Softball New Zealand Scorers Refresher Examination 2019

The entire exam will be answered in this booklet.

Sections 1-3 are compulsory sections for ALL scorers.

Section 4 is compulsory for Grade 6 and 7 Scorers.

Grade 5 scorers have the option of completing this section.

Section 1	/30
Section 2	/25
Section 3	/25
Section 4	/20
Raw Mark	
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Marks:

Sections 1-3 are marked out of 80 as follows:

Section 1: Theory and multiple choice questions - 30 Marks

Section 2: Game Scoring - 25 Marks

Section 3: Analysis - 25 Marks

(Final raw marks will be converted to a Percentage (%) mark for those undertaking sections 1-3 ONLY)

Section 4: Advanced Scorers. Scorers complete either part (a) - Chief Scorers Role OR part (b) - Statisticians Role

Section 4 is worth 20 marks, giving a total of 100 marks att inable.

Time:

Grade 4 & 5 scorers undertaking Sections 1-3 SILY will have 2 hours 30 to complete the exam.

Scorers undertaking Section 4 as we was have 3 hours to complete the exam.

Scorers may have up to 10 minute reading time before the exam.

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Section 1 Theory Questions and Multiple Choice (30 Marks)

Give the full symbols for the following situations: (Batter numbers and joiners not required). Write your answers in the boxes to the right hand side of each question.

а	Batter runs into batted ball in the box	Not out – strike on batter
b	Batter is awarded a walk on an illegal pitch	BB IP
С	Runner jumps over batted ball, fielder bobble ball and runner is called out	RI
d	Stealing baserunner safe at 2nd. The catcher's throw is bounced to shortstop	SB
е	Runner at first base is called out for standing on safety base	IR
f	Batter runner, hits to centrefield and advances to two on the throw home. What you would score on the batter/runner going to 2 nd ?	FC 82
g	Batter runs into the pitcher fielding a ball OUT.	RI
h	Batter is called out for interfering with a throw by the catcher on a steal, how do you score this?	IG

(4 Marks)

The starting pitcher is replaced in the 1st Innings, when the team is losing 0-4. There are no outs and the count on the batter in the box is 1 balls and 2 strike

а	If the batter gets a hit, which pitcher gets charged with a hit?	STARTING/FINISHING
b	If the batter gets a walk, which pitcher gets charged with the walk?	STARTING/FINISHING
С	If the batter gets struck out, which pitcher gets the strike out?	STARTING/FINISHING
d	How many Innings is the first pitcher credited with pitching?	None

(2 Marks)

The DP is batting 4th in the lineup, for the pitcher. *Answer Yes/No - circling the CORRECT option*.

a	When batter 4 is due to bat, can the pitcher bat instead of the DP?	YES/ NO
b	Can the DP then bat again the next time batter 4 comes up to bat?	YES/ NO
С	Can the team start with 9 players and bring on a DP in the 5 th innings?	YES /NO
d	Can a team have a DH and a DP in the same game?	YES /NO
е	Can the DP play in the field?	YES/ NO
f	If a baserunner is replaced by a DR, does he need to be re-entered?	YES/NO
g	Can the DR stay on and field in the original player's position?	YES /NO
h	Can a DR be substituted?	YES/NO

(4 Marks)

4 Appendix Six of the SNZ Rule book (formerly Rule 12) lists 4 different situations where a base hit CANNOT be scored. What are they?

а	When a runner is forced out by a batted ball, or would have been forced out except for a
	fielding error
b	When a player fielding a batted ball retires a proceeding runner with ordinary effort
С	When a fielder fails in an attempt to retire a proceeding runner with ordinary effort
d	When a runner is called out for interference with a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, unless in the scorers judgement, the batter/baserunner would have been safe if the interference had not occurred.

