USAG PRACTICE TEST: LEVEL 4/5 (2021-2029 Cycle)

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GENERAL

1.	What is the deduction for adding an extra element in a routine?
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- A. 0.10
- B. 0.20
- C. 0.30
- D. 0.40
- E. 0.50
- 2. What is the deduction for substituting or omitting a major element in a routine?
 - A. 0.30
 - B. 0.50
 - C. Half the value of the element
 - D. The value of the element
 - E. Double the value of the element
- 3. What is the deduction for repetition of a missed element?
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.20
 - C. 0.30
 - D. 0.50
 - E. VOID
- 4. What is the maximum execution and/or amplitude deductions taken on a major element?
 - A. Half the value of the element plus <u>0.30</u>
 - B. Half the value of the element plus 0.50
 - C. The value of the element plus <u>0.30</u>
 - D. The value of the element plus 0.50
 - E. Double the value of the element plus 0.50
- 5. Which of the following is NOT a general (overall) deduction?
 - A. Insufficient sureness of performance (beam)
 - B. Insufficient amplitude on non-value part choreography/dance steps
 - C. Incorrect body alignment, position or posture during connections
 - D. Failure to perform steps (when indicated) and pivot turns (not major elements) in high relevé position
 - E. All are general deductions

- 6. What is the maximum deduction for incorrect position of the head, arms, legs or feet (text errors)?
 - A. 0.10
 - B. 0.20
 - C. 0.30
 - D. 0.40
 - E. 0.50
- 7. What is the deduction for failure to finish with the music?
 - A. 0.10
 - B. 0.30
 - C. 0.50
 - D. 1.00
 - E. No deduction
- 8. Which of the following is not a chief judge deduction?
 - A. Failure to remove board after mount
 - B. Incorrect attire
 - C. Error in line of direction or placement of whole section of floor pattern
 - D. Any part of body touching outside the floor exercise border marking
 - E. Use of unauthorized or additional mats
- 9. What is the deduction for failure to perform 180° and 360° turns on one foot in high relevé?
 - A. \uparrow 0.10 (each time)
 - B. \uparrow 0.20 (each time)
 - C. \uparrow 0.10 (general deduction throughout routine)
 - D. ↑0.20 (general deduction throughout routine)
 - E. ↑0.30 (general deduction throughout routine)
- 10. Which of the following is incorrect regarding average score range between 2 judges?
 - A. 9.500 10.000 = 0.20
 - B. 9.000 9.475 = 0.30
 - C. 8.000 8.975= 0.70
 - D. Below 8.00 = 1.00
 - E. None of the above

VAULT

- 11. Which of the following is not an up to deduction? (L4&5)
 - A. Incorrect shoulder alignment
 - B. Incorrect posture on landing
 - C. Incorrect foot form
 - D. Lands with feet hip-width apart or closer but never joins feet (heels) together
 - E. Slight hop, small adjustments of feet or staggered feet

- 12. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors in a front handspring vault? (L4&L5)
 Arms bent in support phase
 Too long in support
 Additional trunk movements to maintain balance on landing
 A. 0.90
 B. 1.00
 C. 1.20
 D. 1.30
 E. 1.50
 - 13. Which of the following is incorrect regarding a vault performed with no signal from chief judge? (L4&5)
 - A. Gymnast does not get another attempt
 - B. Vault is not scored even if both judges see it
 - C. Gymnast has the opportunity to perform two more vaults
 - D. Chief Judge applies a <u>0.50</u> penalty to the average of the next completed vault
 - E. Penalty may or may not affect final score
 - 14. Which of the following would receive the largest deduction? (L4&5)
 - A. Failure to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first for a front handspring vault
 - B. 7 steps after landing
 - C. Angle of repulsion
 - D. Landing in a sitting, lying or standing position on top of the vault table after passing through the vertical plane (handstand)
 - E. Two large jumps after landing
 - 15. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors in a front handspring vault? (L4&L5)
 - Coach standing between board and vault table
 - Failure to maintain neutral head position in support phase
 - Squat on landing (hips lower than knees)
 - A. 0.30
 - B. 0.40
 - C. 0.90
 - D. 1.10
 - E. VOID
 - 16. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors in a front handspring vault? (L4&L5)
 - Insufficient height
 - Insufficient length
 - Additional trunk movements to maintain balance
 - A. 0.80
 - B. 0.90
 - C. 1.00
 - D. 1.20
 - E. 1.30

