

Softball New Zealand Scorers Theory

Marks

Examination 2019

The entire exam will be answered in this booklet.

Marks:

Section 1: Theory questions - 35 Marks

Some of these questions are multiple choice questions.

Section 2: Game Scoring - 35 Marks

You are asked to score one side of a game - you will need to do the end of innings analysis.

Section 3: Analysis - 25 Marks

You will need to analyse a full game - with the exception for the end of innings analysis.

Section 4: Neatness - 5 marks

The pass mark is 70%.

Section 1	/35
Section 2	/35
Section 3	/25
Section 4	/5
Final Mark	%

Time:

You will have 3 hours to complete the examination.

Scorers may have up to 10 minutes reading time before the exam. Ensure that you leave enough time for the whole exam.

General Information:

If there is something you don't know, leave it and move on - you may have time to come back to it.

This is an open book exam which means that you may use Softball New Zealand Scorers Manual and/or the Softball New Zealand Rule Book to refer to during the exam.

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Section 1 Theory Questions

Where you are given two options either circle your answer OR delete the incorrect answer.

1. Give the full symbols for: (batter numbers not required).

a	Batting out of order	
b	Batter safe on 1st base after being hit by the pitch	
c	Baserunner leaving 1st base early in a steal attempt	
d	Infield fly caught by short stop	
e	Batted ball that bounces over the outfield fence between left and centre field.	
f	3 rd base throwing a ball to 2 nd baseman who drops it	
g	Batter hitting a ball to right field who takes the batter/runner out at first	
h	A bunted ball that is picked up by 3 rd base and throws to 2 nd baseman covering 1 st for the out with no runners advancing.	
j	Intentional Walk	
k	Batter out for running into own ball	

(5 Marks)

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

a	Batting out order is an appeal play	TRUE/FALSE
b	Batting out of the box is an appeal play.	TRUE/FALSE
c	The Designated Player cannot be re-entered	TRUE/FALSE
d	A Designated Runner can be replaced by a substitute	TRUE/FALSE
e	A batter who picks a walk with loaded bases gets an RBI.	TRUE/FALSE
f	A batter who gets hit with a pitch with loaded bases gets an RBI	TRUE/FALSE

(3 Marks)

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3 Do these plays result in a Reach Base for the batter?

a	FC where a preceding runner is taken out	YES/NO
b	FC where no runner is taken out	YES/NO
c	SHFE9	YES/NO
d	Ka	YES/NO
e	KWP	YES/NO
f	MTB	YES/NO
g	BB	YES/NO
h	HP	YES/NO

(4 Marks)

4 With a runner on 3rd base and two strikes on the batter, the next pitch is swung at by the batter (batter 3) resulting in the batter getting safe on 1st Base with a KPB and the runner scoring.

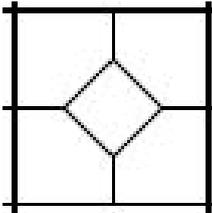
a)	How do you score the runner coming home?	
b)	Can the runner scoring from 3 rd possibly be an Earned Run - if no explain why not, if yes explain how.	YES/NO
c)	Do you credit a reach base to the batter reaching base on this play?	YES/NO
d)	If the batter reaching base on the KPB eventually scores in that innings, can this run possibly be an earned run? if no explain why not, if yes explain how.	YES/NO

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a)	What is meant by a reverse error and why is it scored?	
b)	Provide an example of how you would score a reverse error	

(2 Marks)

6 Appendix Six in the SNZ rule book (formerly Rule 12) lists 8 situations when a batter is credited with an RBI. - Name at least 4 different ones. (If you're not sure if they are different, name more than 4 - you will be given a 1/2 mark for each correct answer up to 4).

a	
b	
c	
d	

(4 Marks)

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7 The starting pitcher is replaced in the bottom of the 7th innings, when the team is winning with loaded bases. There are no outs and the count on the batter in the box is 3 balls and 0 strikes.