(4 Marks)

5 Errors. Provide your answers in the box below each question.

а	have been out had the error not occured.	ce error and an out error? advance one or more bases—they would not or baserunner—they would have been out had
	Score an example of each	
b) A	dvance Error	c) Out Error
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(2 Marks)

6 True/False - Is the statement in each question TRUE or FALSE. Circle the CORRECT answer.

а	A missed base is an appeal play.	TRUE/FALSE
b	A sacrifice can be scored with 2 down.	TRUE/FALSE
С	The Tie-Breaker run can be earned.	TRUE/FALSE
d	A fielders choice on a sacrifice bunt is a reach base.	TRUE/FALSE
е	If you notice a batter has not been re-entered you should immediately tell the umpire as well as both teams.	TRUE/FALSE
f	A batter who picks a walk with loaded bases gets an RBI.	TRUE/FALSE
g	The batter reaching base with an intentional walk can be an earned run.	TRUE/FALSE
h	A batter who hits an automatic home run must touch all bases.	TRUE/FALSE
i	A player who has been substituted off may become the blood-bin player.	TRUE/FALSE
j	When fielders attempting to catch a fly ball collide the batters must get a hit.	TRUE/FALSE
k	A runner who over slides second base on a steal and is tagged out is not credited with a stolen base.	TRUE/FALSE
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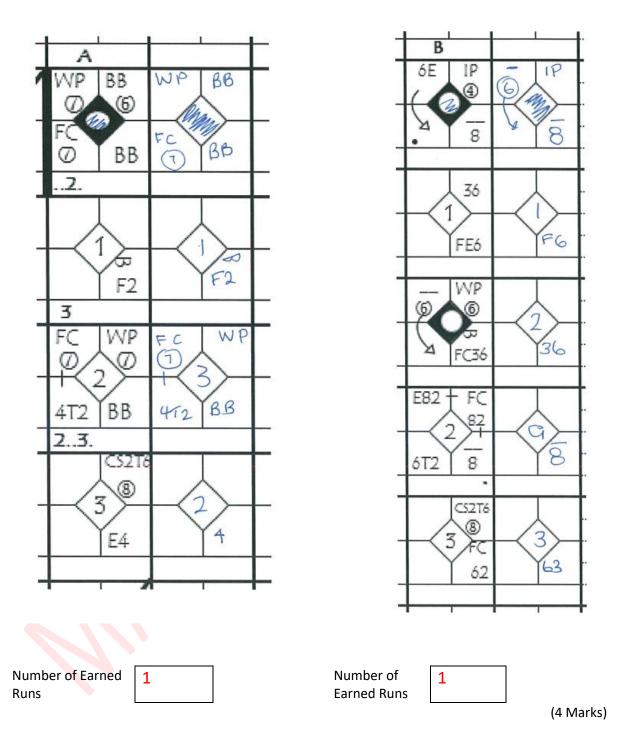
(5 Marks)

7 Multiple Choice - Which is the MOST correct answer for the following questions? Circle the letter of your choice.

а	With no runners on and illegal pitch. How do you		hits a one base hit to l	eft field off an
	(i) BB	(ii) IP	(iii) <u> </u>	(iv) BB IP
b	The batter hits a drive or and glove come off the f do you score the play on	ielders hand and land	· ·	ball in the glove. How
	(i) F6	(ii) Safe Hit	(iii) E6	(iv) + Ground rule 6 double)
С	The batter baserunner ru	uns into a batted ball. I	How do you score this?	
	(i) H3	(ii) RI3	(iii) IR3	(iv) T3
d	Runner on 2nd. Batter the catch. How do you so (i) SH with batter			dvances a base after (iv) SH
	number	number	75	F7
е	Runners on 1 st (base run short lead. The catcher t goes to 2nd base. How d (i) CS 2T5	hrows to 3rd baseman	who tags base runner	
f	Runners on 1st and 3rd. base. All runners Safe. H			
	(i) SB	(ii) FC2	(iii) FC26	(iv) None of these
g	Runners on 1st and 2nd plenty of time for an ou the bunt and the 2nd b	it at 1st base, but hold	s the ball because the 1	Lst baseman is down for
	(i) SHE5	(ii) SHFC5	(iii) E5	(iv) Safe bunt
h	Illegal Batting covers wh (i) Batting out of the box	ich of the following inf (ii) Hitting the ball twice	ringements? (iii) Batters interference	(iv) All of these
j	In a tie breaker innings,	the tie-breaker runner	is which of these?	
	(i) The last batter in the previous innings	(ii) The last out in the previous inning	(iii) The next batter due up	(iv) The Designated Runner
k	How do you find the put	outs for each team wh	en proving the box sco	
	(i) Count the putouts at the bottom of each innings on the other side of the sheet.	(ii) Add up the PO column in the fielding analysis from the other side of the sheet.	(iii) Multiply the number of innings by 3	(iv) Count the putouts in the body of the scoresheet on the other side of the sheet.

