

## 2006 NHFOA Open-Book Exam

**On your answer sheet put the team, down, distance and clock status (if applicable).**

1. On a free kick to open the game, receiver R34 muffs the ball at the B-17, and it rolls to the B-5. A37 picks the ball up at the B5 and runs it into the end zone.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 on the A-20. Immediately at the snap, A67, in the free blocking zone, makes contact with B55 at the ankles, who is a linebacker, positioned 4 yards deep. Running back A34 gets the hand-off and runs to the A-31.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 at the A-30. The wide receiver running near the sideline is forced out of bounds by a defender at the 50. He jumps from out of bounds attempting to catch the pass. He catches the pass and lands on the B-45.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> and goal at the B-4. QB A12 throws a legal forward pass that is caught for a TD. Guard A67 is called for holding at the B6. Give down, distance and clock status.
5. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 on the B-15. Defensive back B89 pushes receiver A37 as the thrown ball comes to him in the end zone. The pass is incomplete.
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7 at the B-30. QB A12 throws a forward pass to receiver A89. After he throws the pass, he is roughed by defender B78. The pass is completed at the B-15, where it is declared dead.
7. 4<sup>th</sup> and 9 at the A-20. The high punt is going to be caught at the B-40. The receiver, B23, signals for a fair catch, but the ball hits his shoulder and bounces up into the air, where it is caught by A17.
8. Team A is offside on the opening kick of the game. The ball goes into the end zone untouched.
9. Airborne runner A17 dives toward the goal line. The ball is in his left hand and is inside the pylon. He lands out of bounds.
10. B33 intercepts a forward pass on the B-3 and his momentum carries him back into the end zone. While he's attempting to get out of the end zone, he is hit and fumbles the ball. It goes into the field of play and is declared out of bounds at the B-5.
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 at the B-25. QB A12 scrambles while being chased at the B30 and throws a pass from there that crosses the LOS and is inbounds with no eligible player in position to receive it.

12. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 at the A-30. B34 intercepts a pass at the A-45 and runs it back for a touchdown. During the run, he waves the ball at pursuing player A22.
13. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 at the B-34. QB A12 attempts a backward pass on an option play to Tailback A34. Defender B23 tackles A34 prior to the ball getting to him. The ball rolls out of bounds at the 40. Clock?
14. On a two-point try from the B-3, A34 is running with the ball, is hit and fumbles. While the ball is loose, A22 makes an illegal block on the goal line to prevent B12 from picking the ball up. The ball is recovered on the bounce by A67 and run into the end zone.
15. 4<sup>th</sup> and 22 at the A-20. The snap goes over punter A3's head. He bats the loose ball at the A-10 through the end zone.
16. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 on the A-30. As QB A8 retreats back to the A-20, Tackle A74 clips B44 at the A-22, while trying to protect the QB. A8 completes a forward pass to Back A33, who runs to the A-40, where he is downed. Clock?
17. On an onside kick attempt from the A-40, B21 muffs the bouncing kick at the A-48. The ball rolls to the A-43, where A81 muffs it and the ball rolls out of bounds at the A-41.
18. Fourth and 2 on the 50. Back A 42 runs out of bounds at the 50. B44 hits A42 after he went out of bounds. The ball is marked ready for play and substitute B48 comes in to replace B44. A78 knocks B44 to the ground at the B-37.
19. On a free kick from the A40, the ball rolls out of bounds at the B4. Before the ball goes out of bounds, B2 blocks A2 at the knees at the B-16.
20. 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 at the 50. Kicker A7's punt is blocked behind the line and rolls to the B-45, where B92 muffs it back to the A-45. A33 picks up the ball and runs to the B-47.
21. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 on the B-45. The punt rolls to the B6, where it touches A2's leg. B1 tries to pick up the ball at the B4, but muffs it into the end zone, where B3 falls on it.
22. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 on the B-7. B1 intercepts A12's pass in the end zone and attempts to run it out, but is tackled and fumbles. B2 recovers the ball in the end zone. During B1's run, B3 blocked A3 below the waist at the B-4.
23. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 on the B-22. On an attempted field goal from the B-30, the kick is shanked and rolls to the B5. It bounces and is touched by B1, who picks up the ball and runs to the B-12.

24. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 at the B-22. Offensive back B37 commits OPI in the end zone on a forward pass.
25. Team A's successful try is followed by roughing the kicker.
26. Substitute A80 enters the game and takes a position near his sideline without entering inside the nine-yard marks. The play goes off with A80 catching a forward pass for a 14-yard gain.
27. B12 intercepts Team A's forward pass on his 3 and his momentum carries him into the end zone, where he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls out to the 4, where it is recovered by B77. During the loose ball, B22 blocked A23 below the waist.
28. A75 contacts B60 in the neutral zone and drives him two yards beyond. Team A's forward pass caroms off A75's helmet and is deflected toward A81. A81 takes the pass and runs for 20 yards, where he is downed at the B-21.
29. During A32's touchdown catch, B20 grasps, pulls and twists A32's facemask.
30. On a punt from the A-35, the receiver on his path to make the catch on the B-35 must go around a player. There is no contact. The ball is caught at the R31.
31. After a touchdown run by the tailback, the right tackle commits a dead-ball personal foul.
32. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 on the R44. R20 catches the punt at the R-10 runs and is hit and fumbles at the R-12. The ball is muffed backwards into the end zone where R33 recovers and is downed. During the kick, K17 committed a block below the waist.
33. 4<sup>th</sup> and 3 on the K-20. Receiver R17 is in a position to catch the kick at the R40. As he catches the ball he is immediately hit by the "flyer." The ball is loose and is picked up by K45, who runs into the end zone.
34. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7 at the A30. QB A12 drops back to the A-22 and throws a forward pass, which is blocked by B17 directly back to A12. He throws a forward pass to eligible A34, who is downed at the 50.
35. On a kickoff from the K40, receiver R17 steps on the sidelines at the R10 and returns in bounds at the R13. He recovers the kick, which bounced, and runs to the R25, where he is tackled.
36. 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 on the A-22. QB A12 drops back to pass and has to scramble. B17 reaches his foot out to trip A12 at the A-25. A12 stumbles and then fumbles the ball at the A-28. B recovers the ball at the A-31 with his foot on the sidelines.

37. 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 on the B-10. QB A12 muffs the snap at the- B11 and the ball rolls to the B-16, where A12 intentionally kicks the ball. A teammate recovers the ball at the B-9 and runs to the B-2, where he is downed.
38. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 on the B-3. QB hands off to the tailback, who dives over the line of scrimmage and is tackled in mid-air at the B-2. He fumbles the ball at the B-2, and the ball rolls into the end zone, where it is simultaneously recovered by B17 and A67.
39. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 on the B-30. On the last play of the game, with the score tied, B1 intercepts a forward pass at the B-4 and returns it to the A-5. Prior to the pass, Guard A56 held at the B-32. During B1's run, B2 blocked A2 low at the A-6.
40. Third and 5 on the A-6. QB A12 is sacked in the end zone, but is tackled by the facemask (twist and pull) by B77.
41. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10 at the A35. Is the clock started on the snap or ready on the following play? Team "A" quick kicks and the ball is blocked – "B" picks up the ball and runs to the A20 where they fumble and "A" recovers.
42. A scrimmage kick by K1 from R's 45 strikes the ground near R's goal line where K2 leaps high in the air, controls the ball and then lands in R's end zone.
43. With fourth and goal from B's 1 yard line, runner A1 is pushed from behind by A2 in an effort by A2 to get him into the end zone.
44. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 at the A-45. QB A12 throws a forward pass, which is intercepted by B1 at the B-30. B1 runs to the 50 where he fumbles and A4 recovers. Prior to the pass, center A5 chop blocked nose guard B8 at the line of scrimmage.
45. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 14 at the A-8. Back A2 muffs a handoff from QB A12 at the A-6. the ball rolls into the end zone, where A2 falls on it. A1 clipped B2 at the A-6 prior to the fumble.
46. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6 on the A-38. B1 intercepts a forward pass on the B-30 and runs to the A-10. During B1's run, B2 is called for a block in the back on the 50. A34 was called for illegal motion prior to the pass.
47. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 17 from the A-3. A32 takes a handoff and runs to the A-25. During the run, A77 was called for holding in the end zone.
48. A 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6 on the B-26. A32 gets a handoff and runs for a touchdown. During the run, B17 incidentally grasps A32's facemask.
49. 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 on the 50, A33, an exception to the mandatory numbering rule assumes a position on the line of scrimmage next to end A88. Before the snap, A88 shifts to a backfield position with the flanker on the opposite side of the line shifting to an

