

2009-2013 Practice Test – Level 9 by Lee Bjella

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GENERAL

1. Which of the following statements is CORRECT for the awarding of Value Parts?
 - A. An element may receive credit a second time if performed in a different connection.
 - B. 3 A's worth 0.10 each may replace 1 B element worth 0.30.
 - C. An element which does not receive a Value Part may still receive Special Requirement credit.
 - D. None of the above

2. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following errors?
 - Bent knees
 - Legs crossed during salto
 - Insufficient exactness of tuck, pike or stretched position
 - A. 0.40
 - B. 0.50
 - C. 0.60
 - D. 0.70
 - E. 0.80

3. Which of the following is applied by the Chief Judge only?
 - A. Deducts for missing Special Requirements
 - B. Deducts for missing Value Parts
 - C. Awards Additive Value
 - D. Deducts for spotting assistance during the exercise
 - E. Deducts for missing presentation before or after exercise

4. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
 - A. An exercise missing one or more required Value Parts may still be awarded Additive Value.
 - B. The Start Value of exercises on Bars, Beam and Floor is 9.70.
 - C. There is a 0.20 deduction for each missing Special Requirement.
 - D. None of the above.

5. What is the Start Value of an exercise comprised of the following:
 - 5 A's, 4 B's, 0 C, 1 D
 - +0.20 Connection Value
 - Missing 1 Special Requirement
 - A. 9.60
 - B. 9.50
 - C. 9.40
 - D. 9.30

6. What is the Start Value of an exercise comprised of the following:
 - 3 A's, 3 B's, 1 C, 2 D

- +0.10 Connection Value
- No Dismount
- No C Dismount

- A. 8.40
- B. 8.50
- C. 9.00
- D. 9.30
- E. 9.80

7. Which of the following deductions is CORRECT?

- A. Legs crossed up to 0.10
- B. Deviation from straight direction up to .10
- C. Illegal placement of supplementary mats 0.20
- D. Very large step or jump on landing 0.10
- E. Pikes down early (UB, BB, FX) up to .30

8. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A. A .030 deduction on a D element makes it ineligible for Additive Value.
- B. The same exact connection may receive Connection Value two times.
- C. Support on the mat with one hand is deducted 0.30.
- D. Quality of movement reflects personal style deduct up to .10.
- E. E elements are worth 0.30 Difficulty Value.

9. Which of the following is CORRECT when the soles of the feet do not touch first on the landing of salto elements?

- A. Value Part credit and Special Requirement credit are awarded, execution errors plus 0.50 for the fall are deducted.
- B. Value Part credit and Special Requirement credit are not awarded and 0.50 is deducted for the fall.
- C. Special Requirement credit is awarded, Value Part credit is not awarded and 0.50 is deducted for the fall.
- D. Value Part credit is awarded, no Special requirement is awarded and 0.50 is deducted for the fall.
- E. Value Part credit and Special Requirement credit are not awarded, execution errors plus 0.30 for a large error are deducted.

10. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following errors?

- Spotting assistance during the exercise
- Deep squat upon landing
- Extra arm swing

- A. 1.00
- B. 0.90
- C. 0.80
- D. 0.70
- E. 0.60

VAULT

11. What is the penalty for performing a different vault than the one flashed?

- A. 0.20
- B. 0.30
- C. 0.50

- D. 1.00
- E. No penalty

12. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following errors in a Handspring 1/1 twist off vault?

- Arch in 1st flight
 - Insufficient exactness of turn in the second flight phase
 - Arch in 2nd flight
 - LA turn incomplete upon landing
- A. 0.5
 - B. 0.6
 - C. 0.7
 - D. 0.8
 - E. 0.9

13. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults in a Handspring on -1/1 twist off vault?

