

2015 NNFOA PRE-SEASON STUDY QUESTIONS

Instructions: Answer each question using the following format:

-Team that will next put the ball in play

-Down/Distance/Yard line

-Clock status (snap/ready/untimed down)

-Any other pertinent information (such as a DQ/Game over/Player must leave for a down)

Example: A 1/10 @ B-10. Snap. DQ B23

Remember that declining any penalty and taking the result of the play may be the best option. List both options for questions where you might reasonably ask a coach/captain. This does not apply (and will not be correct on the test) to questions where choice of acceptance/declination is obvious.

1. Free kick at K-40. After the RFP, K1 is standing at the K-33 yard line in the middle of the field. There are seven K players lined up to K1's left at the K-36 and three K players lined up to K1's right at the K-36. As K1 runs up to kick the ball, K2 runs parallel from the left side to the right side of K1. When K1 kicks the ball, K2 continues to run parallel to his restraining line but is just past K1 to his right. R1 catches the ball at the R-10 and runs to the R-25 where he is tackled.

2. A 2/G @ B-10. Runner A33 takes the handoff and runs out of bounds at the B-6 yardline. B99 hits A33 well out of bounds and A33 reacts by shoving B99. B77 then pushes A33 to the ground.

3. A 1/10 @ A-20. Prior to the snap, guard A65 lurches forward abruptly but resets. B99 reacts by entering the neutral zone and knocking A65 down.

4. A 3/G @ B-10. Runner A49 runs for a TD. Prior to crossing the goal line, A49 taunts B59 at the B-4 yardline. After A49 scores, B59 roughly knocks A49 down.

5. A 3/10 @ B-40. A1 throws an incomplete pass to receiver A89 at the B-20 yardline. After the play, the officials realize that the down box was wrong and that it should have been 4/10 @ B-40.

6. A 4/10 @ B-40. A1 throws a pass to receiver A89 who catches it and runs for a touchdown. During A89's run, B99 is flagged for twisting and turning A89's facemask at the B-10 while trying to make the tackle. After the play, officials confer and realize that Team A ran a fifth down.

7. A 2/10 @ A-20. QB A1 takes the snap and throws a pass that is slightly forward to receiver A89, however A89 muffs the ball and it strikes the ground. The LJ rules the pass to be backward and does not blow his whistle, the ball is muffed by B99 where it rolls out of bounds at the A-16. While the ball was loose, A77 is flagged for holding at the A-16 yardline. After the play, the crew confers and correctly rule that the pass was forward.

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clipping at the A-16 yardline. After the play, the crew confers and correctly rule that the pass was forward.

9. A 3/15 @ A-15, QB A11 is in a shotgun formation where he receives the snap and proceeds to "quick kick" the ball. While the ball is rolling on the ground B21 clips A65 at the A-36. The ball comes to a rest at the A-40 where the official blows it dead.

10. A 2/6 @ B-30. At the snap Guard A65 and tackle A71 fire out and hit defensive lineman B59 in the front and below the knee simultaneously. RB A31 runs for 7 yards and is downed at the B-24.

11. A 3/17 @ A-20. QB A16 drops back and attempts to complete a pass to receiver A88, while the ball is in the air the defender plays through the receiver's back and prevents him from making the catch.

12. K 3/4 @ R-16. :02 to go in the 4th quarter, K is trailing by 2 points and lines up in a scrimmage kick formation on third down to kick a game-winning FG. K's long snapper is #87. There are four other linemen wearing numbers 50-79. K's kick is good as time expires.

13. A 4/3 @ B-20. A is down by five points with :18 on the clock in the 4th quarter and the clock is running. RB A31 takes the handoff and is stood up at the B-18 when guard A71 grabs him and lifts him off the ground and carries him forward for three yards where they are both tackled at the B-15. Clock?

14. K 4/10 @ 50. K1's punt is touched by K79 at the R-10. R53 recovers the ball at the R-6 and runs to the R-20 where he fumbles the ball. K77 picks up the fumble at the R-20 and runs to the R-2 where he is tackled. During R59's run, R99 clipped K89 at the R-16 yardline.

