**RDCAUA OFF SEASON LAWS REVIEW #7 THE WICKET IS DOWN**

Q1. Complete this statement from the Laws.

The wicket is put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the stumps or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is struck out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Q2. What’s Your Decision?

Mark with an “X”, “Out” or “Not Out” for each scenario.

If out, say how the batsman is out?

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| Scenario | Out? | Not Out |
| 1. The keeper is standing up to a quicker bowler who bowls a short ball. The batsman ducks. The keeper takes the ball over his head and kicks the stumps removing a bail. He appeals. The batsman is out of his ground. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The batsman plays and misses at a delivery that shaves the off stump. The long spigot is removed from the bail groove but the short spigot remains in place. There is an appeal, presumably for “bowled”. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. In playing the ball the batsman’s back foot makes contact with the stumps, removing a bail. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The batsman jams down a fast yorker. His bat shatters and a piece hits the stumps, dislodging a bail. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The ball is returned from the outfield. The fielder standing over the stumps catches the ball in his right hand and simultaneously removes a bail with his left. The batsman is stranded, well short of his ground. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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| 1. It is a windy day. The batsmen are taking a third run when the wind removes one of the bails. The ball is returned to the keeper who removes the remaining bail with a classic sweep of the gloves. The batsman is out of his ground and there is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. On the same windy day, you and your colleague have decided to dispense with the bails. The batsman plays a delivery on to the ground and the ball rolls back and makes contact with the stumps. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The wind continues. The bails remain removed. A shy at the stumps hits the stumps and pushes them back but not out of the ground. The batsman is clearly out of his ground. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The bails have been replaced. In delivering the ball the bowler has accidentally dislodged both bails whilst delivering the ball. The batsmen are running. A shy at the stumps is a direct hit, pushing two stumps back but not removing them from the ground. The batsman is mid pitch. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. The batsman plays a magnificent hook shot that is clearly going for 6. As he spins, his hat falls from his head and dislodges a bail. There is an appeal. | How Out ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

Q.3 In Keystone Cops type scenario, all three stumps are out of the ground, yet a run out chance still exists. What action can the fielding side take in order to affect a run out?

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| **Type your answer here** |

Q.4 If the wicket has been put down and play continues, is the umpire required to reset the wickets for the fielding team? (Yes/No)