a	East is playing West. East's starting pitcher is replaced after 4 innings, when the team is losing 2-0. East loses 7-0 in the 7th innings. Who is the losing pitcher?	STARTING / REPLACEMENT
b	In the same game as (a) above, West changes their pitcher after 4 innings when the team is winning by 2-0. Who is the winning pitcher?	STARTING / REPLACEMENT
c	North is playing South. North win 7-6 in the tiebreaker innings. North replace their starting pitcher after 5 innings in the top of 6th, when the team is winning 3-0. Who is the losing pitcher?	STARTING / REPLACEMENT
d	In the same game as (c) above, South changes their pitcher after 6 innings when the team is trailing by 3-0. Who is the winning pitcher?	STARTING / REPLACEMENT

(2 Marks)

8 Give the formulas for, and work out the following averages. There is 1 mark for each formula and working, and 1 mark for each correct average written in the correct format.

a) A batter comes into the batters box 22 times, and gets 8 Hits, 1 Walk, 1 Intentional Walk, and 2 SH's. The batting average is.....

	Formula	Working	Average
a			

(2 Marks)

b) A pitcher pitches 27 innings in 5 games facing 110 batters and gives up 3 Earned Runs. The Earned Run Average is.....

	Formula	Working	Average
a			

(2 Marks)

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9 It is important that when we analyse our games, we undertake a number of cross checks to make sure that our analysis is correct. Where would you find cross check information for the following?

a	K in the pitching analysis	
b	HP in the batting analysis	
c	E in the fielding analysis	
D	H in the pitching analysis	
e	PB in the catching analysis	
f	SB in the batting analysis	
g	BF in the pitching analysis	
h	Reach AB in the Batting analysis	

(4 Marks)

10 Where should you find each of the following information when proving the box score?

a	Runs	
b	LOB	
c	POS	
D	-TB	
e	AB	
f	BB	
g	SH	
h	HP/CO	

(4 Marks)

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Total Section 1 Mark

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Section 2

The game is the Grey Sox versus Silver Sox, on Diamond 1 at Galaxy Stadium. Grey Sox will field first. You will only score their side of the game.

Fill out the lineup from the roster supplied on the right.

You are only scoring the Grey Sox batting, however you will need to do the end of innings analysis. You don't need to do the ball and strike counts in the end of innings analysis. The pitches are marked in italics.

Assume that all fouls are to the catcher unless indicated by a notation after it (1B = 1st base line, 3B = 3rd base line, LF = Left Field, RF = Right field)

There will be times that you may need to make assumptions and make judgement calls about what to score. This should be based on your knowledge of game situations.

"Batter" will mean the batter in the box at the time of the play.

"Baserunner" will mean baserunner(s) on base at the time of the play.

"Batter/Baserunner" will mean the batter who then becomes a baserunner as a result of the play and making 1st base safely.

Substitutions and Fielding Changes notified by the coaches are indicated in italics. Changes are made using shirt numbers eg #3. Exception is for fielding changes where positions may be used.

The game commentary for answering this section is at the back of this answer booklet in the appendix. Detach it and use to answer on the scoresheet provided in this booklet.

Batting Order.	Shirt No.	NAME (First) (Surname)	Pos.
1	10	Jimmy CLARKE	8
2	4	Dennis CURTIS	7
3	48	Dave SHAW	3
4	14	Paul RAYMOND	6
5	11	Terry NELSON	2
6	21	Peter MCKENNA	9
7	4	Euan WALTERS	DP
8	18	Wayne BIFIELD	4
9	5	Colin STRATFORD	5
10	23	Kevin HURST	1
11	22	Michael LOMAX	DR
		SUBSTITUTES	
A	13	Eddie DREAYER	
B	17	Ray WINSTON	
C	12	Harry ABBOT	
D	3	Bill O'BRIEN	
E	24	Gerry O'CONNELL	

Section 3 Analysis

Analyse the game on the next pages in this booklet.

The end of innings analysis has already been done for you. You will need to analyse the rest of the game, including the necessary batting, fielding, pitching and end of innings summaries. You do NOT need to add up the pitch counts.

