

## 2003 Level 1 Exam

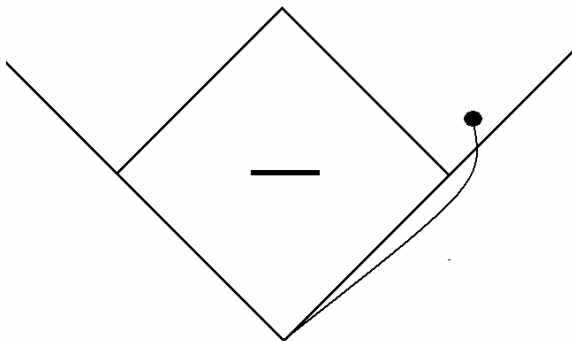
**Questions 1 to 5. Based on the following situations, state whether it is a legal Catch or No Catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch)**

- Catch    No Catch    1)    Second baseman catches a line drive which has deflected off the pitcher's arm.
- Catch    No Catch    2)    Second baseman catches a line drive which has deflected off the base umpire.
- Catch    No Catch    3)    Second baseman catches a line drive which has deflected off a runner.
- Catch    No Catch    4)    Left fielder makes the catch, immediately bangs into the wall and drops the ball.
- Catch    No Catch    5)    Third baseman catches the ball and drops it while in the act of making a throw.
- A    B    C    6)    When should the umpires arrive at the ball park?
- a.    Minimum 15 minutes before game time
- b.    Minimum 30 minutes before game time
- c.    Minimum 45 minutes before game time
- A    B    C    7)    When should the umpires go on the field for the ground rules? Rule 4.01
- a.    10 minutes before game time
- b.    5 minutes before game time
- c.    2 minutes before game time
- True    False    8)    A batted ball, which goes sharp and direct from the bat, off the catcher's mitt and is trapped against his/her chest protector is a foul tip if the ball ends up in the glove. Rule 6.05(b), 2.00(Foul Tip)
- True    False    9)    Runners on first and second with one out. The batter attempts to bunt and the ball is popped high in the air near first base. This is an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- True    False    10)    Runner on third base. Catcher has a pass ball which comes to rest between the feet of the umpire. The umpire is not aware of this and accidentally kicks the ball away from the catcher. The runner on third crosses home plate. This is umpire interference. Rule 2.00 (Interference)
- True    False    11)    The strike zone is that area over home plate the upper limit of which is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants, and the lower level is a line at the hallow beneath the knee cap. The Strike Zone shall be determined from the batter's stance as the batter is prepared to swing at a pitched ball. Rule 2.00 (Strike Zone)
- True    False    12)    On a foul tip the ball is dead. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip)

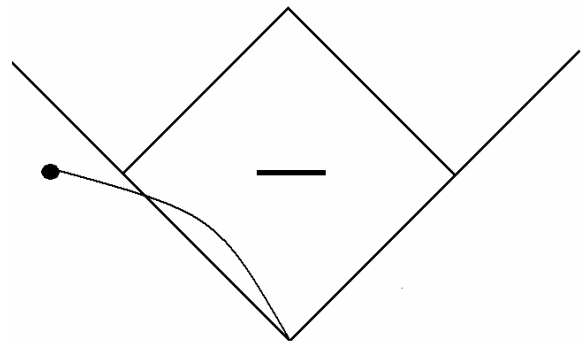
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| True | False | 13) | The ball is always dead when spectator interference occurs. Rule 3.16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| True | False | 14) | Batter hits a home run over the fence with two out and the bases full. The batter misses first base while running the bases. A proper appeal is made to the umpire and the batter-runner is called out. Three runs score. Rule 4.09(a)                                                                                                                    |
| True | False | 15) | On an attempted steal, the umpire interferes with the catcher's throw that does not retire the runner. This is umpire interference. The ball is dead and the runner returns. Rule 5.09(b), 2.00 (interference)                                                                                                                                            |
| True | False | 16) | The batter is hit by a pitch. The ball is Dead? Rule 5.09(a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| True | False | 17) | Situation: The umpire must declare the ball dead by calling time if he wishes to examine the ball. Rule 5.10(e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| True | False | 18) | When a foul fly ball is caught, the ball is dead. Rule 5.09(e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| True | False | 19) | A ground ball deflects off a fielder and hits a runner. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(f)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| True | False | 20) | A ball falls in behind the catchers chest protector. He then reaches in and pulls it out. The ball is alive and in play. Rule 5.09(g)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| True | False | 21) | When a ball is illegally batted. The ball is dead immediately. Rule 5.09(d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| True | False | 22) | When a foul ball is not caught, the ball is dead and runners return. Rule 5.09(e)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| True | False | 23) | The batter is out if he bunts foul on a third strike. Rule 6.05(d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| True | False | 24) | Runner on third is trapped between home and third base. In the rundown the base runner collides with player who does not have the ball. The ball is dead and the runner gets home. Rule 7.06(a), 2.00 (Obstruction)                                                                                                                                       |
| True | False | 25) | The base runner on first is running on the pitch. The batter hits a line drive to the right fielder. The right fielder makes the catch and fires the ball to first base to double up the runner. The throw is wild and goes into the dugout. The runner is awarded third base. Rule 7.05(g)                                                               |
| True | False | 26) | Runner on first. While on the mound but before assuming a position on the rubber, the pitcher attempts to pick off the runner. The ball sails past the first baseman into the stands. The runner is awarded second base. Rule 7.05(g), 7.05(h)                                                                                                            |
| True | False | 27) | Runner going from second to third base falls over the short-stop who is standing in the base line not fielding a batted ball. Third baseman receives the ball from the outfield and comes over and tags the runner with the ball. Defense is guilty of obstruction and runner is ruled safe and returned to second base. Rule 7.06(b), 2.00 (Obstruction) |
| True | False | 28) | Each runner including the batter-runner shall be awarded two bases from the time of pitch when a batted ball goes under the outfield fence. Rule 7.05(f)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