15. K 3/7 @ K-23. Punter K1 attempts to "quick-kick" however he fumbles the snap. K1 unsuccessfully attempts to pick up the loose ball and when rushed, kicks the rolling ball off the ground at the K-10. The kick goes out of bounds at the K-30.

16. K 3/G @ B-7 with :02 seconds left in the game and Team K trails by two points. Team K lines up for a field goal and the kick is blocked by team R and the ball rolls into the end zone where A recovers.

17. Team A lines up for a field goal, 4th and goal on the B-8. The holder, without rising or muffing the snap, from the A-14 flips the ball backwards to A2. who runs around the end for a TD.

18. A 2/16 @ B-36, A11 passes to A33 who catches the pass at the B-18. A11 is roughed by B97. A33 runs to the B-4 where he fumbles the ball forward into the goal line pylon.

19. K 3/6 @ R-16 with 12 seconds remaining in the half. Team K's field goal attempt is blocked by R75 at the R-14 yard line and the ball lands at the R-12 and rebounds behind the original line of scrimmage to the R-18. K7 picks up the loose ball at the R-18 and throws a pass to K88 who was on the end of the line at the snap for a touchdown. K7 is roughed after he throws the pass.

20. A 2/7 @ A-44. A17 rolls out and passes to A85 who catches the pass at the B-40 and is tackled there. When A17 released the pass his forward foot was at the A-45. B65 tackles A17 at the waist and late clearly after A17 throws the pass.

21. K 4/4 @ 50. K13 punts the ball to the R-20 where R81 is in position to catch the ball. K55 approaching from the front, times it well and contacts R81 as soon as he touches the ball. The ball is muffed and rolls to the R-4 and is recovered on the ground by K39.

22. K 4/8 @ K-30. K19 punts the ball high and short to the K-45. R89 is running forward in an attempt to catch the punt at the K-45. K57 causes R89 to side step around him as he is moving forward, but there is no contact. R89 muffs the punt and the ball rolls to the K-40 where it is recovered by K99. After the play R89 grabs K57's facemask and pulls him to the ground.

23. A 3/15 @ A-22. Receiver A81 is running toward the sideline up the sideline as a forward pass approaches him, he tips the ball, steps out of bounds at the A-44, returns to the ground inbounds, catches the ball and runs into the end zone.

24. A 1/10 @ A-20. Receiver A85 is running near the sideline and steps out of bounds, and then leaps to catch a forward pass. While A85 is airborne, defender B22 grab's A 85's arm without touching the ball. A85 gets his free hand on the ball, but is unable to secure it and it falls incomplete.

25. A 2/8 @ B-30. A10's forward pass is intercepted by B22 on the B-15 yard line. After the interception, A85 accidentally steps on the side line at the B-30 and then comes back inbounds and tackles B22 on the B-45 yardline.

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26. K 4/40 @ K-10. K is in punt formation. While the punt is in the air, end K85 accidentally steps on the sideline and before R45 catches the ball. K85 returns it to the K-30 where K85 then returns inbounds and tackles him there.

27. Following a punt return that ended on the 50 yard line, players A81 and A85 enter the field while A55, A60 and A23 move toward the sideline. A55 and A60 leave the field, and A23 stops before the nine-yard mark and takes a position as a wideout on the end of the line. The ball is snapped without a huddle and A23 catches a pass near the sideline and goes into the endzone untouched, as no one from the defense realized he was there.

28. Free kick at K-40. R25 catches the ball at the R-10 and attempts a backward handoff to R55 on a reverse, however R55 mishandles the ball. The ball strikes the ground and bounces off of K85's helmet (who was trying to tackle R55) where it goes into R's end zone and across the end line.

29. A 1/G @ B-4. QB A11 throws a backward screen pass out of WR A85, however before the ball arrives, B53 bats the ball and it goes into B's end zone where B99 falls on it.

30. K 4/10 @ K-10. Punter K1, who is standing in the end zone, mishandles the snap. In order to keep B99 from recovering the ball in the end zone, he kicks it and it goes out of bounds at the K-2 yardline.