- 17. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors in a front handspring vault?
 - Pike body position in support phase
 - Brush or hit of body on far end of vault table
 - Legs separated in first flight phase
 - A. 0.70
 - B. 0.80
 - C. 0.90
 - D. 1.00
 - E. 1.10
- 18. Which of the following would not result in a VOID vault at Level 5?
 - A. Performing incorrect vault
 - B. Assistance of coach upon landing
 - C. Assistance of coach on first flight
 - D. Performing 3 balks
 - E. No hand support on vault table
- 19. What is the deduction for staggered/alternate hand placement? (L4&5)
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.05
 - C. <u>0.10</u>
 - D. 个0.10
 - E. 个0.20
- 20. Which of the following is incorrect?
 - A. Three attempts are permitted to successfully complete one or two vaults
 - B. Each vault is scored and averaged differently
 - C. Better score is counted
 - D. No hand support on vault table will result in a VOID
 - E. L4 Assistance of coach during first flight, support, or second flight phase will result in a VOID vault

UNEVEN BARS

(Level 4)

- 21. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors in a Level 4 bar routine?
 - Performs a run-out glide
 - Failure to maintain neutral head position during underswing
 - Lack of continuity of back hip circle
 - A. 0.30
 - B. 0.35
 - C. 0.40
 - D. 0.45
 - E. 0.50

- 22. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 4 bar routine?
 - A. Kip \rightarrow cast \rightarrow back hip circle \rightarrow cast squat on
 - B. Long hang kip \rightarrow cast to horizontal \rightarrow back hip circle
 - C. Kip \rightarrow cast squat on \rightarrow jump to high bar long hang pullover
 - D. $Kip \rightarrow cast \rightarrow clear\ hip\ circle \rightarrow kip \rightarrow cast\ squat\ on$
 - E. Cast \rightarrow back hip circle \rightarrow back hip circle \rightarrow front hip circle
- 23. What is the deduction for body arching and/or hips opening to an extended position with the feet over LB during counterswing?
 - A. 0.05
 - B. 0.10
 - C. 0.20
 - D. 0.30
 - E. 0.50
- 24. Which of the following is not an up to 0.20 deduction?
 - A. Failure to maintain straight-hollow body position throughout on underswing
 - B. Failure to show slight arched position during tap swing forward
 - C. Insufficient amplitude of swing during tap swing forward (feet not at high bar height)
 - D. Insufficient extension at end of glide kip
 - E. Failure to maintain hip or upper thigh contact on bar throughout back hip circle
- 25. Which of the following elements is not worth 0.60?
 - A. Glide kip
 - B. Tap swing forward, second counter swing
 - C. Tap swing forward with ½ (180°) turn dismount
 - D. Cast to horizontal and return to front support
 - E. All the above are worth 0.60
- 26. Which is the correct deduction for hesitation during jump to high bar?
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.05
 - C. 个0.05
 - D. <u>0.10</u>
 - E. ↑0.10

(Level 5)

- 27. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 5 bar routine?
 - A. Kip \rightarrow cast handstand \rightarrow kip \rightarrow cast squat on
 - B. Long hang kip \rightarrow cast handstand \rightarrow flyaway
 - C. Underswing, 1^{st} counterswing \rightarrow tap swing fwd, 2^{nd} counterswing \rightarrow tap swing fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn dismount
 - D. Kip \rightarrow cast handstand \rightarrow clear hip \rightarrow stalder \rightarrow kip
 - E. Cast pike on \rightarrow long hang kip \rightarrow cast above horizontal \rightarrow long hang pullover

- 28. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors?
 - One intermediate extra swing
 - Grasp bar to avoid fall
 - Insufficient dynamics throughout
 - A. 0.50
 - B. 0.60
 - C. 0.70
 - D. 0.80
 - E. 0.90
- 29. Which of the following elements is not worth 0.60?
 - A. Glide kip
 - B. Long hang pullover
 - C. Clear hip circle
 - D. Tap swing forward to flyaway dismount
 - E. All the above are worth 0.60
- 30. What is the deduction for performing a back hip circle at the completion of the long hang pullover? (L5)
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.10
 - C. 0.30
 - D. 0.50
 - E. 0.60

BALANCE BEAM

(Level 4)

