

Correct Answers 12

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: A ball is in the teeing area when any part of the ball touches or is above any part of the teeing area.

Question 3 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See the definition of Ground Under Repair.

Question 4 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See Rule 10.3b(1).

Question 5 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See the definition of Temporary Water.

Question 6 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: As per Rule 6.5, a player has completed the hole in match play when his or her next stroke is conceded. See also Interpretation 5.5b/1.

Question 7 **Correct answer A**

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 8 **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 9 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: A player may get information on distance or direction from a distance measuring device, however such a device must not be used to measure elevation changes. As the player used the device on two separate occasions he would be disqualified (Rule 4.3).

Question 10 **Correct answer B**

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

Question 11 **Correct answer C**

Explanation: There are no special Rules limiting how a ball may be played from a penalty area, meaning there is no restriction on a player touching water in a penalty area with his backswing (Rule 17.1b).

Question 12 **Correct answer C**

Explanation: As per Rule 10.1a, if the player's club accidentally strikes the ball more than once, there has been only one stroke and there is no penalty.

Question 13 **Correct answer A**

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Question 14 **Correct answer A**

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 15 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: A player must not take a stance for the stroke using any object that was set down by or for the player to help in lining up his or her feet or body, such as a club set down on the ground to show the line of play. See Rule 10.2b(3).

Question 16 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: See the definition of Obstruction.

Question 17 **Correct answer A**

Explanation: For free relief the temporary water must be visible before or after the player takes her stance. See Definition of Temporary Water.

Question 18 **Correct answer B**

Explanation: When defined by stakes, the boundary edge is defined by the line between the course-side points of the stakes at ground level.