31. K 4/10 @ R-40. R1 catches K1's punt at the R-6 yard line and retreats into his end zone where he is tackled. After R1 caught the ball, K59 is flagged for grabbing and twisting the facemask of R61.

32. A 2/15 @ A-5. A1 drops back to pass but is sacked five yards deep in his end zone by B87 who makes the tackle by twisting A1's facemask. Clock on snap or RFP?

33. A 3/10 @ A-6. QB A1 drops back into his end zone where he fumbles and the ball rolls out of bounds at the A-8. While the ball was loose, A65 clipped B99 at the A-10.

34. A 3/10 @ A-4. A1 fumbles at the A-2 yard line where the bouncing ball is muffed by B97 into the end zone where A45 picks it up and is tackled by the facemask by B75.

35. A 3/G @ B-10. A1's pass is intercepted in the end zone by B1 who tries to run it out but fumbles and the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-4. While B1 was scrambling in the end zone, B59 clipped A65 at the B-10.

36. First series of OT: K 4/G @ R-10. K1's field goal attempt is low and B1 blocks it while standing at the R-7. A27 recovers the ball at the R-5 yardline and runs for a TD.

37. First series of OT: 4/G @ B-10. QB A1 throws a high pass to A89 in the end zone. B37 pushes A89 out of the way and intercepts the ball where he is tackled immediately.

38. First series of OT: 3/G @ B-10. QB A1 runs to the B-2 where he fumbles the ball. B59 attempts to recover the ball but muffs it into the end zone where B57 falls on it.

39. First series of OT: 4/G @ R-6. K1's field goal attempt is blocked at the R-12. Holder K3 picks up the ball at the R-14 and runs into the end zone.

40. First series of OT: 4/G @ R-10. K1's field goal attempt is blocked at the R-16 yard line by R77 who then contacts the kicker. R53 recovers the ball and is tackled at the R-20 yard line. During the runback, R77 stands over K1 and taunts him.

41. A 3/G @ B-5. A12 possess the shotgun snap. A88 runs his route near the side and as he jumps to catch the ball, his right foot hits the goal line pylon. A88 catches the pass while airborne and comes down with both feet inbounds in the end zone.

42. Try from R-3. K1's extra point attempt is blocked at the R-9. As the ball is rolling loose, holder K3 picks up the ball and completes a pass to K87 in the end zone

43. Try from B-3. QB A1 rolls out and completes a pass to A81 in the end zone. Prior to the pass, receiver A83 blocked B29 allowing A81 to get open.

44. Try from B-3. QB A1 completes a pass to A35 in the end zone. A35 spikes the ball at defender B33's feet.

45. 3/10 @ B-10. Late in the game, Team K attempts a field goal on third down. R99 blocks the kick at the B-16 and it rolls out of bounds at the B-18.

46. K 4/10 @ R-20. R89 is standing at the R-16 when jumps high and touches the low field goal attempt. The ball falls short of the goal line and is bouncing at the R-2, where K31 runs down to it, picks it up and runs into the end zone. K31 is excited spikes the ball. Clock?

47. A 2/8 @ A-3. A13 throws a backward pass towards A89. While the backwards pass is in flight, B89 bats the back towards the Team A end zone. The batted ball hits A89 and rolls into and out of the back of Team A's end zone.

48. A 1/20 @ A-30. A13 drops back to pass at the A-24. He passes the ball to A87 at the A-40. While the pass is in flight, B55 plays through the back of A87. The ball hits A87 in the hands and deflects into the air. Seeing this action the LJ throws his flag and simultaneously blows his whistle. Teammate A89 completes the catch and runs for a touchdown.

49. A 1/10 @ B-30. At the snap, left guard A77 blocks linebacker B55 below the waist at the B-28. At the snap, Linebacker B45 was lined up at the B-26. A25 received a hand off from A1 and ran a sweep towards the right side of the formation for a touchdown.

50. A 1/10 @ B-30. At the snap, left guard A77 fires out and grabs and restricts B75 at the B-27, pulling him to the ground. QB A1 then pitches the ball to the right to A83 who runs a sweep towards the right side of the formation for a touchdown.

