two seven-inning games. (Correct Answer)**

29) With two outs and a runner on third only, the batter hits a home run, but misses second base and the defense properly appeals the base-running error. [Rule 9-1-1]

- Two runs will score.
- **One run will score. (Correct Answer)**
- No runs will score.

30) Neither team’s players shall warm up in the other team’s on-deck circle. [Rule 1-2-3]

- **True. (Correct Answer)**
- False.

31) When a player is incapacitated during play: [Rule 5-2-1d]

- Time should be called except when the injury occurs during a live ball play and a putout is possible.
- Time would be called if further play could jeopardize the injured player’s safety.
- Time would never be called.
- **Both A and B. (Correct Answer)**

32) When a runner advances beyond a base to which he is forced without touching the base, the force play is removed. [Rule 2-29-3]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)
33) When two runners are between the same bases on an overthrow into dead-ball territory: [Rule 8.3.3c-3]

- Both runners are awarded two bases.
- **The lead runner receives two bases and the following runner is awarded one.** (Correct Answer)
- Both runners are awarded three bases.
- The lead runner is awarded one base and the following runner must return to the base occupied at the time of the throw.

34) With runners on first and third, it is legal for the pitcher to step directly to third with his non-pivot foot and then pivot and throw to first base. [Rule 6.2-4b]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

35) A bat that has been altered or defaces a ball is an illegal bat. [Rule 1.3-2a-3]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

36) Following a previous warning, the head coach shall be ejected for a repeat violation when: [Rule 4-1-3b Penalty]

- A player of his team enters the batter's box with an illegal bat. (Correct Answer)
- A player of his team is found using a damaged batting helmet.
- He requests to substitute a player who is not listed on the lineup card.
- A, B and C.

37) For defacing the ball: [Rule 6-2-1 Penalty]

- The ball is dead immediately.
- The pitcher may be ejected.
- If the ball is pitched and detected, it is an illegal pitch.
- **A, B and C.** (Correct Answer)

38) Obstruction will be declared when: [Rule 2-22-1.2]

- A member of the defense tells the runner the ball was foul when it was fair.
- A defensive player, without the ball, fakes a tag on a runner.
- A fielder without possession of the ball denies access to the base the runner was attempting to achieve.
- **A, B and C.** (Correct Answer)
39) If the starting pitcher does not face one batter: [Rule 3-1-1 Penalty]

- He is ejected.
- He may not return to play for the remainder of the game.
- He may return to pitch later in the game.
- **He may play another position, but not return to pitch. (Correct Answer)**

40) A fielder is considered to be in fair ground when: [Rule 1-1-4]

- **At least one foot is touching fair ground. (Correct Answer)**
- Both feet are touching fair ground.

41) Lineups become official after they have been exchanged, verified and then accepted by the umpire during the pregame conference. [Rule 1-1-2]

- **True (Correct Answer)**
- False

42) A coach may have in his possession while in a coach's box: [Rule 3-3-1i]

- Stopwatch, smartphone with scorekeeping capability, and rules book.
- **Stopwatch, hard copy of a rules book and a scorebook. (Correct Answer)**
- Stopwatch, tablet computer with scorekeeping capability and stored copy of rule book.
- Any object that will assist the coach in his duties.

43) The ball is immediately dead when: [Rule 5-1-1g-2, h, l]

- The umpire handles a live ball.
- A thrown ball touches a camera tripod that is partially in and partially out of the designated media area.
- A pitch is intentionally touched by a non-participating squad member.
- **A, B and C. (Correct Answer)**

44) With his feet in the wind-up position, the pitcher may: [Rule 6-1-2]

- **Deliver a pitch. (Correct Answer)**
- Attempt a legal pick-off move.
- Change to the set position by stepping forward with his non-pivot foot.
- A, B and C.
45) It is permissible for a coach to use a tobacco-like product within the confines of the dugout, but not when he is occupying a coach’s box. [Rule 3-3-1p Penalty]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)

46) Non adult ball/bat shaggers in a live-ball area are required to wear batting helmets: [Rule 1-5-1 Penalty]

- Only when the ball is live.
- At all times including when the ball is dead. (Correct Answer)
- May wear a skull type of helmet.
- Are not required to wear a helmet.

