BADMINTON TEST

DIRECTIONS: Circle the letter (a, b, c, or d) for each of the following questions that best fits the question.

1. How can the singles playing court best be described?
   a. Long & narrow
   b. Long & wide
   c. Short & narrow
   d. Short & wide

2. What is the purpose of the line parallel to the back line and about 2 ½ feet closer to the net?
   a. Out line for singles play
   b. Out line for singles serve
   c. Out line for doubles play
   d. Out line for doubles serve

3. How many points does the server get for winning a rally?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 5

4. How many points must be won by one player to complete a game of women’s singles?
   a. 6
   b. 11
   c. 15
   d. 21

5. What portion of the body provides most of the power in badminton strokes?
   a. Shoulder
   b. Wrist
   c. Arm
   d. Trunk

6. How should a player hold the shuttle to serve?
   a. Pinch the feathers with the thumb & first two fingers
   b. Cup the feathers with the thumb & index finger
   c. Pinch the base of the shuttle with the thumb & index finger
   d. Cup the base with the thumb & index finger

7. Which practice is not good sportsmanship?
   a. Congratulating an opponent on good shots
   b. Stopping the service when an opponent is unready
   c. Asking that points be replayed when shots are close to lines
   d. Asking if the opponent is ready
8. When should the score be called out loud?
   a. At the end of the game
   b. At the end of each point
   c. When the score changes
   d. Before each serve

9. What term indicated a violation of the rules?
   a. Fault
   b. Feint
   c. Let
   d. Replay

10. Players hit the shuttlecock back and forth to each other. What is this called?
    a. Playing a point
    b. Rallying
    c. Pinging
    d. Hitting

11. What is the shot called that travels downward with great force?
    a. Slam
    b. Drive
    c. Drop
    d. Smash

12. Which stroke is hit high to the back of the opponent’s court?
    a. Lob
    b. Drive
    c. Clear
    d. Smash

13. Which stroke should barely clear the net and immediately fall into the opponent’s court?
    a. drop
    b. drive
    c. smash
    d. dink

14. How many points must be won by one team to complete a game of mixed doubles?
    a. 15
    b. 11 or 15, as decided before the match
    c. 21
    d. 15 or 21, as decided before the match

15. When is a match completed?
    a. When a player has won a game
    b. When a player has won 2 out of 3 games
    c. When a player has won 3 out of 5 games
    d. When a player has won a set
ANSWER KEY FOR BADMINTON TEST

1. a
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10. b
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13. 
14. BB
15. BB