51. K 4/20 @ K-45. K1 punts the ball just beyond the neutral zone where R1 muffs the ball at the 50 back behind the neutral zone where A1 recovers it at the K-40 and throws a forward pass to K3 at the R-35. R99 plays through the back of K3 before the ball arrives and the pass falls incomplete.

52. K 4/5 @ K-20. While K1's punt is in flight, R1 blocks K55 in the back at the 50-yard line. R59 catches the kick at the 36-yard line and returns it for a touchdown. At the snap, Team K only had six players on the line at the snap.

53. K 4/5 @ K-30. K9 punts the ball downfield where it is grounded and muffed by K87 at the R-30 yardline. The ball continues rolling and is picked up by R35 at the R-26 yardline. R35 is subsequently hit and fumbles at the R-28 and the loose ball is recovered by K88 on the ground at R-26. During the kick, R55 holds K77 at the 50-yardline.

54. A 1/10 @ A-30. A47 takes the handoff and dives into the line where he is met by B87. A47 lowers his head and as contact is made, he drives the top of his helmet sharply into B87's chest with a purpose to punish. B87 makes the tackle of A47 at the A-30 yardline. As they unpile A47 shoves B87 from the front in the chest. B87 retaliates by shouting "F* You" to A47.**

55. A 2/10 @ A-40. A1 drops back to pass and as he releases the ball, B77 falls into A1 and grabs but does not twist A1's facemask and lets go. Pass is complete to WR A89 at the A-42.

56. Kickoff @ K-40. K1 is ready to kick at the K-34 yard line. All other K players are ready at the K-37. K2 is to the left of K1 leaving 3 players to K1's right. After the ready for play whistle, K2 circles behind K1 at the K-36 as K1 approaches the ball. As K1 makes contact with the ball, K2 is to K1's right. R82 catches the kick at the R-6 and voluntarily retreats into his end zone where he is tackled there. During the kick, K54 throws his forearm into the chin of R76 who was attempting to block him.

57. K 4/10 @ K-35. K1 punts the ball from a scrimmage kick formation, which crosses the neutral zone but is caught by gust of wind and blows back and lands at the K-30. K1 picks up the ball and kicks it again, this time it is caught by R85 at the R-30. He advances to the K-30 where he fumbles the ball. The ball is picked up by K99 who advances to K-35 where he is tackled. Clock status?

58. A 3/10 @ A-40. A1 drops back to pass. A87 runs route to sideline. A87 and B23 jump for ball at sideline at the B-30. Both have hands on the ball as they come down. A87 lands with one foot inbounds, while B23 lands out of bounds at the same time and pulls A87 out of bounds as they land. Clock status?

59. A 3/5 @ B-46. At the snap, flanker A23 covers tight end A89. During a forward pass, Cornerback B27 pushes A89 in the back at the B-30 yardline and then intercepts the pass and returns it for a touchdown.

60. A 3/5 @ B-30. During a forward screen pass behind the line of scrimmage, Cornerback B27 pushes eligible receiver A89 in the back at the B-34 yardline and then intercepts the pass and returns it for a touchdown.

61. A 2/10 @ B-40. At the snap, flanker A23 covers tight end A89. During a forward pass and before the ball arrives, B25 pushes A89 at the B-32 yardline. A89 is able to make the catch and advance for a TD. At the end of the play, the umpire reports that B55 had tipped the ball at the point of release.

62. A 3/5 @ B-9. WR A81 covers slot receiver A89. During a forward pass, B27 and A89 simultaneously touch and catch the ball and both land inbounds in the end zone.

63. A 3/5 @ B-9. QB A1 throws a pass toward A89, where it is intercepted inbounds over the B-1 yardline by B25. While B25 is still in the air, A89 pushes B25 who lands and falls into his own endzone while controlling the ball.

64. K 4/8 @ K-10. K1's punt lands and is rolling at the 50-yardline when K89 blocks R55 from behind at the K-48 yardline into the loose ball. K81 then possesses the ball at the R-40 yardline.

