**BADMINTON KNOWLEDGE TEST**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part I. True-False.** If the statement is true mark it with a +. If it is false mark it with a 0.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. A women’s singles game consists of 11 points, a doubles game is 15 points.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. After the serve is made, either side can score a point.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The backhand grip is different than the grip for the forehand.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The server serves five times and alternating courts for each serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. In men’s singles, if the score is 14 all, it may be set at 3 points.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. In doubles, after the serve is returned, the partner can cross the mid-court line.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. In doubles play, the up and back formation is weak in covering side line shots.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. In singles, the server will serve from the right hand court when his score is an odd number.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. In singles play, the long service line is not used.

\_\_\_\_\_10, If the shuttlecock is struck above the waist on the serve, it is a fault.

**Part II. Best Answer**. Select the best answer for the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_11. If the serving side touches the net during play it is

 a. a point for the server c. a let

 b. a side out d. played over

\_\_\_\_\_12. In general, when playing a backhand stroke, the best position is to have the

 a. left side toward the net c. body face the net

 b. right side toward the net d. none of the above

\_\_\_\_\_13. In doubles, the most effective defensive formation is the

 a. up-and-back position c. combination

 b. rotation d. side-by-side

\_\_\_\_\_14. In doubles, the basic serve is the

 a. high clear c. drive

 b. smash d. low and short

\_\_\_\_\_15. The around-the-head stroke is used as a

 a. substitute for all backhand strokes c. in place of a high backhand stroke

 b. drop shots d. a recovery stroke

\_\_\_\_\_16. If the shuttlecock flight is high and it falls sharply near the baseline it is a

 a. high clear c. drop

 b. smash d. drive

\_\_\_\_\_17. In doubles, the combination formation should be changed from a up-and-back to a side-by-side formation if the shuttlecock is returned by a

 a. clear c. drop

 b. smash d. drive

\_\_\_\_\_18. The best stroke for returning a shuttlecock, if you are in doubt during singles play is the

 a. drive c. lob

 b. drop d. smash

\_\_\_\_\_19. In doubles, when the serving team is playing in the up-and-back formation, the short serve is returned with

 a. drive cross the court c. clear to the backhand corner of the court

 b. down the side boundary line d. drop to the server’s backhand

\_\_\_\_\_20. If the receiver steps out of his receiving court after the shuttle is served and before it crosses the net, it is

 a. a point for the server c. a side out

 b. a let d. served over

**Part III. Matching**. Match the statements in Column B to the terms in Column A.

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|  | **Column A****Strokes** | **Column B****Bird Flight** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. | Smash | a. Upward and back to the baseline. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ 22, | Hairpin | b. Flat flight and very near to the top of the net. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. | Drop shot | c. Straight up and straight down over the net. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. | High clear | d. Falls close to the net between the net and short service line. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. | Drive | e. Sharply downward. |

**BADMINTON KNOWLEDGE TEST ANSWERS**

**I. True-False**

 1. + 6. +

 2. 0 7. +

 3. + 8. 0

 4. 0 9. +

 5. + 10. +

**II. Best Answer**

 11. b 16, a

 12. b 17. a

 13. d 18. c

 14. d 19. b

 15, c 20. a

**III. Matching**

 21. e

 22. c

 23. d

 24. a

 25. b