- Staggered hand placement
 - Deviation from a straight direction
 - Trunk movements to maintain balance
- A. 0.6
 - B. 0.7
 - C. 0.8
 - D. 0.9
 - E. 1.00

14. What is the penalty if the gymnast performs a piked tsukahara and fails to land on her feet first?

- A. 0.30
- B. 0.50
- C. 1.00
- D. Void vault
- E. None of the above

15. Which of the following would receive the LARGEST deduction?

- A. Brushing the vault table in the second flight
- B. Touching the horse with only one hand
- C. 3 large steps and a fall upon landing
- D. Insufficient extension before landing of tuck or pike vault
- E. Coach standing between the board and horse on a group 3 vault

16. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults in a Tsukahara Stretched vault?

- Knees bent in first flight phase
 - Legs crossed in second flight phase
 - Fall against apparatus upon landing
- A. 0.70
 - B. 0.80
 - C. 0.90
 - D. 1.00
 - E. 1.20

17. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults?
 - Bent arms in the repulsion phase
 - Prescribed LA turn begun too early in the repulsion phase
- A. 0.40
 B. 0.50
 C. 0.60
 D. 0.70
 E. 0.80
18. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults in a Tsukahara Tuck vault?
 - Legs apart in first flight phase
 - Total absence of extension before landing
- A. 0.50
 B. 0.60
 C. 0.70
 D. 0.80
 E. 0.90
19. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults in a Handspring 2/1 Twist off?
 - Shoulder angle in repulsion phase
 - One extra arm swing upon landing
- A. 0.20
 B. 0.30
 C. 0.40
 D. 0.50
 E. 0.60
20. Which of the following is CORRECT?
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| A. No touch of the hands on vault table | 2.00 |
| B. Third run approach with no touch of the springboard or table | Void |
| C. Spotting assistance during the vault | 0.50 |
| D. Coach standing between board and table on handspring vault | Void |
| E. Failure to use safety collar for round off entry vaults | Void |

UNEVEN BARS

21. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following errors?
 - Insufficient tuck position on flyaway double back dismount
 - Touch on mat with feet on glide kip
 - Bent arms on two giant circles backwards
- A. 0.60
 B. 0.80
 C. 0.90
 D. 1.00
 E. 1.20
22. Which of the following is a "B" Value Part?
- A. Jump with 1/1 (360°) to hang on HB – Mount
 B. Jump with ½ (180°) turn, glide kip grip change to hang on HB – Mount
 C. Hang on HB – uprise backward and clear hip circle to handstand
 D. From handstand, clear pike circle backward to rear inverted pike support

E. Clear pike circle backward with hecht flight to hang on HB

23. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults in a cast to handstand with $\frac{1}{2}$ (180°) turn in handstand?

- $\frac{1}{2}$ turn completed 44° past vertical
- Legs bent on cast

- A. 0.25
- B. 0.30
- C. 0.35
- D. 0.45
- E. 0.50

24. Which of the following is the SMALLEST deduction?

- A. Fail to perform both forward and backward circles and releases
- B. Lack of variety in choice of elements
- C. Hit on the mat with foot on glide kip
- D. Insufficient swingful execution throughout
- E. Under rotation of release/flight elements

25. Which of the following is an “E” element?

- A. Jaeger salto piked
- B. Giant circle backward to handstand with 1/1 (360°) turn in handstand
- C. Handstand on HB – swing down forward, back facing LB, straddle back to handstand on LB
- D. Handstand on HB – swing down between bars, swing forward to double salto backward piked – dismount
- E. Forward giant circle with 1/1 (360°) turn in handstand to L or mixed L grip

26. Which of the following is an INCORRECT statement concerning Special Requirements?

- A. Giant circle backward to handstand with hop-change to reverse grip in handstand phase is considered a flight element.
- B. Swing down between the bars to double salto backward tucked dismount fulfills the dismount Special Requirement.
- C. An exercise containing a hecht jump with legs together and hand repulsion over low bar to hang on HB (mount) and a straddle back with flight to handstand on LB would fulfill the 2 flight Special Requirements.
- D. An exercise containing only 1 bar change and 1 B flight element receives a total of .5 deduction for missing Special Requirements.

