2019 Rules of Golf Quiz

1. I make a stroke (intent) on my tee shot, graze the ball and it falls off the tee but remains in the teeing area. I pick up the ball and re-tee it and get one penalty stroke.
   a. True
   b. False

2. On the putting green, I tap down a clear spike mark on my line of putt. I am not penalized for this.
   a. True
   b. False

3. I strike the flagstick after a 3-foot putt and the ball goes in the hole. I get a two-stroke penalty for this.
   a. True
   b. False

4. I hit my putt too hard and it accidentally strikes the flagstick, which has been removed from the hole and is laying on the green. How many penalty strokes do I get?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. General Penalty

5. My caddie touches my line of putt to show me where to hit my putt so I must add a penalty of two strokes to my score.
   a. True
   b. False

6. While reading my putt, I walk to the half-way point of my putt and lightly touch the putting green on my line of putt. I am penalized how many strokes?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. General Penalty
7. I am penalized if my caddie marks and lifts my ball on the putting green (without my express authority).
   a. True
   b. False

8. While waiting my turn to putt, I mark and lift my ball on the putting green while another ball is in motion rolling toward my ball. I am penalized for this.
   a. True
   b. False

9. I mistakenly mark and lift my opponent's ball on the putting green, so I now get a one stroke penalty for moving his or her ball at rest.
   a. True
   b. False

10. After marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, the ball moves ever so slightly due to gravity. Do I replace the ball?
    a. Yes
    b. No

11. Before marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, the wind moves it. Do I replace the ball or play it from its new position?
    a. Replace Ball
    b. Play from new position

12. I remove a loose impediment from a bunker in which my ball lies. How many strokes am I penalized?
    a. None
    b. One
    c. General Penalty

13. My ball is in a bunker and I graze the sand with my club several feet away from my ball as I am stepping into the bunker and not in a manner that tests the condition of the bunker. Am I penalized?
    a. Yes
    b. No
14. My ball comes to rest in a very bad lie in a bunker. I want to take the ball out of the bunker and drop behind the bunker for a two-stroke penalty. Am I allowed to do this?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

15. I ground my club in a penalty area when taking a practice swing, am I penalized?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

16. While playing out of the penalty area on the 18th hole at Harbor Town, I touch a reed that is loose on my backswing. Am I penalized?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

17. During a round, I play a practice stroke from a penalty area near the putting green of the hole I had just finished. Am I penalized?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

18. With no local rule in effect, my ball is in a penalty area and I want to drop the ball on the opposite margin of where it last crossed the margin of the hazard. Am I allowed to do this?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

19. In anger, I slam my putter against my foot bending the shaft slightly. I tap in a short putt with the damaged club and continue to use it. Am I penalized?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

20. After starting the round with 14 clubs, I break my six iron on my follow through while playing a stroke on the 4th hole. Can I replace this club when I make the turn?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No
21. My partner and I share 14 clubs during a four-ball competition. Is this allowed?
   a. Yes
   b. No

22. Another player in a stroke play event throws a club in anger, striking my bag and breaking my wedge. May I replace that wedge during my round?
   a. Yes
   b. No

23. After marking and replacing my ball on the putting green, I accidentally move it with the head of my putter. Do I replace the ball or play it as it lies?
   a. Replace
   b. Play it as it Lies

24. My ball in motion accidentally hits the foot of my caddie who is attending the flagstick. Am I penalized?
   a. Yes
   b. No

25. I accidentally kick my ball during search. Do I replace the ball or play it as it lies?
   a. Replace
   b. Play it as it lies

26. While playing a short shot out of the rough I accidentally strike the ball more than once. How many strokes am I penalized?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. General Penalty

27. I drop my ball from knee height. Did I proceed correctly?
   a. Yes
   b. No
28. On my first attempt, I drop my ball within 1 club length of my reference point. The ball lands within the 1 club length but rolls out of the 1 club length area but less than 2 club lengths, no closer to hole. How should I proceed?
   a. Play it as it lies
   b. Replace where the ball landed
   c. Re-drop a ball properly

29. I measure my relief area with my long putter and drop my ball more than a driver's length from my nearest point of complete relief and play the ball from there. How many penalty strokes do I get?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. General Penalty

30. I drop my ball from shoulder height. Do I re-drop or play the ball as it lies to avoid penalty?
   a. Re-drop
   b. Play it as it Lies

31. After a drop and re-drop my ball rolls closer to the hole than my reference point. How do I proceed?
   a. Play it as it Lies
   b. Re-drop
   c. Place a ball on the spot it landed on the second drop

32. My ball comes to rest in a hole dug by a dog. What is the ruling?
   a. Free relief
   b. No free relief

33. My ball comes to rest in temporary water. The ball is visible and easily retrievable. I don't want to get my new shoes wet so I substitute a ball when taking relief. Am I penalized?
   a. Yes
   b. No

34. There are no Local Rules in effect and my ball embeds in the rough. Am I allowed free relief?
   a. Yes
   b. No
35. I mark and lift my ball for identification and don’t announce my intent nor give my opponent the opportunity to observe. How many strokes am I penalized?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. General Penalty

36. My ball comes to rest close to, but not on, a wrong putting green. In order to play my next stroke, I will be standing on the wrong putting green. Am I required to take free relief in this situation?
   a. Yes
   b. No

37. My ball imbeds in the earthen "lip" above of a bunker. Is that ball in the bunker.
   a. Yes
   b. No

38. In stroke play, my group decides to play "ready golf" to catch up after a lost ball. Is the Committee okay with this?
   a. Yes
   b. No

39. The Committee uses USGA Tournament Management Software (Golf Genius) as an electronic scorecard. The application allows players to sign and attest the card electronically. Is this allowed?
   a. Yes
   b. No

40. A desert golf course marks the desert area surrounding every hole as a red penalty area. Is this allowed?
   a. Yes
   b. No

41. I use my distance measuring device in my club championships with no local rule in effect. I am penalized two strokes per hole for this.
   a. True
   b. False
42. I find my ball in the General Area after three minutes but before five minutes of search time. May I play this ball?
   a. Yes
   b. No

43. I play a stroke from off the putting green and my ball accidentally strikes my opponent or his/her equipment. What are my options?
   a. Cancel and replay the stroke
   b. Play the ball as it lies

44. My caddie stands behind me to line me up on a shot off of the green and does not move before I play the stroke. Is this allowed?
   a. Yes
   b. No