The analysis has been started for you. There are five errors for you to correct in this game. They are not errors to game scoring decisions, nor are they RBI's in the batting side partially analysed (but they may be other errors in that side of the analysis).

Analysis Mark

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Appendix - Section 2 Game Scoring Commentary.

Use this commentary to score the game in Section 2. It may be useful to detach this sheet.

1st inning	
Batter ONE (1)	ball, ball, called strike, ball Hits the ball over the centre-fielder's head, one bounce and over the fence.
Batter TWO (2)	Bunts down to the first baseman who tags the batter <u>OUT</u> and throws to the shortstop covering 3rd. The baserunner is safe.
Batter THREE (3)	called strike, foul (3B), Hits the ball hard to shortstop who throws home for the lead runner <u>OUT</u> . (3) makes 1st base safely and takes a lead towards 2nd base. Catcher throws to second baseman. (3) dives back to 1st but is tagged <u>OUT</u> by first baseman.
2nd inning	
Batter FOUR (4)	ball, called strike, Is hit by the pitch.
Batter FIVE (5)	foul ball, foul ball, ball Hits a shallow fly ball to right field where the fielder seems to have it covered. (4) tags up at 1st base. The right-fielder drops an easy catch, recovers and fires the ball to 2nd base <u>OUT</u> .
Designated Runner comes on to run at first base	
Batter SIX (6)	called strike, foul ball (3B) Hits a deep fly ball down the left field foul line <u>OUT</u> . (5) tags up, and then beats the left-fielder's throw to 2nd base.
Batter SEVEN (7)	ball, ball, called strike Bunts just in front of the plate. The catcher throws to the second baseman at 1st, but (7) beats the throw and is called safe. (5) rounds 3rd. The second baseman throws to the third baseman for an attempted tag - safe. (7) goes to 2nd base on the throw.
Batter EIGHT (8)	ball Slaps over first baseman's head. The second baseman makes a diving stop and then seeing the second runner sprinting for home, fires the ball to the catcher <u>OUT</u> .
3rd inning	
Batter NINE: (9)	ball, called strike, ball, ball, ball,
Designated Runner comes on to run at first base	
Batter ONE (1)	ball, called strike, (9) steals a base., ball, (1) hits the ball to the second baseman, whose throw to first is wild. The first baseman recovers the ball too late to stop (9) from scoring, but holds (1) at 1st.
Batter TWO (2)	called strike, ball, called strike, swings at a wild pitch <u>OUT</u> which the catcher can't get to, and (1) goes to 2nd.
Batter THREE (3)	ball, called strike Hits deep to left field. The left-fielder on the fence only just gets a glove to it, but the ball goes over the fence.
Batter FOUR (4)	called strike, ball, swung strike, ball, foul (LF), Hits to shallow right-field who makes a brilliant diving attempt to catch the ball but it falls short and the batter-runner ends up on 2nd.
Batter FIVE (5)	Ball, foul ball, ball, Bunts back to the pitcher who has an easy out at first but holds the ball because there is no fielder to throw to.
SUBSTITUTION For the Silver Sox Jim Coy replaces Gene Wilson on the mound.	
Batter SIX (6)	called strike, foul ball (1B) Drives the ball hard to the third baseman who makes a good pickup, checks the runner back to 3rd, and then makes the <u>OUT</u> at 1st. (5) advances.
Batter SEVEN (7)	called strike, ball, swung strike, ball, foul (LF), swung at strike <u>OUT</u> .
4th inning	
Batter EIGHT (8)	ball, called strike, ball, Hits the ball to first baseman who makes a nice pick-up and flicks the ball to the second baseman for the <u>OUT</u> .
Batter NINE: (9)	ball, called strike, ball, ball, Hits a deep fly ball to centre field who takes the catch but then drops it.
Designated Runner comes on to run at first base	
Batter ONE (1)	called strike Hits the ball to the first baseman who has plenty of time for the out at first, but throws to shortstop for the lead runner. The throw is good but (9) is called safe.
Batter TWO (2)	Drives the ball back just out of reach of the pitcher. (9) who was stealing on the pitch runs in front of shortstop and is hit by the batted ball <u>OUT</u> .
Batter THREE (3)	called strike, foul ball, Hits a long high fly ball which is caught by the left-fielder in foul territory <u>OUT</u> .

