



Mountain West Conference 2006 Pre-Season Practice Exam

The questions are formatted with the disposition of the ball as follows:

Team in possession of the ball

Down and distance

Yard line

Example: **A 1/10 A-20**

A expresses the ball belongs to team A, where A is the offence and B is the defense, this designation remains throughout the question, regardless of changes of possession.

1/10 expresses the down and distance, first down and ten yards to the line to gain.

A-20 expresses the yard line where the ball is, the ball on team A's 20 yard line.

Answers will be sent out in the near future in this format as well, with the addition of clock status where applicable. **Using 2005 NCAA rules.**

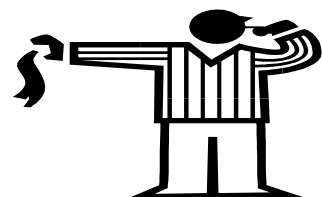
As soon as new rules have been approved a supplemental exam will be distributed with an errata updating answers where there have been changes made.

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Kicking:

1. A 4/G B-5. The score is A7-B10. A1's field goal attempt is partially blocked. B94 bats the grounded ball backwards from the B-8. The ball rolls into B's end zone where A66 recovers.
 - a. The partially blocked ball does not cross the neutral zone before the bat.
 - b. The partially blocked ball hits the ground on the B-1 and rebounds behind the line where B bats.

2. A free kick A-35. A1 kicks the ball...
 - a. The ball previously untouched hits A22 in the foot and rolls out of bounds at the B-25.
 - b. A22 is offside on the kick. B33 catches the kick, fumbles at the B-20 and B44 recovers the ball while grounded at the B-25.
 - c. The ball is kicked along the ground where B33 finally recovers the kick at the B-40 while grounded. The kick was still rolling when B44 blocks A55 below the waist at the B-30.

3. A try B-3. A1's try attempt is blocked, B99 recovers the ball and advances across A's goal line. During B99's run, B88 kicks A1 in the groin.
 - a. With 3:00 remaining in the 3rd quarter.
 - b. During the first series of the second overtime period.

4. A try B-3. The score is tied late in the 4th quarter. A1's kick is successful. A66 holds B55 on the B-5 and B55 knocks A66 to the ground after the try and is flagged for a personal foul.

5. A 4/10 A-40. During A1's punt A44 is first to touch the ball at the B-30. B22 picks up the ball there and runs to the B-40 where he fumbles. A33 picks up the ball and scores. During A33's run B66 commits...
 - a. A holding foul at the B-20.
 - b. A personal foul at the B-20.

6. A 4/5 B-40. A1's punt bounces at the B-3, airborne A44 reaches past the plane of B's end zone and bats the ball before it hits the ground. The ball is recovered by B22 at the B-2 and he is downed at the B-5. While the punt was in the air B66 held A77 at the B-30.

Passing plays:

1. QB A14's legal forward pass is intercepted by B47 in B's end zone where he fumbles. B63 recovers on B's 4 while grounded. During the fumble, B56 clipped A74 on the B-6.

- b. During the last timed down of the 4th quarter.
- c. During a try with :30 seconds remaining on the clock.

2. A 2/10 A-20. Receiver A88 steps out of bounds, on his own at the A-25 and immediately returns inbounds. QB A2 throws a forward pass toward A88. On the A-40, A88 attempts to catch the pass but does not touch the ball. B44 is able to make a diving catch on the A-45.

- a. B33 blocks A88 below the waist as he returned inbound
- b. B33 pushes A88 out of the way as A88 attempts the catch.

3. A 3/G B-10. B44 intercepts A2's legal forward pass and while still airborne...

- a. One yard deep in B's end zone, B44 is hit in the back by A88 and driven to the B-2 where he is downed.
- b. On the B-2, B44 is hit in the chest by A88 and driven into B's end zone where he is downed.

4. A 1/10 A-40. A2 throws a forward pass to A88. Before B55 can intercept the ball he is pushed in back above the waist _____

- a. By A77 at the A-35, the ball is untouched.
- b. By A77 at the A-35, the ball is touched by B55.
- c. By wide receiver A88, at the A-45, the ball is untouched.
- d. By wide receiver A88, at the A-45 the ball is touched by B55.
- e. By wide receiver A88, at the A-35, the ball is untouched.

The ball falls incomplete.

5. A 1/10 A-20. A88 reaches for a pass and muffs it up into the air at the A-30. Having no idea where the ball is A88 pushes B22 to the ground to prevent him from intercepting. The ball falls incomplete.

6. A 1/10 A-20. A88 reaches for a pass and muffs it up into the air and it falls incomplete. At the A25, while the pass was in flight before A88 touched it...

- a. B22 holds A88.
- b. B22 forcefully contacts A88 with a forearm to the head.

Running Plays:

1. A 1/10 B-40 on the right inbounds line. QB A2 hands the ball to A11 who runs into B's end zone...

- a. End A88 who was lined up **more** than 7 yards from the middle lineman on the left inbounds line at the snap, blocks B33 below the waist at the B-20 in the middle of the field.
- b. Back A22 who was lined up outside the normal tackle position, blocks B33 below the waist at the B-20 in the middle of the field.
- c. Tight End A88 who was lined up **less** than 7 yards from the middle lineman on the left inbounds line at the snap, blocks B33 below the waist at the B-20 in the middle of the field.