- True    False    29) The ball can be either alive or dead when the defense makes an appeal for a missed base. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph)
- True    False    30) The pitcher can take his signs while on the rubber or while straddling the rubber. Rule 8.01 (second paragraph)
- True    False    31) Appeals on a half swing may be made on either a ball or strike and the plate umpire must refer to the base umpire for his judgement. Rule 9.02(c) (comments - second paragraph)
- True    False    32) The runner at first base gets a big lead and is "off and running" with the pitch. The batter smashes a ground ball up the middle and it hits the runner who has just slid safely into second base. He is touching the base when the ball touches him. The ball is dead and the runner is out. Rule 7.08(f), 5.09(f)
- True    False    33) Runner on third. The batter swings as the catcher touches the bat. Despite the interference, the batter manages to hit a fly ball to right field. The ball is caught and the runner tags and scores. As the umpire, you disregard the interference and allow the run to score. Rule 6.08(c)

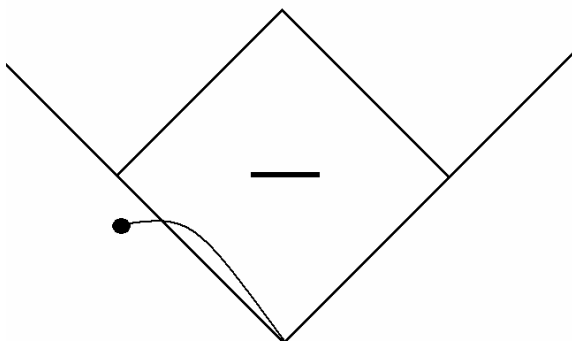
**Questions 34 to 42. Based on the following diagrams, state whether it is a fair or foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball, Fair Territory, Foul Territory)**



