Golf Rules and Scoring

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. What name does the Rules of Golf give to the area from which a player starts the hole?
   A. Teeing area
   B. Putting green
   C. Penalty area
   D. Bunker

2. What is a prepared area of sand from which turf or soil was removed?
   A. Fairway
   B. Putting green
   C. Bunker
   D. Teeing area

3. A player’s first stroke on a hole sends the ball straight into the cup. What is that score commonly called?
   A. Bogey
   B. Hole in one
   C. Par save
   D. Double bogey

4. Which part of the hole is specially prepared for putting and contains the hole being played?
   A. Penalty area
   B. Rough
   C. Teeing area
   D. Putting green

5. A player completes a par-five hole in seven strokes. How is the score described?
   A. Bogey
   B. Double bogey
   C. Eagle
   D. Par

6. Over three holes, a player makes 4, 5, and 3 strokes. The player also receives a one-stroke penalty. What is the gross total?

A. 13
B. 12
C. 11
D. 14

7. In scratch match play, one player takes four strokes on a hole and the opponent takes six. What goes on the match record?

A. The players tie the hole.
B. The player who took four strokes wins two holes.
C. The player who took six strokes wins one hole.
D. The player who took four strokes wins one hole.

8. A tee shot might be lost outside a penalty area. Which step can save a walk back if the original cannot be found?

A. Put another ball in the bag and declare the original holed.
B. Drop another ball wherever the original might have landed.
C. Announce and play a provisional ball before going forward to search.
D. Wait until the round finishes before playing a replacement.

9. On the putting green, a player wants to lift and clean the ball. What should the player do first?

A. Mark the ball’s spot.
B. Place the ball at the edge of the green.
C. Move the ball one club-length toward the hole.
D. Declare the ball a provisional.

10. A player chooses to leave the flagstick in the hole. A putt rolls into the stationary flagstick and drops. What is the normal ruling?

A. The putt counts only if the opponent had removed the flagstick.
B. The player must putt again with the flagstick removed.
C. The player adds two strokes because the putt started on the green.
D. The ball is holed with no penalty for hitting the flagstick.

11. A tee shot is lost outside a penalty area. The player uses standard stroke-and-distance relief and tees another ball. What number is the next stroke?

A. Fourth stroke
B. Second stroke
C. Third stroke
D. First stroke

12. A paved cart path interferes with a ball in the general area. Under normal free relief, which point establishes the relief area?

A. The nearest point on the fairway, even if it is closer to the hole.
B. The nearest point of complete relief in the general area that is no closer to the hole.
C. Any spot the player prefers in the general area.
D. The spot where the previous shot started.

13. After the 16th hole of an 18-hole match, a player is three holes ahead. How is the result usually recorded?

A. The match is tied.
B. The player wins 3 and 1.
C. The match continues to the 18th hole.
D. The player wins 3 and 2.

14. A ball comes to rest on the putting green for a different hole. Under the normal rule for a wrong green, what must the player do?

A. Take free relief from the wrong green.
B. Play the ball as it lies with a putter.
C. Take stroke-and-distance relief with a penalty.
D. Place the ball on the green for the hole being played.

15. On three holes, player A scores 3, 4, and 8. Player B scores 4, 5, and 5. Who leads in match play, and who has fewer total strokes?

A. A leads in both formats.
B. B leads in both formats.
C. A leads in match play. B has fewer total strokes.
D. B leads in match play. A has fewer total strokes.