27. Which of the following is a “D” Value Part?

- A. Uprise to handstand with 1/1 turn after handstand
- B. Clear hip circle to handstand with hop in handstand phase
- C. Giant circle backward to handstand with $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in handstand to mixed L grip
- D. L grip front giant to handstand with 1/1 turn in handstand
- E. Giant circle forward to handstand with initiation of 1/1 turn on one arm before handstand phase

28. What is the CORRECT Value Part and Connection Value for the following directly connected elements?

- Stalder back to handstand
- Clear hip circle to handstand
- Giant circle backward, counter straddle – reverse hecht (Tkatchev)

- A. D + D, 0.20 Connection Value

- B. C + D, 0.20 Connection Value
- C. C+ C + D, 0.10 + 0.10 Connection Value
- D. C + D no Connection Value
- E. C + C, 0.10 Connection Value

29. Which of the following is a “C” Value Part?

- A. Seat circle forward with straddle cut backward to hang on the same bar
- B. Clear hip circle to handstand with 1 ½ turn in handstand
- C. Clear hip circle through handstand with flight to hang on HB (Schaposhnikova)
- D. Front stalder circle to handstand with full turn after handstand to mixed L grip
- E. L grip front giant to handstand with half turn in handstand

30. What is the CORRECT Value Part and Connection Value for the following directly connected elements with stated errors?

- On HB – Cast handstand ½ (180°) turn in handstand (with 0.4 execution deduction)
- Swing down between the bars and counter swing to a straddle backwards to handstand on the LB (with 0.10 execution deduction)

- A. D + D, 0.20 Connection Value
- B. C + C, 0.2 Connection Value
- C. C + C 0.1 Connection Value
- D. C + B no Connection Value
- E. B + C no Connection Value

BALANCE BEAM

31. How many Special Requirements are missing from the following exercise?

- Jump to a handstand with hip angle (pike) to handspring forward with step out mount (1 element)
- Wolf jump from both feet, wolf jump from both feet with ½ turn
- Back handspring, back tuck salto
- Full twisting stretched jump
- Salto forward tucked, pike jump
- Gainer salto stretched with ½ twist to side of beam dismount

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

32. What is the TOTAL Connection Value awarded for the following 3 series performed in a routine?

- 1st series – Stretched jump, sheep jump
- 2nd series – Flic flac step out, salto backwards stretched with step out
- 3rd series – Flic flac to two feet, flic flac to two feet, salto backwards piked

- A. 0.10
- B. 0.20
- C. 0.30
- D. 0.40

33. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults?

- Third run approach for mount
- 3 dance elements of the same shape

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

39. Which of the following would receive 0.10 in Connection Value?
- A. Round off in front of the beam and backhandspring step out mount, flic flac
 - B. Flic flac with 1/1 twist to swing down to cross straddle sit, roll backward to handstand
 - C. Straddle Jump, Straddle Jump 1/4
 - D. Hop with free leg above horizontal, 1/1 turn on one leg with free leg above horizontal
 - E. Press to cross handstand with 1/1 turn step down, pike jump
40. Which of the following is a “B” element?
- A. Straddle Jump cross position
 - B. Handstand forward roll
 - C. Valdez
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

FLOOR EXERCISE

41. How many of the following would receive “C” Value Part credit?
- Tour jete with additional ½ turn to split sit position
 - Side split jump with ½ turn landing in front lying support (Schuschunova)
 - Side split jump with 1/1 turn
 - Wolf jump with ½ turn
 - Ring leap with 1/1 turn
 - Switch leap with 1/1 (360°)
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 5
42. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following faults?
- Split leap to 160°
 - Fail to perform saltos in two different directions
- A. 0.10
 - B. 0.15
 - C. 0.20
 - D. 0.25
 - E. 0.30
43. What is the TOTAL MAXIMUM deduction for the following errors?
- Lack of originality of choreography
 - Lack of a minimum “B” salto

- Exercise not ended with music

- A. 0.40
- B. 0.50
- C. 0.60
- D. 0.70
- E. 0.80

44. Which of the following would receive the MOST amount of CONNECTIVE value?

- A. Round-off, Flic Flac, Whip salto, Back Salto stretched with 2/1 twist.
- B. Round-off, Salto backward stretched with 1 ½ twist, front salto stretched.
- C. Front handspring, Front salto stretched with 1/1 twist, Front salto stretched, Front salto piked.
- D. Round-off, Flic flac, Back Salto stretched with 2/1 twist, Salto forward tucked.
- E. All receive the same amount of Connective Value.

