

BASEBALL INSTINCTS QUIZ

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DEFENSE

1. Runner on 1st base, base hit to right field, where does the ball get thrown?
 - A. First base
 - B. Second base
 - C. Third base
 - D. Home
2. Whose the cut off? (same situation)
 - A. First baseman
 - B. Second baseman
 - C. Short Stop
 - D. All of the above.
3. (same situation), What does the Second Baseman do?
 - A. Be the cutoff person
 - B. Cover first base
 - C. Cover second base
 - D. Tell the right fielder where to throw the ball
4. Runner on 3rd base, fly ball to Left field, is caught. Where does the LF throw the ball?
 - A. Home
 - B. Second base
 - C. Third base
 - D. Into the dug out
5. (same situation) Whose the cut off?
 - A. Second Baseman
 - B. Short Stop
 - C. First baseman
 - D. Third baseman
6. No runners on base, ball hit to the LF fence, where should the ball end up?
 - A. Second Base
 - B. Third Base
 - C. Home
 - D. First base
7. (same situation) who is the first cut off person?
 - A. 3rd baseman
 - B. 2nd baseman
 - C. Center fielder
 - D. Short Stop
8. (same situation) What does the second baseman do?
 - A. Cover Second base
 - B. Cover Third base

- C. Be the cutoff
- D. Back up the Short Stop

9. (same situation), What does the 3rd baseman do?

- A. Go out to be the cutoff person
- B. Drop down to be cut off to home
- C. Cover 3rd base
- D. Line up the cuts

10. (same situation) What does the Pitcher do?

- A. Be cut off to home
- B. Cover 3rd base
- C. Back up home
- D. Back up 3rd base

11. Ground ball to the right side of the infield, what does the Pitcher do?

- A. Watch the play
- B. Back up first base
- C. Cover first base
- D. Back up home plate

12. (general rule), base hit to the out field, the outfielder throws the ball?

- A. Always to the short stop
- B. 2 bases ahead of the lead runner
- C. To second base
- D. To the pitcher

13. (general rule), fly ball to outfield and is caught. The outfielder throws the ball?

- A. To the Short Stop
- B. Home
- C. 1 base ahead of the lead runner
- D. To second base

14. Runner on first base, ground ball to Pitcher, where does he throw the ball?

- A. Home
- B. Third
- C. First
- D. Second

15. (same situation), who covers second base

- A. Umpire
- B. Second baseman
- C. Center Fielder
- D. Short Stop

16. Runner on Second base, base hit to center field, Ball gets thrown Home, Where do the infielders go?

- A. 1st baseman covers 1b, 2nd baseman covers 2b, SS is cutoff, 3rd baseman covers 3b
- B. 1st baseman is cut off, 3rd baseman covers 3b, SS covers 2b, 2nd baseman covers 1b
- C. 1st baseman covers 1b, 2nd baseman covers 2b, SS covers 3b, 3rd baseman is cutoff

D. 1st baseman cover is cutoff, second baseman covers 2b, SS tells OF where to throw the ball, 3rd baseman covers 3b.

17. Runner on 1st base, base hit to right field, ball gets thrown to 3b, Where do the infielder go?

- A. 1st baseman covers 1b, 2nd baseman is cut off, SS covers 2b, 3rd base covers 3b
- B. 1st baseman is cutoff, 2nd baseman covers 1b, SS covers 2b, 3rd baseman cover 3b
- C. 1st baseman covers 1b, 2nd baseman is cutoff, SS backs up 2nd baseman, 3rd baseman covers 3b

- D. 1st baseman covers 1b, 2nd baseman covers 2b, SS is cut off, 3rd baseman covers 3b

18. Runners on first and third, ball hit to OF fence, double cut situation

- A. Double cut to second base
- B. Double cut to SS
- C. Double cut to Home
- D. Double cut to 3rd

19. Bases Loaded, ball hit to center field fence. Double cut situation

- A. Double cut to 3rd
- B. Double cut to Home
- C. Double cut to SS
- D. Double cut to 2b

20. Runners on 2nd and 3rd, ball hit to left field fence, double cut situation.

- A. Double cut 3rd
- B. Double cut Home
- C. Double cut to SS
- D. Double cut to 2b

OFFENSE

21. Hit & Run, batter must:

- A. Hit the ball on the ground to the right side of the field
- B. Don't swing if the pitch is in the dirt
- C. Hit a line drive in the gap
- D. Only swing if the pitch is a strike

22. Hit & Run, the runner must:

- A. Get an aggressive secondary lead
- B. Run after the ball is hit
- C. Run on the pitch
- D. Steal and stop at second base

23. Stealing second base with a left handed pitcher, Runner:

- A. Goes when the pitchers throws the ball home
- B. Jab steps back towards first base, then goes when the pitcher is committed to home.
- C. Go if the catcher misses the ball
- D. Go as soon as the pitcher lifts his right foot.