(5 Marks)

8 Work out the Earned Runs for the following two innings. Show your working.



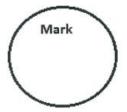
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Game Scoring Section

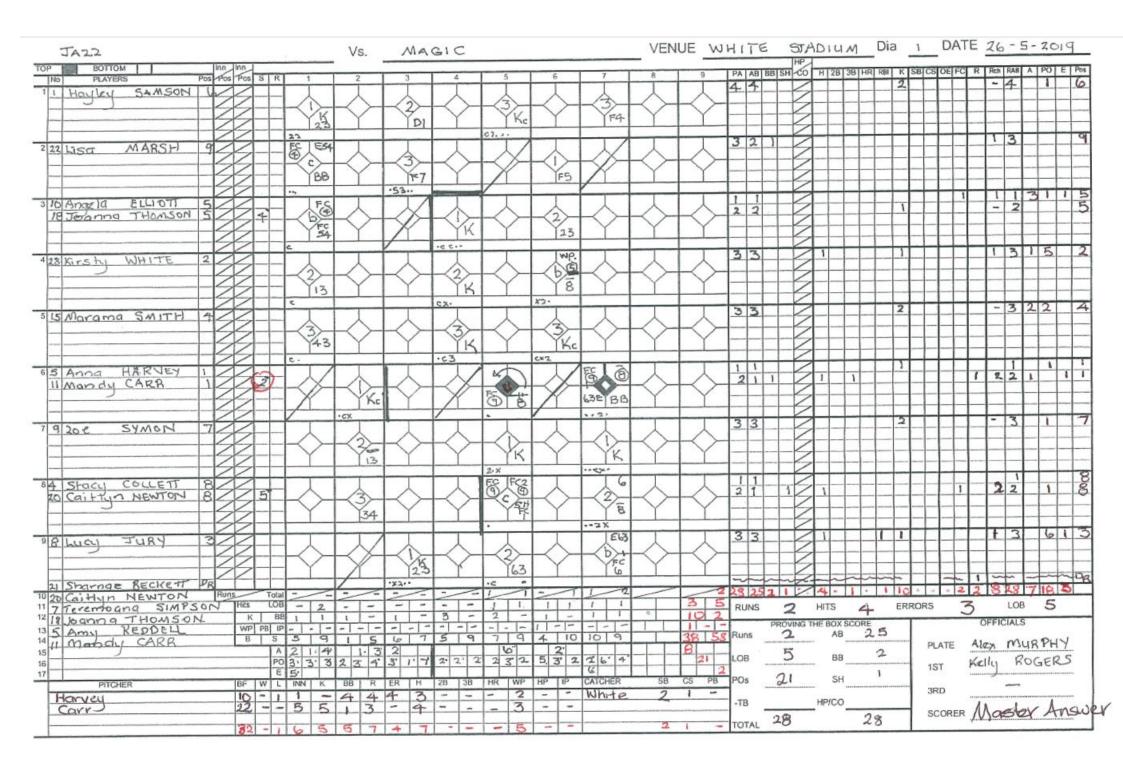
Fill in the scoresheet with the lineup provided to you.

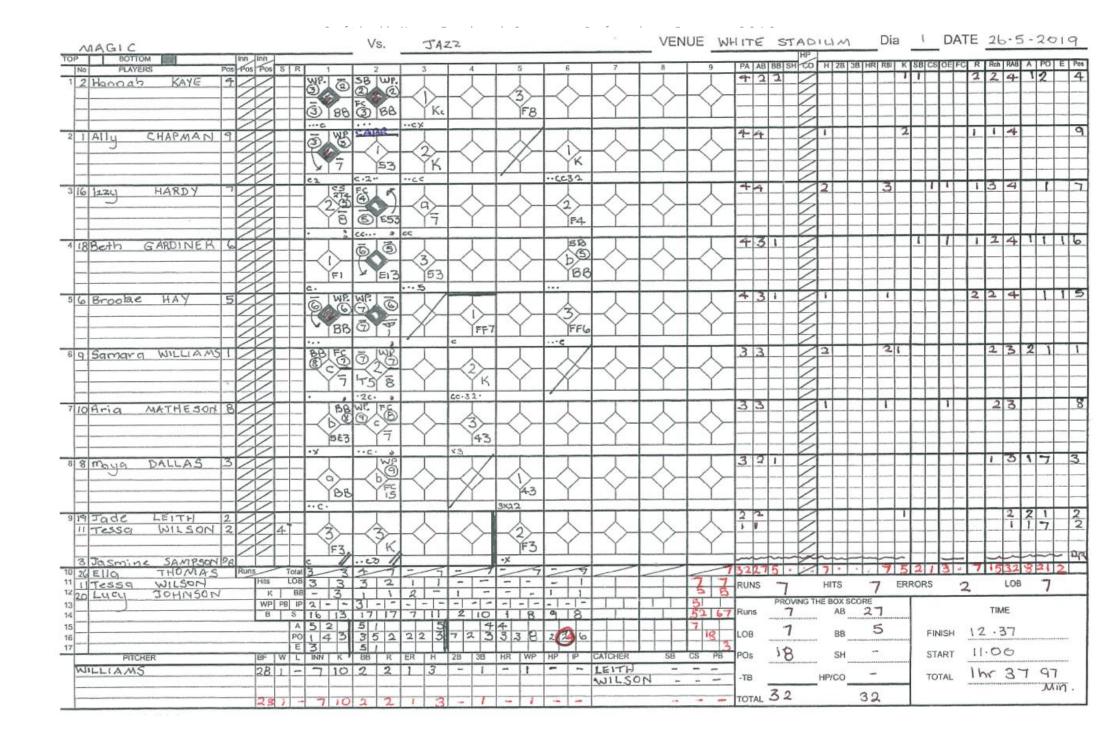
Score the game.

