

Global Sports History Quiz

Sports History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?

- A) Paris
- B) Athens**
- C) London
- D) Rome

2. In which year did the inaugural FIFA World Cup take place?

- A) 1926
- B) 1930**
- C) 1934
- D) 1938

3. Who holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by an individual?

- A) Usain Bolt
- B) Mark Spitz
- C) Michael Phelps**
- D) Carl Lewis

4. Which sport did Michael Jordan briefly play professionally after his first retirement from the NBA?

- A) Baseball**
- B) Golf
- C) Tennis
- D) Football

5. The first Super Bowl was played in which year?

- A) 1965
- B) 1967**
- C) 1969
- D) 1971

6. Which athlete is famous for 'The Rumble in the Jungle' boxing match?

- A) Joe Frazier
- B) Mike Tyson
- C) George Foreman
- D) Muhammad Ali**

7. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cup titles?

- A) Germany
- B) Argentina
- C) Brazil**
- D) Italy

8. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Amelia Earhart**
- B) Bessie Coleman
- C) Valentina Tereshkova
- D) Sally Ride

9. What is the oldest tennis tournament in the world?

- A) US Open
- B) French Open
- C) Australian Open
- D) Wimbledon**

10. How many rings represent the Olympic movement?

- A) 4
- B) 5**
- C) 6
- D) 7

11. Which team won the first-ever Super Bowl?

- A) Dallas Cowboys
- B) Green Bay Packers**
- C) Kansas City Chiefs
- D) New York Giants

12. In cricket, what is the term for a bowler taking three wickets in three consecutive balls?

- A) Century
- B) Hat-trick**
- C) Duck
- D) Maiden

13. Which legendary cyclist won the Tour de France seven consecutive times before being stripped of the titles?

- A) Eddy Merckx
- B) Miguel Induráin
- C) Lance Armstrong**
- D) Greg LeMond

14. What year did the first Commonwealth Games take place?

- A) 1920
- B) 1930**
- C) 1940
- D) 1950

15. Which sport is played at the 'Masters Tournament' held at Augusta National?

- A) Cricket
- B) Golf**
- C) Tennis
- D) Rugby

16. Who is the all-time leading goalscorer in men's international football history?

- A) Lionel Messi
- B) Cristiano Ronaldo**
- C) Pele
- D) Ali Daei

17. Which sport uses the term 'love' to indicate a score of zero?

- A) Badminton
- B) Tennis**
- C) Squash
- D) Table Tennis

18. What is the maximum break possible in a single frame of standard snooker?

- A) 147**
- B) 155
- C) 132
- D) 120

19. Which athlete famously broke the four-minute mile barrier in 1954?

- A) Sebastian Coe
- B) Steve Ovett
- C) Roger Bannister**
- D) Jim Ryun

20. The term 'Grand Slam' in tennis refers to winning how many major tournaments in a single calendar year?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four**
- D) Five

21. Which football club is nicknamed 'The Red Devils'?

- A) Liverpool
- B) Manchester United**
- C) Arsenal
- D) Chelsea

22. How many players are on the field for one team in a standard game of soccer?

- A) 9
- B) 10
- C) 11**
- D) 12

23. Which country hosted the 2000 Summer Olympic Games?

- A) Japan
- B) Greece
- C) Australia**
- D) China

24. Who was the first player to score 100 points in a single NBA game?

- A) Michael Jordan
- B) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- C) Wilt Chamberlain**
- D) Bill Russell

25. In rugby union, how many points is a try worth in modern scoring?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5**
- D) 7