

## Correct Answers 11

### Question 1 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: If natural forces (such as wind or water) cause the player's ball at rest to move, there is no penalty and the ball must be played from its new spot. There is an exception to this which states that if the ball on the putting green moves after it had already been lifted and replaced, the ball must be replaced on its original spot, however as the ball had not been lifted, that does not apply here (Rule 9.3).

### Question 2 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: If a player, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the teeing area, he or she incurs a penalty of two strokes and must then play a ball from within the teeing area. If the player does not correct the mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning his or her scorecard, the player is disqualified. See Rule 6.1b(2).

### Question 3 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See Rule 10.3b(1).

### Question 4 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: A player may repair damage on the putting green, however, 'damage on the putting green' does not include any damage or conditions that result from natural wear of the hole (Rule 13.1c).

### Question 5 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: Gravel is a loose impediment and a player may remove loose impediments without penalty anywhere on the course under Rule 15.1. See also Loose Impediment/4.

### Question 6 **Correct answer C**

Explanation: The player has breached Rule 10.1b, the stroke counts, he gets two penalty strokes and the ball must be played as it lies. See also Interpretation 10.1b/1.

### Question 7 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: See definition of Wrong Green.

### Question 8 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: If a ball is found within three minutes of the player or her caddie starting to search for it, the player is allowed a reasonable time to identify the ball, even if that happens after the three-minute search has ended.

**Question 9**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: If a conforming club is damaged during the round, a player may continue to make strokes with the damaged club for the rest of the round (Rule 4.1a).

**Question 10**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: As the original ball was found within three minutes, the player must continue with the original ball (Rule 18.3c).

**Question 11**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: See the definition of Advice.

**Question 12**                      **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See the definitions of Outside Influence and Natural Forces.

**Question 13**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: See the definition of Obstruction.

**Question 14**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: As per Rule 12.2b(2), there is no penalty for a player casually leaning on his club in a bunker providing it is not for the purpose of testing the condition of the sand, or as otherwise prohibited by Rule 12.2b(1).

**Question 15**                      **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See the definition of Bunker.

**Question 16**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: See the definition of Conditions Affecting the Stroke.

**Question 17**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: See the definition of Ground Under Repair.

**Question 18**                      **Correct answer A**

Explanation: The player is allowed to drop her ball anywhere on the course except the same penalty area.