You are required to complete the end of innings analysis.



NAME: Master answer





Section 4 - Advanced Scorers Section

This section is to be completed by ALL Grade 6 & 7 scorers. Grade 5 scorers wishing to be considered for regrading to grade 6 may choose to complete this section.

All scorers undertaking this section must complete Part A.

You then choose ONE of Part B (Chief Scorer Role) or Part C (Statisticians Role).

Part A - Compulsory for all undertaking Section 4

- At a tournament, Chief Scorers and Statisticians will need to check scorers' scoresheets for accuracy. Check the game on the following pages and identify 12 mistakes that the scorer of the game has made THAT WOULD AFFECT STATISTICS BE ENTERED INTO STATRAK.
- 2 List them in the table below and mark them on the scoresheet in RED with the corresponding number from the table.

	Team	Situation (eg Batter #, Inning)	Mistake
1	PIRATES	Proving box score, end of inning analysis summary, game summary	Left On Base should be 10
2	PIRATES	Proving the box score	AB should be 29
3	PIRATES	Batter 5 RBI/total RBIs	Should be 2 RBIs for Batter 5 and a total of 6 RBIs
4	PIRATES	Game details	Time not totalled
5	PIRATES	Pitching Analysis	Should be 2 hits – doesn't cross check with opposition batting total
6	PIRATES	Batting Analysis	Missing a hit on batter 9 – should be a total of 10 hits – doesn't cross check with opposition Pitching.
7	PIRATES	Batting Analysis	Batter 4 should have 2 OE not 1
8	PIRATES	Batting Analysis	Batter 1 should have 1 Reach Base – Reach Base total should be 18
9	PIRATES	Proving the Box Score	The opposition total Outs is marked as 14 not 15 – would pick up the missed out if done correctly.
10	PIRATES	Batting Analysis	Batter 2 – the Pinch Hitter did not score the run.
11	SAILORS	Fielding analysis	Missing total fielding for batter 4 substitute (Graham) should be 1 put out and 1 error as short stop. Error total in the fielding summary doesn't match the errors in the game summary below it.
12	SAILORS	Game details	No umpires or scorers names
	SAILORS	Pitching Analysis	Should be 3 WP – doesn't cross check with other side end of innings summary totals.
	SAILORS	Pitching Analysis	Should be 5 Earned Runs, not 6
	SAILORS	End of Inning analysis	Should be 1 hit

(6 marks)

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Part B - Chief Scorer Role

1 As the Tournament Chief Scorer of a National Tournament, what are six things that you should do before the first day of the tournament?

i	Contact all scorers at least 4 weeks prior to the tournament if possible, send all scorers the emergency contact form, code of conduct and tournament scorers job description
ii	Contact the host association about location of the scorers facilities, requirement of desks, photocopying and liaising re date bars.
iii	Attend the Managers meeting
iv	Contact examinees and also send them the Guidelines for Examinees form and also to let them know the uniform expectations.
V	Make sure scorers know the uniform and code of conduct requirements and let them know what time they need to be at the tournament and where they need to be.
vi	Talk to the Tournament Organiser and/or STA to find out spare ball and return of ball procedures, photocopying arrangements, trophies, tournament office location etc
	Make contact with the host association re tea/coffee and catering options.