47) At the time of the pitch, the following fielders must be on fair ground: [Rule 1-1-4]

- All fielders must be on fair ground.
- All fielders except for the catcher, who shall be in the catcher’s box. (Correct Answer)
- All fielders, except for the first baseman.
- C and D.

48) If an illegal player is involved in the game-ending double play, the offense must make the discovery known: [Rule 3-1-1]

- Before the defensive players enter their dugout.
- Before the two teams line up to shake hands.
- Before all infielders have crossed the foul lines. (Correct Answer)
- Before the outfielders have crossed the foul lines.

49) A change of direction is considered to be an acceptable stop for a pitcher in the set position. [Rule 6-1-3]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)

50) When a coach physically assists a runner during playing action: [Rule 3-2-2 Penalty]

- The ball is live until the end of playing action.
- The involved runner is out and any additional out(s) made on the play stand.
- Runners not put out return to bases occupied at the time of the infraction.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)
51) Team jerseys must be numbered on the front and back. \([\text{Rule 1-4-3}]\)

- True
- **False (Correct Answer)**

52) Upon proper discovery of a batter using an illegal bat, the defense has the option of taking the penalty or the result of the play. \([\text{Rule 7-4-1a}]\)

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

53) The length of time a player who is bleeding has before he must leave the game is: \([\text{Rule 3-1-6}]\)

- Five minutes.
- Three minutes.
- **Umpire judgment. (Correct Answer)**
- Unlimited.

54) With a runner on first base and the ball in the first baseman's glove, the pitcher places his feet astride the pitcher's plate. \([\text{Rule 6-2-5}]\)

- This is a legal play.
- **It is a balk. (Correct Answer)**

55) It is legal for a fielder to catch a batted ball for an out by using his cap to secure the ball. \([\text{Rule 2-9-1}]\)

- True.
- **False. (Correct Answer)**

56) When the ball is dead, no action by the defense can cause a player to be put out, unless it is a dead-ball appeal. \([\text{Rule 5-2-2a}]\)

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

57) It is umpire interference: \([\text{Rule 2-21-2}]\)

- **When he inadvertently moves so as to hinder a catcher's attempt to throw. (Correct Answer)**
- Whenever a batted ball contacts him in fair territory.
- Whenever a thrown ball contacts him.
- A, B and C.
58) With a runner on first, the batter asks for time, which is not granted, and steps out of the batter's box with both feet.  
[Rule 6-2-4d-1]

- If the pitcher stops his motion, a strike shall be called on the batter.
- If the pitcher delivers the ball, the pitch shall be called a strike.

- **A and B. Thus, two strikes are called on the batter.** (Correct Answer)
- There is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher.

59) A batted ball is fair when:  [Rule 2-5-1]

- It contacts first base and ricochets into foul ground.
- It hits the foul pole in flight.
- It bounds from fair ground directly over third base and lands in foul territory.

- **A, B and C.** (Correct Answer)

60) Umpires may use videotape or equipment to render a decision:  [Rule 10-1-5]

- In a game-ending situation.
- When requested by a coach.

- **Umpires are prohibited from using such equipment to make a call or render a decision.** (Correct Answer)
- When both coaches request it.

61) Gloves/mitts shall conform to height, width and webbing specifications:  [Rule 1-3-6]

- For all players.

- **For all players except the catcher.** (Correct Answer)
- For all players except the first baseman.
- Both B and C.

62) Once a batter has completed his turn at bat:  [Rule 7-1-1]

- Only the offensive team may appeal batting out of order.
- Only the umpire may detect batting out of order.

- **Only the defensive team may appeal batting out of order.** (Correct Answer)
- A, B and C.
63) In the fifth inning, the assistant coach leaves the first base coaching box and advances to the base umpire to mildly dispute an out call. [Rule 3-3-1g-6 Penalty]

- The assistant coach is automatically ejected.
- The assistant coach is restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game.
- The head coach is restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game.
- **B and C. (Correct Answer)**

64) A coach who has been restricted to the dugout/bench may: [Rule 3-4-4]

- Not be involved in a charged conference with his team.
- Be involved in a charged conference at the mound.
- **Be involved in a charged conference at the dugout/bench area. (Correct Answer)**
- Be involved in a charged conference with the permission of the opposing coach.