- 31. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 4 beam routine?
 - A. Split jump + stretch jump \rightarrow fwd passé ½ (180°) turn \rightarrow cartwheel handstand ¼ turn dismount
 - B. Cartwheel \rightarrow scale \rightarrow split leap + straight jump \rightarrow cross handstand
 - C. Scale \rightarrow split leap \rightarrow cartwheel to side handstand ¼ turn dismount
 - D. Stretch jump + stretch jump → fwd passé ½ (180°) turn → cartwheel
 - E. Split leap \rightarrow cross handstand \rightarrow scale \rightarrow cartwheel handstand $\frac{1}{4}$ turn dismount
- 32. What is the deduction for reversing the order of two elements in any of the directly connected dance series in a beam routine? (L4 & L5)
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.10
 - C. 0.20
 - D. 0.30
 - E. 0.50

- 33. Which of the following is not a flat deduction?
 - A. Failure to attain vertical in the cross handstand
 - B. Failure to close (join) legs (side by side) in cross handstand
 - C. Leg in incorrect position (during forward passé turn)
 - D. Incorrect (simultaneous) hand placement (during cartwheel)
 - E. Failure to perform the ¼ (90°) turn in the dismount
- 34. Which of the following elements is worth 0.40?
 - A. Split leap
 - B. Stretch jump
 - C. Scale
 - D. Cross handstand
 - E. None of the above are worth 0.40
- 35. Which of the following is not an up to 0.20?
 - A. Incorrect body alignment, position or posture on major elements
 - B. Additional trunk movements to maintain balance/control on the beam
 - C. Uneven leg separation in leaps/jumps
 - D. Failure to lift free leg a minimum of horizontal in scale
 - E. Insufficient height (hip rise) on leaps/jumps/hops

(Level 5)

- 36. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 5 beam routine?
 - A. Sissonne + sissonne \rightarrow fwd passé 1/1 (360°) turn \rightarrow cartwheel + straight jump
 - B. Front walkover \rightarrow fwd passé 1/1 (360°) turn \rightarrow split jump + sissonne
 - C. Stretch jump + split jump \rightarrow fwd passé ½ (180°) turn \rightarrow cartwheel handstand ¼ turn dismount
 - D. Back walkover \rightarrow scale \rightarrow split jump + sissonne
 - E. Back handspring \rightarrow split jump + sissonne \rightarrow scale \rightarrow fwd passé full turn
- 37. Which of the following would receive the smallest deduction?
 - A. Use of heel-snap turn technique
 - B. Closing second foot in front of first foot on landing (cartwheel)
 - C. Failure to pause in low arabesque position on landing of sissonne
 - D. Incorrect (staggered or alternate) hand placement (back walkover)
 - E. Bending lead (front) leg on take-off (of split leap)
- 38. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors?
 - Insufficient split in back walkover (less than 150°)
 - Failure to land with feet closed (after split jump)
 - Insufficient lift of the back leg on sissonne (less than horizontal)
 - A. 0.20
 - B. 0.25
 - C. 0.30
 - D. 0.35
 - E. 0.40

- 39. Which of the following elements is not worth 0.40?
 - A. Full turn
 - B. Scale
 - C. Split jump
 - D. Sissonne
 - E. All the above are worth 0.40
- 40. What is the largest deduction?
 - A. Adding a cartwheel to the routine
 - B. Omitting split jump
 - C. Grasping the beam to avoid a fall
 - D. Falling off the beam
 - E. Failure to present after exercise

FLOOR EXERCISE

(Level 4)

- 41. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 4 floor routine?
 - A. Back walkover → fhs step out + cartwheel + straight arm backward roll to handstand
 - B. Round-off \rightarrow fhs + cartwheel step in + straight arm backward roll to handstand \rightarrow back walkover
 - C. Round-off + bhs + bhs \rightarrow straddle jump + stretch jump with ½ (180°) turn \rightarrow back walk over
 - D. Dive roll \rightarrow leap passage \rightarrow full turn in forward passé \rightarrow back walkover
 - E. Stretch jump + straddle jump \rightarrow dive roll \rightarrow full turn in forward passé
- 42. What is the maximum deduction for failing to pass through vertical on a round-off?
 - A. 0.30
 - B. 0.50
 - C. 1.00
 - D. Half the value of the element
 - E. The value of the element
- 43. Which of the following elements is not worth 0.60?
 - A. Front handspring
 - B. Back handspring
 - C. Round-off
 - D. Straight leg split leap
 - E. All the above are worth 0.60
- 44. What is the total maximum deduction for a coach on the floor without spotting?
 - A. No deduction
 - B. 0.10 (each time)
 - C. 0.30 (each time)
 - D. 0.50 (each time)
 - E. 1.00 (only taken once regardless of number of times)