65. K 4/8 @ K-10. K's punt is loose and rolling at the 50-yardline when K89 blocks R45 from behind at the K-48 yardline into the loose ball. R35 then possesses the ball at the R-48 yardline and returns it to the K-42 yardline.

66. K 4/8 @ K-10. K's punt is loose and rolling at the 50-yardline when R45 blocks K89 from behind into the loose ball at the R-48 yardline. R75 then possesses the ball at the K-48 and returns it to the K-42 yardline where he is hit and fumbles. The ball is immediately recovered by K83. Clock?

67. K 4/10 @ K-4. Punter K1 is standing in his end zone when the snap sails over his head and strikes the crossbar and caroms back into the end zone. Punter K1 then kicks the grounded ball forward from the end zone to the K-14 yardline where it rolls out of bounds. Immediately after kicking the ball, R55 strikes K1 in the facemask with his forearm before he has had an opportunity to regain his balance.

68. K 4/10 @ K-10. After the ball is snapped and prior to it being punted, K89 holds R77 at the line of scrimmage. R35 catches the punt at the 50-yardline and returns it to the K-24 yardline where he is hit and fumbles. K87 recovers the fumble and advances for a touchdown.

69. K 3/15 @ K-1. In a non-kicking formation, the ball is shotgun snapped to the quarterback who punts the ball. After the ball is partially blocked at the K-1, it hits the helmet of K57, who is blocking R75 at the K-4. The ball then goes into K's end zone and while attempting to get possession, R90 knocks the ball over the end line.

70. K 4/7 @ K-30. The long snap to punter K1 sails over his head and is bouncing at the K-2 yardline. To keep any R players from getting the ball, he kicks the ball into his end zone and across his end line.

71. Free kick @ K-40. K attempts an onside kick. The ball bounces straight into the hands of R1 who immediately runs the ball in for an apparent touchdown. After R1 had possessed the ball and when he was well away from any potential K tacklers, the line judge, thinking R1 was a K player, blows an inadvertent whistle. When the whistle was blown, R1 was at the K-25 yard line.

72. A 2/5 @ A-20. A89 catches a short pass and advances to the A-40 where he is hit and fumbles. B71 picks up the fumble and advances to the A-30 where he fumbles while being tackled by the facemask. A67 recovers the final fumble at the A-26 yardline. Clock status?

73. Team A throws an interception at B's 2 yardline to B1 whose momentum carries him beyond the goal line where he is hit and fumbles and the passing team recovers.

74. 2/10 @ B-40. After the previous down, Team A rushes to the line and snaps the ball while B69 who is the 12th player is leaving the field. QB A1 runs to the B-35 where he is tackled.

75. 2/10 @ A-40. QB A1 throws a pass toward the sideline that is intercepted by B1 at the 50 yard line and runs for a touchdown. As the Line Judge turns to follow the play, he runs into a Team B assistant coach who is in the restricted area.

76. 1/10 @ B-22. Split end A87 and slot A81 are both lined up on the left side of the formation. At the snap they run crossing routes. A87 runs inside and makes contact with defender B29 who is trying to cover A81. A81 runs up the sideline and catches A1's pass at the B-6 and runs for a touchdown.

77. 2/15 @ A-30. QB A1 throws a pass to A85 at the A-46 yard line. As A85 is making the catch, safety B11 leaves his feet and launches himself into A85, first contacting him with the crown of his helmet. A85 completes the catch at the A-46 yard line.

78. 3/10 @ B-30. A47 runs to the B-20 where he is tackled. Just after he is down, B95 contacts A47 late with his forearm striking A47's head.

79. 2/5 @ A-40. Runner A21 runs to the A-46 where he attempts to hand the ball forward to A85 who is at the A-47. A85 muffs the ball and it is recovered by A57 who runs to the B-30.

80. 1/10 @ B-40. Team A substitutes and comes to the line of scrimmage. The Team A coach realizes that he only has 10 players on the field so he grabs receiver A81 and pushes him out onto the field. A81 lines up outside the numbers on his team's side of the field. Cornerback B27 sees this and comes over to cover him. A1 then throws a pass to A81 at the B-25 that falls incomplete.