65) A runner, who left second base too soon on a caught fly ball and is on third base when the ball became dead: [Rule 5-2-2b-1]

- Shall be automatically called out by the umpire.
- **Shall be called out upon proper and successful appeal. (Correct Answer)**
- Cannot be declared out.
- Is ejected from the game and replaced by a substitute.

66) The starting pitcher may warm up by: [Rule 6-2-2c Exception]

- Using not more than five throws timed from when the infielders take their positions.
- **Using not more than eight throws timed from the first throw. (Correct Answer)**
- Using not more than five throws timed from the first throw.
- Using not more than 10 throws from when he gets to the pitcher’s mound.

67) The following statements about appeals are true: [Rule 8-2-6]

- **An appeal must be honored even if the base missed was before or after an award. (Correct Answer)**
- Once the last out in a game has been recorded, no further appeals are possible.
- Multiple appeals are not permitted.
- Runners may not advance during a live-ball appeal.
68) When an umpire observes an offensive player deliberately removing his batting helmet while in live-ball territory with the ball live, the penalty is: [Rule 1-5-1 Penalty]

- Ejection.
- Team warning with the next offender being ejected. (Correct Answer)
- There is no penalty.
- Individual warning followed by an ejection for a repeat offense.

69) A team playing with eight players may later return to play with nine players. [Rule 4-4-1f-2]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

70) An intentional base on balls: [Rule 2-4-3]

- May be granted only after the defense has thrown four pitches that are were balls.
- May be granted whenever the defensive team’s catcher or coach requests it be awarded. (Correct Answer)

71) A run does not score if the preceding runner is declared out on appeal for the third out due to leaving a base too soon on a caught fly ball. [Rule 9-1-1 Exception c]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

72) The role of the DH is terminated for the remainder of the game when: [Rule 3-1-4]

- The DH assumes a defensive position. (Correct Answer)
- When a pinch-runner is used for the DH.
- When the DH is ejected for arguing a strike three call.
- A, B and C.

73) If a coach is ejected in the third inning: [Rule 3-3-2]

- He shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately.
- He is prohibited from further contact, direct or indirect, with the team for the remainder of the game.
- He may return when requested to attend to an ill or injured player.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)
74) A coach leaves the dugout to assist in restoring order when a physical confrontation occurs on a hard slide at second base. [Rule 3-3-1q Penalty]

- The coach shall be ejected.
- The coach shall be restricted to the dugout/bench.
- **The coach is not in violation of the rule. (Correct Answer)**
- The game shall be forfeited.

75) An infield fly is any fair batted ball with less than two outs and at least first and second bases occupied, that can only be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort. [Rule 2-19]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)

76) Catcher's obstruction of a batter is ignored: [Rule 8-1-1e]

- The obstruction is never ignored and the penalty must be enforced.
- If the batter-runner reaches first and all other runners advance at least one base. (Correct Answer)

77) If an over-the-fence home run is hit to end a game, all runs score before the game is terminated. [Rule 4-2-2a]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

78) A batter may leave the batter's box with no penalty when: [Rule 7-3-1]

- The catcher feints a throw on the runner at first base. (Correct Answer)
- The pitcher steps back off the pitching plate.
- He takes a called strike.
- A, B and C.

79) While the opposing pitcher is warming up, it is acceptable for a player to loosen up to bat in the opposing team's on-deck circle. [Rule 3-3-3]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)
80) A dead ball appeal may be made by: [Rule 8-2-5 Penalty]

- A dead-ball appeal is not possible by rule.
- A coach.
- A defensive player with or without the ball.
- **B and C. (Correct Answer)**

81) The time of the pitch in the windup position occurs when the pitcher accepts the catcher's sign for a pitch. [Rule 2-28-3]

- True.
- **False. (Correct Answer)**

82) A defensive charged conference held at the pitching mound is concluded when: [Rule 3-4-3]

- The players involved initially start to return to their positions.
- The coach involved initially starts to return to the dugout/bench area.
- **The coach involved crosses the foul line. (Correct Answer)**
- The offensive coach tells the umpire it is time to resume the game.

