Tennis Quiz (Difficult Quiz)

Q: In ready position, your feet should be pointing at the

- Right sideline
- Left sideline
- Net
- Right net post
- Left net post

Q: When you toss the ball for your serve, you should release it when your hand

- Is down low
- Higher than the top of your head
- At shoulder height
- Is behind your head

Q: A player who has won two points in a game has a score of

- 10
- 15
- 20
- 30
- 40

Q: The line that runs the same direction to the net and is farthest from the net is called the

- Back line
- Service line
- Baseline
- Centre line
Q: Your forehand and backhand groundstrokes should be swung

☐ From low to high
☐ From high to low
☐ Straight across at one height

Q: Which of the following players has won the most Grand Slam tournaments?

☐ Andre Agassi
☐ Pete Sampras
☐ Martina Navratilova
☐ Venus Williams

Q: If you and your singles opponent are both playing behind your baselines, and you have to run halfway to one of the sidelines to get to a ball, what should you do as soon as possible after hitting the ball?

☐ Get set in ready position
☐ Move forward halfway to the service line
☐ Run back to the centre of the area behind your baseline
☐ Side-step back toward the centre of the area behind your baseline

Q: In each point of a match, how many chances do you get to make a serve go in (not counting re-tries because the ball nicks the net on its way in)?

☐ One
☐ Two
☐ Three
☐ Four
Q: Which of the following statements is **not true** for doubles?

- • The court is wider
- • Either player on a team can call a ball out
- • There are four players on court
- • Either player on a team can return any serve

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Q: An area of the court in which you should avoid getting caught, often called No Person's Land or No Man's Land, is

- • Behind your baseline
- • Between your baseline and service line
- • Between your service line and the net
Rules Quiz (for the senior SMASH HIT students)

Q: How high is the net at its centre?

☐ 28 inches
☐ 32 inches
☐ 36 inches
☐ 40 inches

Q: You hit a very short drop shot that lands on your opponent's side, then bounces back over the net onto your side without your opponent touching it. Which of the following is true?

☐ You win the point.
☐ Your opponent wins the point.
☐ You replay the point.
☐ You win the point only if, in the opinion of the chair umpire, your opponent had no play on the ball.

Q: Which of the following could not be the final score of a set?

☐ 6-5
☐ 6-0
☐ 9-7
☐ 16-14

Q: In the middle of a set of doubles, one of the opposing team is serving to your partner, but the ball lands very short and curves over to you. Which of the following is true?

☐ You may legally hit the return. There is no restriction in the formal rules.
☐ Your partner must hit the return.
☐ It's a hindrance let.
☐ You may hit the return as long as you call "mine" before striking the ball.
Q: In singles, you serve the first game of the first set, and that set ends in a tie-break. Who serves the first game of the second set?

- You
- Your opponent
- The player who did not serve the last point of the tie-break
- The player who lost the tie-break

Q: In the middle of a point, as your opponent is swinging at the ball, you yell, "Don't miss!" Your opponent misses and says you distracted him. What's the result?

- You win the point.
- You lose the point.
- You replay the point.
- It depends on whether your opponent missed the ball completely or hit it, but failed to get it in.

Q: In a tournament, your opponent hits a shot that lands in and angles off extremely wide. You chase it down and hit it back toward his court, but it bounces off the edge of the umpire's chair before landing in your opponent's court. Your opponent then fails to reach it. What's the result?

- You win the point.
- You lose the point.
- You replay the point.
- It depends on whether the ball's contact with the umpire's chair "substantially altered" the direction of its flight

Q: You hit a first serve into the net. The ball then rolls out six feet from the net on your side, and you leave it there. You get your second serve in, and in the middle of that point, your opponent hits a short shot that lands on the ball you left there, bouncing sideways so as to make it unplayable. What's the result?

- You win the point.
- You lose the point.
- You replay the point.
- You only replay the point if you would have had a play on the ball had it not hit the other ball.
Q: Your opponent starts from five feet behind the baseline, takes a running start, jumps, then hits their serve while still in the air and before either of their feet have touched the court on or inside the baseline. Their serve lands in. What's the result?

- Their serve is a fault.
- Their serve is good.
- Their serve is a let.
- Their serve is good only if they tossed the ball before crossing the plane of her baseline.

Q: You serve the first game of the first set in a doubles match. Your team wins the set 6-2. Who serves the first game of the second set?

- You
- Your partner
- One of your opponents
- Either you or your partner: the two of you can choose

Q: To produce topspin on a forehand or backhand, you must

- Roll your wrist clockwise as you strike the ball
- Roll your wrist counter clockwise as you strike the ball
- Swing from high to low
- Swing from low to high
History of Tennis Short Quiz

Choose an answer from the three choices offered after each question. All of the answers can be found in World Book.

1. Most historians agree that tennis originated during the 1100's or 1200's in what country?
   - England
   - France
   - Germany

2. What was the game of tennis first called?
   - Lawn Ball
   - Flying Wickets
   - Sphairistike

3. What sport did tennis replace as England's most popular outdoor sport in the late 1800's?
   - Cricket
   - Croquet
   - Lacrosse

4. Mary Ewing Outerbridge, an American sportswoman, set up the first U.S. tennis court in what state?
   - California
   - Florida
   - New York

5. Who was the first player to win two grand slams (Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, United States Open)?
   - Bjorn Borg
   - Martina Hingis
   - Rod Laver
6. Who has won nine women's singles championships at Wimbledon, a record number among female players?

- Chris Evert
- Billie Jean King
- Martina Navratilova