45. How many Special Requirements are fulfilled in an exercise containing the following combinations?

- 1st Front handspring, Flyspring, Salto forward stretched with 1/1 twist.
- 2nd Salto forward stretched with ½ twist, Salto backward stretched with step out.
- 3rd Round off, Straddle jump, Salto forward stretched.

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

46. What is the TOTAL CONNECTIVE value awarded in an exercise containing the following combinations?

- Split leap forward with change of legs and ¼ turn to side split leap (switch side leap), Side split jump with landing to front lying support (Schuschunova)
- Cat leap with 1 ½ turn, Tuck jump with 1 ½ turn
- Straddle jump, Tuck jump with 1 ½ turn
- 2/1 turn on one foot, Wolf jump with 1/1 turn

- A. 0.10
- B. 0.20
- C. 0.30
- D. 0.40
- E. 0.50

47. Which of the following is a “C” Value Part?

- A. Switch leap 1/1 turn (360°)
- B. Cat leap with 1/1 turn
- C. Salto backward with 3/1 twist
- D. Double salto backwards
- E. Salto forward stretched with 1/1 twist

48. What is the CORRECT Value Part credit for an exercise containing the following elements?

- Salto backward stretched with 2 twist
- Tour jete with an additional 1/2 turn
- Whip salto with ½ twist

- Cat leap with 2/1 turn
- Wolf jump with 1/1 turn

- A. 2B 0C 3D 0E
- B. 1B 1C 2D 1E
- C. 1B 3C 1D 0E
- D. 1B 2C 1D 1E
- E. 2B 1C 2D 0E

49. How many of the following would fulfill the Dance Series requirement on Floor Exercise?

- 2/1 turn on one foot, Ring leap
- Switch leg leap, split jump
- Straddle jump with 1/2 turn, Split jump with 1/1 turn
- Cat leap 1 1/2 turn, chasse, Wolf jump with 1/1 turn

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

50. Which of the following series would receive +0.20 for Connection Value?

- A. Salto forward tucked, Front handspring, Salto forward stretched, Salto forward stretched.
- B. Salto forward tucked, Front Handspring, Salto forward stretched with 1/1 twist, Salto forward piked.
- C. Round-off, Whip salto backward, Whip salto backward, Salto backward stretched with 2/1 twist.
- D. Front handspring, Salto forward stretched with 1/2 twist, Salto backward tucked with 1/1 twist.
- E. None of the above.

ANSWER KEY

1.	A		26.	D	
2.	C	.30, .10, .20	27.	B	C, D, C, E, E
3.	E		28.	C	
4.	C		29.	D	B, E, D, C, D
5.	C	-.5 SR, +.2 CV	30.	B	
6.	B	-.5 SR, -.3 no Dmt, - 5 for 2 nd D +.1V	31.	C	Dsmt is "B"
7.	B		32.	B	AC for level 9 – no bonus; BC+ .10, BBC+.10
8.	D		33.	C	.50, .10, .10, .30, .10
9.	B		34.	E	
10.	B	.50, .30, .10	35.	A	
11.	E		36.	A	
12.	E	.20, .10, .30, .30	37.	B	No VP for 3 rd Flic Flac step out
13.	A	.10, .30, .20	38.A	D	38B. A B B B
14.	D		39.	C	1 st example B+C can't use mnt/dsmt
15.	B		40.	D	
16.	C	.30, .10, .50	41.	C	
17.	E	.50, .30	42.	C	.10, .10
18.	A	.20, .30	43.	B	.10, .30, .10
19.	B	.20, .10	44.	C	+.30 CV
20.	E		45.	D	
21.	C	.20, .10, .30+.30	46.	A	No turns into jumps
22.	B		47.	E	D, B, E, D, C
23.	E	.2, .30	48.	C	C, C, B, D, C
24.	A	.05	49.	B	2 nd example (4 th has no 180° split)
25.	A		50.	B	Direct Acro CB +.20