83) To start the game, the umpire shall be provided: [Rule 1-3-1]

- A minimum of one baseball.
- A minimum of two baseballs.
- **A minimum of three baseballs. (Correct Answer)**

84) With the bases loaded and two outs, the batter hits a home run. The runner from second fails to touch third and the defense properly appeals the mistake. [Rule 9-1-1 Exception d]

- Four runs will score.
- Three runs will score.
- One run will score.
- **No runs will score. (Correct Answer)**

85) An illegal substitute is: [Rule 2-36]

- A player who, by rule, can be in the game but does so without reporting.
- **A player who enters the game in the wrong position in the batting order. (Correct Answer)**
- Any starting player who re-enters the game.
- A, B and C.
86) If a media area is to be used: [Rule 1-2-8]

- It shall be established before the game begins.
- The home team or game management shall designate a lined area for the media.
- It is considered dead-ball area.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)

87) The improper batter becomes a proper batter when: [Rule 7-1-2 Penalty 3]

- He takes the first pitch.
- A legal or illegal pitch has been delivered to the next batter. (Correct Answer)
- He acquires first base.
- A, B and C.

88) An award for an infraction of the use of detached player equipment is: [Rule 8-3-5a]

- At the time of the infraction. (Correct Answer)
- From the time of the pitch.
- From the time the ball became dead.
- From the time of the throw or batted ball.

89) Any player who has been removed from a game because he exhibited signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion may return when cleared by: [Rule 3-1-5]

- An appropriate health-care professional. (Correct Answer)
- His head coach.
- His parents or legal guardians.
- A, B and C.

90) If one team declines to use a Designated Hitter, the opposing team cannot use a Designated Hitter. [Rule 3-1-4]

- True.
- False. (Correct Answer)

91) Depending on the circumstances of the play, if loose equipment interferes with play, the umpire may: [Rule 1-3-7 Penalty]

- Call an out or outs.
- Award bases.
- Return runners.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)
A team must provide: [Rule 4-4-1f]

- At least nine players to start the game.
- Eight players to finish a game.
- A and B. (Correct Answer)
- One coach to occupy a coach's box.

Bats that become broken, cracked or dented during the course of a play shall be removed and: [Rule 1-3-5]

- The batter shall be declared out.
- The coach shall be restricted to the bench.
- There is no penalty. (Correct Answer)
- Both A and B.

A batter is out when: [Rule 7-3-2, 7-4-1a, f]

- The third-base coach interferes with the third baseman attempting to field a foul fly ball.
- The batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat.
- He hits the ball foul with a foot touching home plate.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)

The team may have in the coaching box while on offense: [Rule 3-2-1]

- Any member of the team who has not been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Any coach who is in the uniform of the team.
- Only the head coach.
- A and B. (Correct Answer)

The time of the pitch in the set position occurs when the pitcher, after coming to a complete and discernible stop, starts any movement with arm(s) and/or leg(s) that commits him to pitch. [Rule 2-28-3]

- True. (Correct Answer)
- False.

Bats that are not made of a single piece of wood shall: [Rule 1-3-2d]

- Meet the BESR performance standard.
- Meet the BBCOR performance standard. (Correct Answer)
- Be approved by the umpires during a pre-game bat check.
98) A pitch dropped during delivery and which crosses a foul line is: [Rule 6-1-4]

- A balk with runners on base.
- An illegal pitch with no runners on base.
- To be ignored by the plate umpire.
- Called a ball. (Correct Answer)

99) A legal slide: [Rule 2-32-1]

- May be feet first.
- May be head first.
- On a non-force play, occurs with the runner sliding within reach of the base with either a hand or a foot.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)

100) With runners on base, it is a balk: [Rule 6-1-3, 6-2-4a,d]

- When the pitcher feints a pitch toward the batter.
- When the pitcher comes to a stop at his chin, and then stops again at this chest.
- While on the pitching plate, the pitcher goes to his mouth with his pitching hand.
- A, B and C. (Correct Answer)