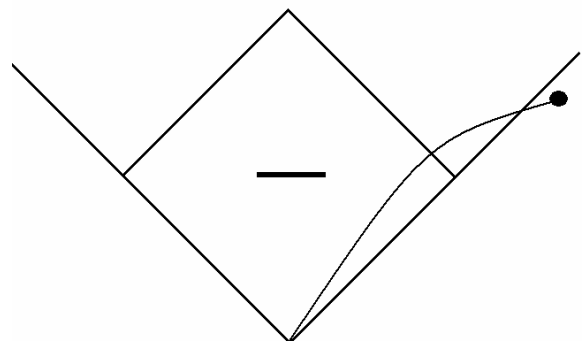
34) Fair / Foul



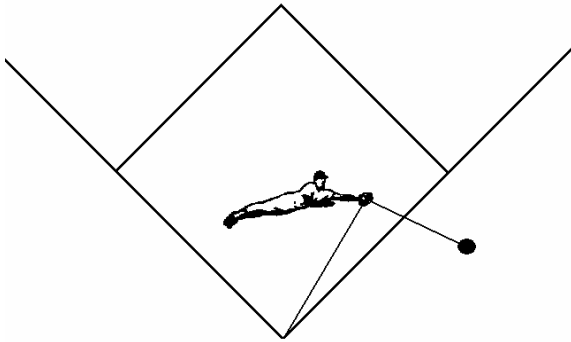
35) Fair / Foul



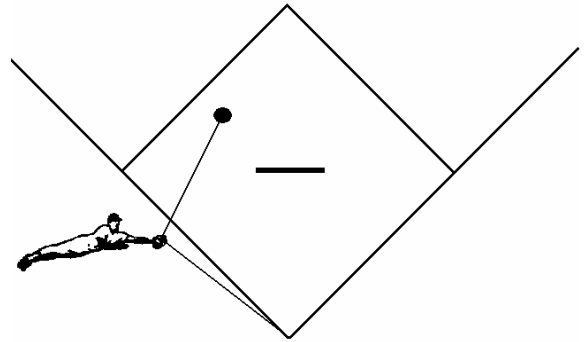
36) Fair / Foul



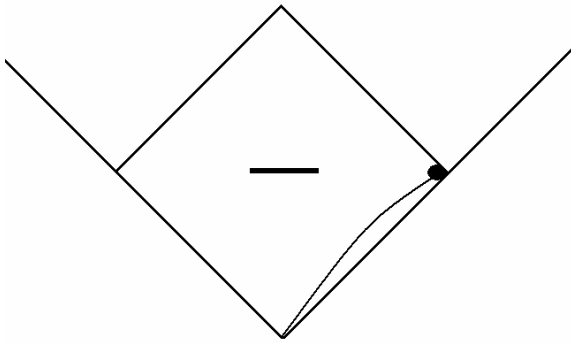
37) Fair / Foul



38) Fair / Foul

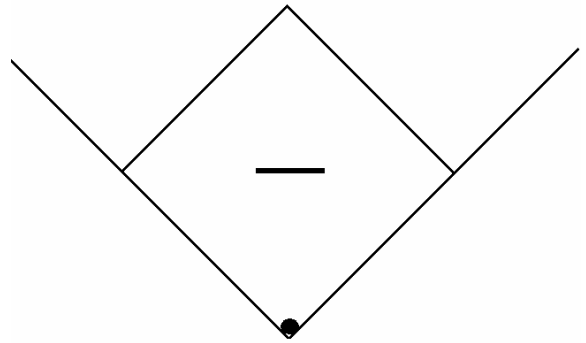


39) Fair / Foul



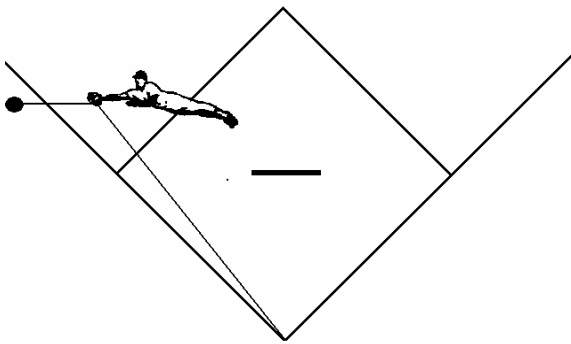
40) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball hit first base.



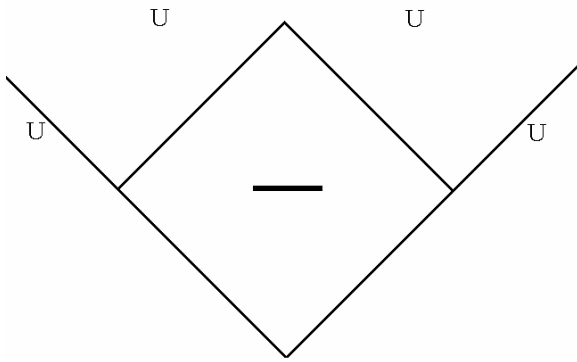
41) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball settles on home plate.