- 45. What is the total maximum deduction for the following errors?
 - Failure to perform step-out on front handspring step-out
 - Failure to pause in a controlled "stick" after back handspring
 - Hands placed on floor during sit phase prior to rolling backward (st. arm bwd roll to handstand)
 - A. 0.30
 - B. 0.40
 - C. 0.45
 - D. 0.50
 - E. 0.55

(Level 5)

- 46. Which of the following is the correct sequence of elements for the level 5 floor routine?
 - A. Straddle jump + stretch jump $1/1 \text{ turn} \rightarrow \text{front tuck} \rightarrow \text{full turn in forward passé}$
 - B. Switch leap \rightarrow straddle jump \rightarrow splits \rightarrow full turn in forward passé
 - C. Fhs step out + fhs step out + round-off + back handspring
 - D. Back walkover \rightarrow split leap \rightarrow full turn in fwd passé \rightarrow round-off + bhs + bhs
 - E. Side aerial \rightarrow split leap \rightarrow straddle jump + stretch jump 1/1 turn
- 47. What is the deduction for stopping between major elements in an acro (tumbling) pass on floor exercise?
 - A. Up to the value of the element
 - B. Double the value of the element
 - C. 0.10
 - D. 0.30
 - E. 0.50
- 48. Which of the following would receive the smallest deduction?
 - A. Missing synchronization of movement with musical beat throughout floor exercise
 - B. Flight prior to hand contact (dive) before front handspring step-out
 - C. Lack of acceleration in front handsprings pass
 - D. Error in line of direction or spacing of a single element
 - E. Taking additional running steps into forward tumbling pass
- 49. Which of the following elements is not worth 0.40?
 - A. Switch-leg leap
 - B. Straddle jump
 - C. Full turn in forward passé
 - D. Flic-flac
 - E. Straight arm backward roll to handstand
- 50. What is the total maximum deduction for any part of body touching outside the floor exercise border marking?
 - A. No deduction. Compulsories are allowed to go outside of the border marking.
 - B. 0.10 (each time)
 - C. 0.10 (only taken once regardless of number of times)
 - D. 0.30 (each time)
 - E. 0.50 (only taken once regardless of number of times)

GENERAL	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BALANCE BEAM	FLOOR EXERCISE
1. C	11. D	21. E	31. C	41. A
(each element)	0.20, 0.20, 0.10,	<u>0.30</u> , 0.10, 0.10		
	<u>0.05</u> , 0.10			
2. E	12. C	22. B	32. D	42. A
	0.50, 0.50, 0.20			
3. A	13. A	23. D	33. A	43. C
start judging at	verbiage from DP		0.30, <u>0.10</u> , <u>0.10</u> ,	<u>0.40</u>
point of	COP (VT 4)		<u>0.10</u> , <u>0.20</u>	
interruption				
4. D	14. D	24. B	34. C	44. A
	2.00, 0.40 (max &	<u>0.10</u>	0.60, 0.20, 0.40,	
	<u>0.10</u> each), 1.00,		0.60	
	2.50, 0.40 (max &			
	<u>0.20 each)</u>			
5. E	15. B	25. D	35. B	45. E
0.20, 0.10, 0.30,	no deduction,	<u>0.40</u>	0.30	<u>0.20</u> , <u>0.05</u> , <u>0.30</u>
0.20	0.10, 0.30			
6. C	16. C	26. E	36. B	46. B
	0.50, 0.30, 0.20			
7. A	17. C	27. E	37. C	47. D
	0.50, <u>0.20</u> , 0.20		<u>0.30</u> , <u>0.20</u> , <u>0.05</u> ,	
			<u>0.10</u> , 0.10	
8. C	18. B	28. D	38. E	48. E
<u>0.30</u> , <u>0.20</u> , 0.30,	<u>0.50</u>	<u>0.30</u> , <u>0.30</u> , 0.20	0.20, 0.10, 0.10	0.30, 0.20 (each),
<u>0.10</u> (each time),				0.20, 0.10, <u>0.05</u>
<u>0.30</u>				Not applied to
				front salto tucked
9. A	19. D	29. E	39. D	49. A
			0.20	<u>0.60</u>
10. B	20. E	30. A	40. B	50. B
should be <u>0.50</u>	2.00		<u>0.30</u> , <u>0.80</u> , <u>0.30</u> ,	
	(VOID for L5)		<u>0.50</u> , <u>0.10</u>	

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