2. A 1/10 A-30. QB A2 takes the snap and rolls out to the right. A2 pitches the ball to A33 at the A-20. A33 runs to the B-30 where he is hit and fumbles the ball out of bounds at the B-25. While A2 was still in possession of the ball, B77 grabs A55's facemask, twisting and turning at the line of scrimmage.

3. A 3/5 B-20. Tackle A77 is beaten by B99 rushing around the corner. A77 reaches out with his arm and trips B99 at the B-25. A33 runs out of bounds at the B-5.

4. A 1/10 A-20. A2 runs around the right end and is near the sideline...
- a. A2 touches player B33 who is in contact with the sideline at the A-25. A2 runs out of bounds at the A-30.
 - b. A2 touches substitute B44 who at the A-25 is out of bounds. A2 runs out of bounds at the A-30.
 - c. A2 fumbles the ball; it touches the Line Judge who is standing on the sideline at the A-25, the ball bounce back in the field of play where A2 recovers. A2 runs out of bounds at the A-30.

5. A 1/10 A-30. A2 completes a screen pass to A88 at the A-25 who is downed inbounds at the A-45. During A88's run, backs A33 and A44 double-team B55...

- a. A44 blocks at the knee, after a delay A33 blocks high at the A-25
- b. A44 blocks high, after a delay A33 blocks at the knee at the A-35
- c. A44 blocks high, after a delay A33 blocks at the knee at the A-25
- d. A44 blocks high, simultaneously A33 blocks low at the A-25
- e. A44 blocks high, simultaneously A33 blocks low at the A-35

6. A 1/10 B-20. Defensive end B99 shoots the gap at the snap and A77 immediately hits him from behind at the line of scrimmage. _____

- a. A77 blocked B99 above the waist.
- b. A77 blocked B99 at the buttocks.
- c. A77 blocked B99 below the knee.

Back A33 scores a touchdown.

Scrimmage Plays:

1. A 1/10 A-20. Tight end A88 lifts smoothly from a 3 point stance and shifts from the end of the right side of the line to the left side of the line...
 - a. A88 covers A99 who lifts out of his stance to move to the right side.
 - b. A88 lines up as a back and A99 who is still on the end of the line lifts out of a 3-point stance to move to the right side.
 - c. A77 who is now at the end of the line on the right lifts from a 3-point stance to move wider to the right.
2. A 4/10 B-30, with the clock running. A1 is set in scrimmage kick formation preparing to kick a field goal when B55 jumps feet first over guard A66. Immediately afterwards center A50 snaps the ball and A1 kicks the ball through the uprights.
3. A 4/10 A-40. The punter A1 is in scrimmage kick formation at the A-25. B99 drills the snapper within one second after the snap. A1 fakes the kick and runs to the B-20 where he is downed inbounds.
4. A 4/G B-5. A2 takes the snap, scrambles deep and releases a pass to A88 from the B-30. After the pass has been released A55, who is at the B-5, makes his way into the end zone. A88 muffs the pass at the B-1 and the ball is caught by A55 in the end zone.
5. A 4/10 A-40. A44 an exception to the numbering requirement is lined up inside of tight end A88. After the center has made his final adjustments, A88 slowly moves to the other side of the line, leaving A44 at the end of the line. A2 throws a touchdown pass to A44. A44 spikes the ball in the end zone.
6. A 1/10 A-20, 10:00 in the 2nd quarter. QB A2 is under heavy pressure and scrambles near the sideline. A1 throws a pass out of bounds, which crosses the sideline at the A-15 and lands in the stands at the A-25 extended. A77 was 5 yards downfield before the pass was thrown.

Enforcement / Miscellaneous

1. A 1/10 A-20. B44 while airborne out of bounds at the A-30 grabs a loose ball and flips it forward to B55 who is at the A-25. B55 catches the ball and advances to the A-5 where he is downed inbounds.

- a. The loose ball was a forward pass thrown from the A-10.
- b. The loose ball was a fumble by A33 on the A-20.

2. A 1/10 A-20. A33 is downed at the B40. Team A quickly lines up with A33 near the sideline. Just before the Referee gives the ready for play, A33 shouts an expletive deleted remark to the Line Judge, because he believed he was hit unnecessarily out of bounds.

3. A 4/10 A-5. A2 takes the snap and drops back into his own end zone. Unable to find an open receiver he throws the ball ... _____

- a. Into the ground, at the feet of A66 who is standing at the A-4.
- b. To A66 who catches the ball and is downed at the A-30.

No eligible receiver was in the area.

4. A 4/10 A-8. Punter A1 is near his end line. After the snap, A1 steps on the end line but has both feet inbounds when he fields a low snap. A1's long punt rolls out of bounds on the B-38.

5. A 4/20 A-5. A1's punt is partially blocked, hits on the A-10 and rolls backward. A44 tries to recover the ball in A's end zone but muffs it out into the field of play. B55 muffs the ball on the A-2; A66 recovers on the A-5 and advances to the A-20.

6. A 4/10 B-30. The score is team A 7; team B 14, with 2:00 remaining in the fourth quarter. B22 commits a personal foul on A44 at the B-25 while the kick is in flight...

- a. A1's field goal attempt is good.
- b. A1's field goal attempt is unsuccessful.