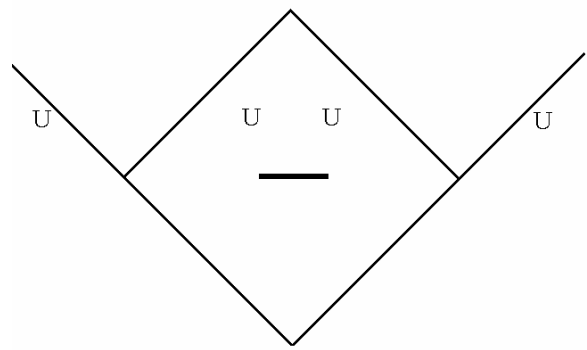


42) Fair / Foul

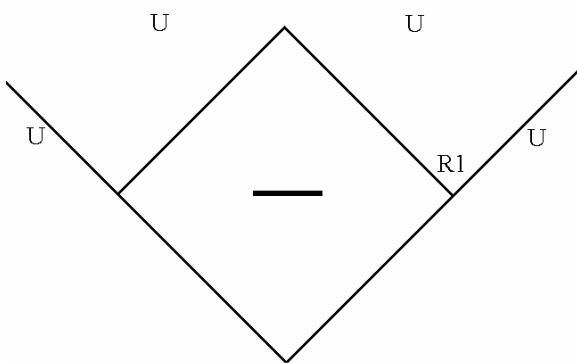
Questions 43 to 50. Based on the diagrams, indicate where the base umpire should be positioned. (circle one "U" in each diagram). Minor baseball does not allow leadoffs. Major baseball allows leadoffs.



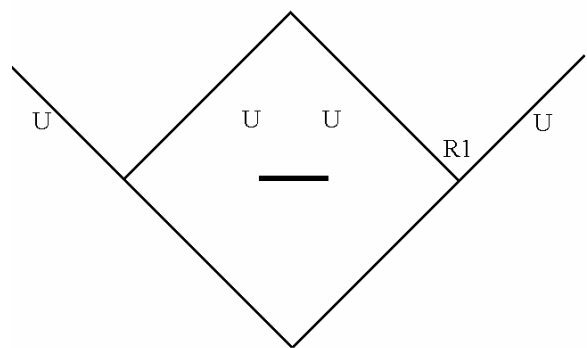
43) Minor – No Runners



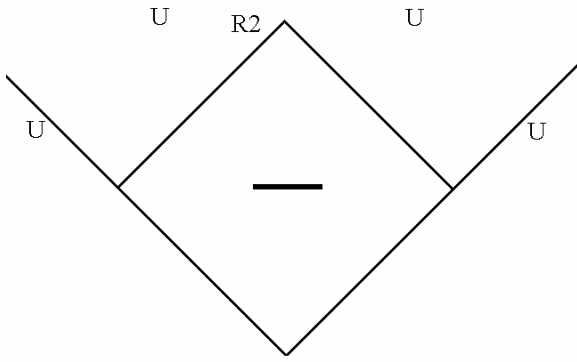
44) Major – No Runners



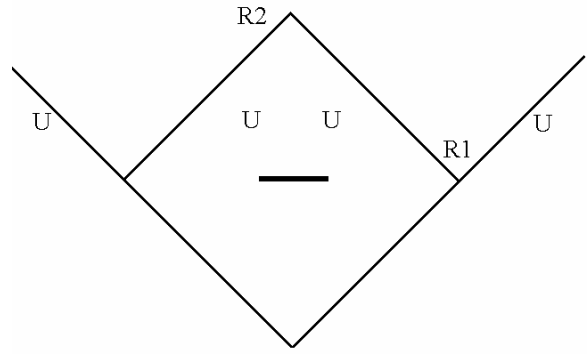
45) Minor – Runner on First



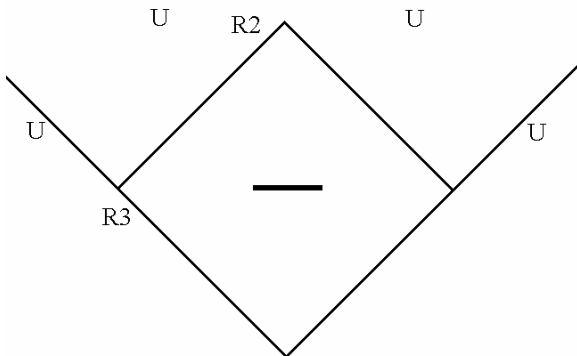
46) Major – Runner on First



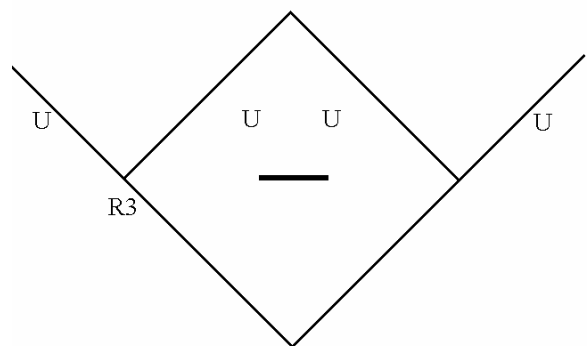
47) Minor – Runner on Second



48) Major – Runners on First and Second



49) Minor – Runners on Second and Third



50) Major – Runner on Third