(3 Marks)

Name six things from the Scorers Code of Conduct that you should make sure that all tournament scorers are aware of.

i	Uniform requirements
ii	No smoking in uniform
iii	No drinking until after they have finished their last game
iv	Use of mobile phones during the game
٧	Respect to other scorers and officials, players and team officials, spectators.
vi	Respect all decisions made by the umpires
	Conduct yourself in a professional manner
	Abide by the Softball NZ Code of Conduct

(3 Marks)

4 Tied Team

Complete the Tied Team Chart below using the points system that was used for MOST Softball New Zealand tournaments as follows

- Each team receives 5 points for the win.
- Where a team loses by 2 runs or less, they receive 1 bonus point. (B1)
- Where a team loses in a tie break situation, they receive 2 bonus points. (B2)
- If a team receives tie breaker (B2) bonus, it cannot receive the (B1) bonus.

Please redo the chart provided. Games marked with an asterisk (*) were tie breaker games.

(2 Marks F-A Column, 2 marks W-L column, 3 marks for correct points, 1 mark for correct rank, including showing the working)

	BRA	MAR	UTD	CUB	ACE	TIT	F-A	W - L	B(1)	B (2)	Points	POS
Braves		7-6*	2-3	5-4*	7-1	2-1	23-15	4-1	1	0	21	2
Marlins	6-7*		2-1	5-1	0-3	0-4	13-16	2-3	0	2	12	5
United	3-2	2-1		6-1	4-0	3-4	18-8	4-1	1	0	21	1
Cubs	4-5*	6-2	1-6		5-0	4-1	20-14	3-2	0	2	17	3
Aces	1-7	3-0	0-4	0-5		2-1	6-17	2-3	0	0	10	6
Titans	1-2	4-0	4-3	1-4	1-2		11-11	2-3	2	0	12	4

Show your working below

United beat Braves: United Pos #1 & Braves Pos #2 Titans beat Marlins: Titans Pos #4 & Marlins Pos #5

(8 Marks)

Part C - Statistician Role

Table (a) below is the batting statistics of the Aces team during a tournament, minus the batting averages. In readiness for compiling the top batters list, complete the batting averages in the batting average column (1). (6 Marks)

Table (a)

Name	PA	АВ	Н	Batting Ave (1)	Cut off Y/N (3)
A Abbot	19	16	9	.563	Υ
B Black	24	20	7	.350	Υ
C Charles	21	20	8	.400	Υ
D Dixon	26	24	6	.250	Υ
E Ellis	22	22	8	.364	Y
F Fraser	25	19	6	.563	Υ
G Gibson	20	18	5	.278	Υ
H Hill	22	17	10	.588	Υ
I Ingalls	14	10	1	.100	N
J Jackson	18	15	3	.200	Υ
K Kerr	16	15	4	.267	Υ
L Lester	10	8	3	.375	N
M Mitchell	20	7	2	.286	Υ
N Norton	1	1	0	.000	N

Cut Off Point	The player with the most PA has 26. 60% of 26 is 15.6. Therefore the cut off
(2)	point is 16 PA.

- Using table (a) in question 1, what is the cut off point for inclusion in the batting lists for the Aces team. Write it in box (2) above. In order to get full marks correctly show your working. (2 Marks)
- In column (3) place a Y or N beside the players who make the cutoff point (1 Mark)
- Table (b) is the pitching statistics for the same team. In readiness for compiling the top pitchers list, complete the Earned Run Average for the pitchers in the ERA Column (4) (2 Marks)

Table (b)

Name	G	BF	Inn	ER	ER <i>A</i> (4)	Cutoff Y/N (6)
A Abbot	3	40	8.0	4	3.50	N
E Ellis	2	26	3.0	9	21.0	N
G Gibson	4	85	13.0	2	1.08	N
N Norton	5	72	12.0	4	2.33	N

Cut Off Point	Total number of Batters Faced for the team is 223. 40 % of this figure is 89.2.
(5)	Therefore the cut off point is 90.

- Using table (b) what is the cut off point for inclusion in the pitching list for the Aces team. Write it in box (5). In order to get full marks, correctly show your working. (2 Marks)
- 6 In column (6) place a Y or N beside the players who make the cutoff point (1 Mark)