- end position on the line. The ball is kicked and B44 gets the ball at the B-20 and is downed there.
50. B1 intercepts a legal forward pass in the end zone, advances but does not get out of the end zone, where he is downed. During the run, B2 clips A1 in the end zone.
  51. 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 on the B-20. Snapper A75 legally begins his snap, but B66 bats the ball from his hand before he releases it. B66 recovers the ball.
  52. Ball on the B-30 QB A-12 throws a legal forward pass to the wide receiver A98, who runs for a touchdown. B-88 roughs A-12 as the ball is in the air.
  53. 4<sup>th</sup> and 4 at the 50. Two receivers are deep on R at the R-10 when K goes into a scrimmage kick formation. The ball is between the two receivers and R17 makes a valid fair catch signal. R16 catches the ball and is hit immediately at the R-15.
  54. With :55 on the clock, and 2nd and 7 on the B-22. QB A-12 is in shotgun formation and receives the snap. He immediately spikes the ball to stop the clock.
  55. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2 on the B35. Substitute A2 comes in to replace tailback A34. Just as A2 comes to the huddle, the huddle breaks.
  56. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2 on the B35, Substitute A2 comes in to replace tailback A34. A2 enters the huddle, and within five seconds, A34 leaves. He is going to the sideline and is 12 yards from the huddle when the team breaks.
  57. A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7 on the A-33. Airborne A3 receives a pass at the A-40. He lands and the ball bounces from his hands on contact.
  58. On a kickoff return, R12 attempts a forward hand-off to R13 at their 20-yard line. The hand-off is muffed and hits the ground. R13 picks it up and runs to the R-34, where he is tackled.
  59. Fourth and 10 on the B-27. On a field goal attempt, the Back Judge, looking up, sees the kick is no good. He signals with the Line Judge. What is the next play?
  60. 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 on the A-20. A punt goes to the R-20, where it is caught by R55. While the ball was in the air beyond the neutral zone, R44 blocked K17 in the back.
  61. 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 on the A-20. A punt goes to the R-20, where it is caught by R55. While the ball is in the air, K77 committed a personal foul against DE R88.
  62. 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 on the A-20. A punt goes to the R-20, where it is allowed to bounce by R55. Seeing his opponents coming down the field, R55 makes a fair catch signal after the bounce.

63. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7 on the 50. A1 throws a legal forward pass that is touched behind the neutral zone by B2. The pass touches ineligible A52 beyond the neutral zone and falls incomplete.
64. With :22 seconds on the clock with it running. A has a 2<sup>nd</sup> and goal situation at the B-7. On a short pass, A17 is held by B34 prior to the ball being thrown. The ball is caught, and the play ends short of the goal line with :07 on the clock.
65. Team K's punt is first touched by A80 at the R-5. It is picked up by R40, who runs the ball to the R-25, where he is hit and fumbles. K17 picks the ball up and is downed immediately.
66. K's punt from the 50 is bouncing around at the R-15, when K17 and R34 engage in a block. The ball hits R34 just as he loses contact with K17. The ball is recovered by K18 at the R-12.
67. Runner A34 is running near the sidelines on a 1<sup>st</sup>-and-10 run from the A-30. As he crosses midfield he contacts a game official who is on the sidelines and continues to the B-45, where he is downed.
68. 4<sup>th</sup> and 8 on the K-35. Team K punts and commits a touching violation at the R-29. The ball is picked up by R4 at the R-26. During the kick, R12 blocks below the waist on the R-35. R4 fumbles the ball when he's tackled on the B-45, and A recovers at B-48.
69. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7 on the B-40. Prior to the snap, B44, a linebacker, fills a gap on the LOS and is within one yard of the line at the snap. He is blocked below the waist by A67. The running play is declared dead at the B-32.
70. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7 on the B-40. On a running play to the B-32, Guard A67 engages DE B34, who is within the free blocking zone. Tackle A79 makes a delayed block at the knees of B34.
71. A 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7 at the A-30, receiver A88 goes down field on a pass route and voluntarily steps out of bounds at the 50. He leaps for A12's forward pass and completes the catch while airborne, and falls to the ground with the ball in his possession.
72. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 at the B-35. On a run that ends at the B-20, the offense was in a tight (2 tight end) formation. The slot back, who is positioned outside the tight end on the left side, blocks back toward the ball at the B-37. His block is below the waist.
73. On an onside kick attempt from the A-40. A82 muffs the rolling ball at the A-49, and then falls on the ball at the A-48.

74. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7 at the 50. Tailback A37 takes a handoff and runs to the B-41, where he is hit and fumbles. While the ball is loose, A66 grabs B37 in order that A55 may pick up the loose ball.
75. Third and 15 at the B-40. The score is 24-21, with Team A leading. Time expires in the first half as QB A12 throws a forward pass, which is intercepted by B21 at the B-20. B21 runs the ball back to the A37, and is tackled by the facemask (15 yards).