24. Tagging up on a fly ball from third base, Runner:

- A. Goes back to the base as soon as it is caught
- B. Goes back to the base, touches it with either foot and leaves right after he tags the base

- C. Goes back to the base as soon as the ball is hit in the air, stand on base with left foot and goes as soon as the ball is either caught or dropped
 - D. Runs home as soon as the ball is hit
25. Runner on second base advances on a ground ball:
- A. When it is hit to his left
 - B. When it is hit to his right
 - C. When it is hit in the air
 - D. Only if it goes through the infield
26. Secondary lead off of a Left handed pitcher, Runner:
- A. Jab steps towards first then gets a secondary lead when the ball is pitched home
 - B. Jab steps towards first then gets a secondary lead as soon as the pitcher lifts his front foot
 - C. Runs as soon as the pitcher lifts his front foot
 - D. Stays on the base
27. Sacrifice Bunt, Batter:
- A. Must bunt the ball where ever it is pitched
 - B. Bunts the ball back to the pitcher
 - C. Must take the first pitch
 - D. Bunts a strike only
28. Sacrifice Bunt, Runner on first base, Batter:
- A. Bunts the ball towards 3b
 - B. Bunts the ball towards 1b
 - C. Bunts the ball back to the pitcher
 - D. Tries to bunt for a hit
29. Sacrifice Bunt, Runner on second base, Batter:
- A. Bunts the ball towards 3b
 - B. Bunts the ball towards 1b
 - C. Bunts the ball back to the pitcher
 - D. Tries to bunt for a hit.
30. Suicide Squeeze, Batter:
- A. Bunts a strike only
 - B. Must bunt any pitch even if it is not a strike
 - C. Takes the first pitch
 - D. Tries to bunt for a hit
31. Tagging up on fly ball, runner on second base
- A. Must tag up on any fly ball
 - B. Only tags up on fly ball to right field
 - C. Never tags up
 - D. Tags up with 2 outs
32. Tagging up on fly ball, runner on first base
- A. Must tag up on any fly ball
 - B. Only tags up on fly ball to right field
 - C. Tags up of fly ball to left field
 - D. Never tags up unless it's a foul ball

TRUE OR FALSE

- 33._____Base runners should get there leads and then look for a possible steal sign
- 34._____When making throws to a base, the outfielders should throw the ball through the cutoff man.
- 35._____The pitcher should never cover home plate on wild pitches or pass balls with a runner on third base.
- 36._____A base runner should never make the first or third out at third base
- 37._____With a possible double play situation, the SS and 2nd baseman should cheat a little toward second base and in toward home.
- 38._____With runners on 1st & 3rd, and the runner on 1st steals, it is not necessary for the catcher to check the runner on 3rd base before he throws to second.
- 39._____The SS has priority on all pop ups to shallow left field
- 40._____The Catcher has priority on all pop ups in front of the pitchers mound
- 41._____With runners on 1st & 3rd the third baseman should hold the runner on base
- 42._____With 2 outs and no runners on base the 1st & 3rd baseman should play deep and guard the foul line.
- 43._____With balls hit down the right field line, a runner starting from 1st base should look at the third base coach as he approaches 2nd base.
- 44._____A runner on 3rd base and less than 2 outs, must tag up on any ball not hit on the ground.
- 45._____An “infield fly rule” occurs when there are runners on 1st & 3rd with less that 2 outs and there is a catchable pop up in the infield.
- 46._____On an “infield fly rule situation, if the baseman misses the pop up, the runners must run.
- 47._____With bases loaded and a base hit to center field, the 3rd baseman is the cut off to home
- 48._____The SS takes all throws to second base on steals
- 49._____The pitcher becomes “set” when both hands are together and he pauses before he pitches
- 50._____With 2 strikes on the batter and a runner on 1st base with 2 outs, the batter swings for strike 3 but the catcher misses the ball, the batter is still out because first base was occupied.