5th inning	
Batter FOUR (4)	called strike, ball, swung strike, ball, ball hits a foul ball down first baseline, second baseman drops an easy catch. ball.
SUBSTITUTION For Grey Sox, Eddie Dreaver replaces replaces Terry Nelson	
Batter FIVE (5)	Ball, foul ball (LF), foul ball (LF), Hits to the centrefield fence. The left-fielder who is covering throws directly to home. The catcher ignores (4) who is easily safe and throws to shortstop who tags (5) sliding into 3rd but drops the ball.
Batter SIX (6)	called strike, foul ball (1B), Hits deep to rightfield who drops a straight-forward catch. (5) who had tagged up, scores. Right-field recovers and throws to shortstop who tags (6) <u>OUT</u> at 2nd.
Batter SEVEN (7)	called strike, ball, ball, swung at strike, Steps on the plate and hits the ball. <u>OUT</u> .
Batter EIGHT (8)	called strike, ball Hits the ball along the ground to centrefield. The ball bounces in front of centrefield and then rolls between his legs. The batter stays at first base.
Batter NINE: (9)	ball, ball, Hits to second base. (8) runs into the fielder <u>OUT</u> .
6th inning	
POSITIONAL CHANGES As Grey Sox take the field, Eddie Dreaver goes to right field and Peter McKenna comes in to catch.	
Batter ONE (1)	ball, swung at strike Hits a high fly ball which is caught by third baseman beside the on deck circle <u>OUT</u> .
Batter TWO (2)	foul ball (3B), ball, Drives a hard flat ball to shortstop who makes a spectacular diving catch <u>OUT</u> .
Batter THREE (3)	Pops up behind second base who calls, but can't quite reach it, and the ball drops on the ground behind him. Right field makes a throw to first base - safe.
Designated Runner comes on to run at first base	
Batter FOUR (4)	called strike, ball, (3) steals on the pitch. The catcher's throw is wild and (3) goes around to 3rd base. Ball Hits to first baseman who step on 1st base <u>OUT</u> .
7th inning	
Batter FIVE (5)	Slaps the ball hard into the ground. By the time third baseman can make a play the batter-baserunner is already at 1st base.
Batter SIX (6)	ball, swung at strike Bunts just in front of the plate. The catcher's throw hits the batter-baserunner in the back. (5) goes around to 3rd.
Batter SEVEN (7)	called strike, ball, Hits to the third baseman who fakes a throw to first then tags the lead runner <u>OUT</u> .
Batter EIGHT (8)	ball, ball, foul ball (RF) Hits an infield fly which is dropped by the third baseman <u>OUT</u> . Runners don't advance.
Batter NINE: (9)	called strike, ball, swung strike, ball, foul (LF), called strike <u>OUT</u> .
8th inning The scores are tied.	
SUBSTITUTIONS In the top of the inning the Designated Player comes on to pitch for the Grey Sox and Nelson re-enters. (McKenna returns to right field.)	
Designated Runner comes on to run at second base	
Batter ONE (1)	Shapes to bunt, but then slaps the ball over 3rd base.
Batter TWO (2)	ball (1) jogs down to 2nd. The catcher throws to 3rd. Both runners are safe. The catcher stands up and indicates to the umpire that he wants to put Batter TWO onto 1 st Base.
Batter THREE (3)	ball, called strike, foul ball (1B) Hits to 2nd base who throws home <u>OUT</u> .
SUBSTITUTION For Grey Sox, Abbott replaces Shaw.	
Batter FOUR (4)	Hits a shallow fly ball just short of the left-fielder. Shortstop running back makes a great catch <u>OUT</u> and throws home where (3) is called safe in a close play.
Game Over	