

# Question 1

In the picture here, what sand can the player remove before playing their next shot?

- (a) – None of it
- (b) – All of it
- (c) – Just that on the fringe
- (d) – Just that on the green

**Ans. (d)**

**Rule 13.1c(1) Improvements Allowed on Putting Green**

**Note: Definition of Loose Impediments**



# Question 2

A player hits their ball into the rough and after searching for 2 minutes, finds a ball but can't immediately identify it as their ball.

They carefully rotate the ball on its spot just and see their identification mark/s and then return it to the original orientation.

They then proceed to play their next stroke.

Has the player incurred any penalty?

- (a) – Yes, 1 Penalty Stroke
- (b) – Yes, 2 Penalty Strokes
- (c) – No Penalty

**Ans. (a)**

**Rule 7.3 Lifting Ball to Identify It**

**Rule 14.1 Marking, Lifting and Cleaning Ball**

# Question 3

A ball in play is Out of Bounds when it lies on the practice ground.

In the picture here, is this ball Out of Bounds ?

(a) – Yes

(b) – No

**Ans. (a)**

**Rule 18.2a(2) When Ball Is Out of Bounds**

**Note: Definition of Out of Bounds**



# Question 4

While playing the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, if there is concern with the effect of dung on fair play, the Committee can adopt a Local Rule giving the player an option to treat such dung as:

- (a) – An Immovable Obstruction
- (b) – A Movable Obstruction
- (c) – Ground Under Repair

**Ans. (c)**

**Committee Procedures:**

**8F Abnormal Course Conditions and Integral Objects**

**MLR F-12 Animal Dung**

# Question 5

In the picture here, a right-handed player's ball lies in a hole (made by a rabbit) under a bush, and they are struggling to be able to play their next stroke, so decide to take relief.

The player has which of these relief options?

- (a) – Take Free Relief, as the ball is in a rabbit hole
- (b) – 1 PS, within 2 Club Lengths
- (c) – 1 PS, using Back-on-Line
- (d) – 1 PS, using Stroke & Distance
- (e) – All of the above



**Ans. (b), (c) and (d)**

**Rule 19.2 Relief Options for Unplayable Ball in General Area or on Putting Green**

**Note: Rule 16.1a(3)**

**No Relief When Clearly Unreasonable**

# Question 6

While playing the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole, a player observes their tee shot clip the power lines but the ball still lands just 10 yards short of the green.

The player plays the ball as it lies and chips in for a birdie 2. As the player entered the two's club the day is looking good.

Everybody tees off the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and still smarting from their 2 the player drops their scorecard and while picking it up, reads the Local Rules! What ruling will the Committee make when the player advises them of his actions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole ?

- (a) – Disqualification (Wrong Place)
- (b) – Birdie 2 and 2's money 😊
- (c) – 2 + General Penalty, 4
- (d) – 2 + 1 Penalty Stroke, 3

**Ans. (c)**

**Committee Procedures:**

**8E Special Relief Procedures**

**MLR E-11 Ball Deflected by Power Line**

# Question 7

In the picture, with the direction of play towards you, a right handed player elects to take free relief from the path (Immovable Obstruction)

The player will have to drop at which point?

(a) – Point A

(b) – Point B

**Ans. (a)**

**Rule 16.1b Relief for Ball in General Area**

**Note: Definition of Nearest Point of Complete Relief**

**Nearest Point vs Nicest Point !**



# Question 8

On the 16<sup>th</sup> hole – Par 3; a player’s tee shot comes to rest on the putting green 20 feet from the hole.

The player marks the spot of their ball, lifts, cleans and replaces it on the marked spot, then the player removes their ball marker.

As the player is reading their putt from the opposite side of the hole, they see the ball roll 1 foot sideways. The player putts the ball from this new location but goes 3 feet past the hole. Unfortunately, they miss the one back, then tap in.

Their score for the hole is?

(a) – 4

(b) – 5

(c) – 6

**Ans. (c)**

**Rule 13.1d(2) When to Replace Ball Moved by Natural Forces**

**Rule 9.3 Ball Moved by Natural Forces, Exception 1**

**General Penalty (Rule 14.7, not serious breach)**



# Question 9

On the 5<sup>th</sup> hole in a stroke play competition, a player is taking “Back-on-Line” relief from a Penalty Area

Which of these drops are correct and does not require the player to re-drop?

- (a) – All of them
- (b) – A and B
- (c) – A
- (d) – B and C
- (e) – A and C
- (f) – C

**Ans. (c)**

**Rule 14.3c Ball Dropped in Right Way Must Come to Rest in Relief Area**

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