

2006 Atlantic 10 Clinic Closed Book Exam

1. 1st and 10 on 50. Back A22 is down at the B45. During the down Team A is discovered to have two players with identical numbers at the snap.
2. 4th and goal at the B6. QB A11 drops back in the pocket to pass. Tight end A82 releases off the line of scrimmage to the B4 where the linebacker B22 grabs and won't release A82. QB A11 scrambles and runs to the B4 where he is tackled inbounds.
3. 3rd and 10 on B35. QB A1 throws a high forward pass to End A82 who is just over the goal line waving his hands. B17 manages to get back to A82 as the pass is coming toward him. Both A82 and B17 jump up for the ball in the end zone. End A82 is six inches taller than B17 and possesses of the ball in the end zone. While still up in the air with possession, he throws the ball to A33 who is standing closer to the end line. A33 catches the ball inbounds.
4. 4th and 7 on 50. On a deep, high punt, B11 gives a valid fair catch signal at the B6, steps aside and lets ball go over his head. Ball hits at the four-yard line and rolls toward the goal line. When ball is at the one yard line, A2 falls on the ball with one foot touching the goal line, after which B2 spears A2.
5. 4th and 5 on A44. B1 partially blocks a punt and ball goes to the A46 where the ball hits B22. The ball bounces to the A42 where A25 picks up the ball there. A25 punts the ball from the A42. Ball goes in the air to the B16 where B3 catches the ball and runs to the 50.
6. 3rd and 8 on A40. End A82 runs close to the sideline as he moves downfield to the B40. A82 while still inbounds reaches up in an attempt to catch for the pass at the B40 and touches the ball. Defender B1 who was standing on the sideline at the B40, jumps up and possesses the ball at the B40 and lands with both feet inbounds at the B41 and is down at the B42.
7. 4th and 5 on A35. A1 is in punt formation. End A82 is three yards outside of his tackle on A82's side. After snap and prior to kick, B2 blocks A82 low at the scrimmage line. B11 gives an invalid fair catch signal at the B30. B11 lets ball go over his head and roll to the B26. B11 then falls on the ball at the B20. Clock?
8. 4th and 4 on A40. B33 catches the punt at the B20 and is downed by A25 at the B24. During B33's run, A42, running toward B33, knocked down one of the Team B blockers by pushing him squarely in the back at the B28, in order to give teammate A25 an unrestricted path toward B33.
9. 3rd and 25 on A48. A5's scrimmage kick is blocked by B33, the kick goes into the air and does not cross the neutral zone. The ball does not touch the ground, A22 jumps and receives the ball in flight crossing the A35 sideline and first returns to the ground out of bounds at the A34.
10. A 4/10 B40. Team A's untouched punt strikes the ground in the field of play and breaks the plane of Team B's goal line. While the ball is in the air, A81, who is on the one-yard line, bats the ball into the field of play where it is declared dead at the B4.
11. 2nd and 12 on 50. QB A17 has to run out of the pocket and scrambles to the A33. A17 spots end A82 open and throws a forward pass to A82 who catches the ball at the B45, after which B76 strikes A17 with an extend forearm at the A33. A82 runs to the B28 where he has the ball stripped out of his hands on the tackle, and ball rolls to the B22 where B25 falls on the ball.

12. 4th and goal on B5. A55's snap is muffed by A12 and recovered by A18 who advances the ball into to the end zone.
13. 2nd and 5 on B48. The game clock is running with 14 seconds remaining in the second quarter. QB A8, in "shotgun" formation, takes the snap turns 180 degrees so he is facing his own goal line and immediately spikes the ball. Pass rusher B92 falls on the ball at the A45.
14. 1st and 10 on A38. Back A42 runs out-of-bounds at the 50 yard line. B44 hits A42 after he went out-of bounds. The ball is then marked ready for play, substitute B48 comes in to replace B44. As B44 is heading for his sideline, A78 knocks B44 to the ground at the B37.
15. 3rd and 20 on A38. QB A8 rolls out to his left on an "option play". Tailback A42, awaiting the pitch from A8 is held by B44 at the A35. QB A8 runs to the A40 yard line where he is downed.
16. 3rd and 15 on A35. A21 catches a legal forward pass with his knees on the ground at the A45. Passer A15 is roughed during the pass.
17. 1st and 10 on A30. Back A33 takes a handoff from QB A8 at the A27 and runs to the A42, where he fumbles. During the fumble, A63 holds B44 at the A36. Then, A24 picks up the ball and is downed at the A45.
18. 3rd and 5 on B40. With 42 seconds remaining in a tied game, neither team has any time outs left. Back A33 takes a handoff and is downed at the B35. QB A8 obviously injured himself attempting to throw a block and is lying on the ground. Clock?
19. 3rd and goal on B8. Back A28 takes a handoff from QB A8, runs and then fumbles at the B2. The ball rolls into the end zone where A28 and B30 simultaneously recover the ball while B30's foot is touching the end line.
20. 4th and 20 on the 50-yard line. B55 roughs the kicker. Clock?

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Answer Key

<u>Answer</u>	<u>Rule References</u>
1 A-1-15-A45	1-4-2-c, AR 1-4-2-II
2 A-4-G-B2	9-3-4-b, 10-2-2-c-1
3 TD, A Try B3	2-2-7-c, 2-30-1, 7-3-6, AR 7-3-6-I & X
4 B-1-10-B 1/2 yardline	4-1-3-e, 9-1-2-m, 10-2-3, 5-2-7
5 A-1-10-A42	6-3-3, 4-1-3-e, 5-1-1-e-2
6 B-1-10-B42	7-3-3, 7-3-4, 2-30-1, 2-2-7-c-1, 5-1-1-e-1
7 A-1-10-50 clocks starts on ready .	9-1-2-e-4, 10-2-2-e, 10-2-2-e-EX3 (c)
8 B-1-10-B34	9-3-4-d, 10-2-2-c-3
9 B-1-10-A35	AR 2-2-7-II, 5-1-4-b
10 Touchback B 1/10 B20	6-3-11 Violation, AR 2-11-1
11 A-1-10-B14 DQ B76	2-27-5, 9-1-2-j,a, 10-2-2-c-1, 2-25-10-a
12 Touchdown A Try B3	2-23-1, AR 2-23-1-I-a, 7-2-2-b
13 B-1-10-A45	2-19-2-a, 5-1-1-e-1, 7-2-2-c, 7-3-2-d
14 A-1-25-50	5-2-7, 9-1-2-h, 10-1-5, 10-2-2-a
15 A-3-8-50	2-25-10-a, 9-3-4-b, 10-2-2-c-1 AR 9-1-2-XXV
16 A-1-10-B40	9-1-2-o, AR 2-30-4- I, AR 9-1-2-XIV, 10-2-2-d-2
17 A-1-14-A26	2-10-1, 9-3-3-b, 10-2-2-c-1, 2-30-4-a-1
18 A-1-10-B35 Clock starts on ready	3-3-5-a-1, 3-3-5-b, 5-1-1-b
19 Touchback B-1-10-B20	2-10-1, 4-2-1-a, 4-2-3-a, 7-2-4-b, 8-6-1-a, 2-2-8
20 A-1-10-B35 Clock starts on ready	AR 5-2-2-I, 9-1-3-a, 3-2-5-a-1