

Video Game History Journey

Video Game History · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. Which company released the iconic yellow character Pac-Man in 1980?

- A) Nintendo
- B) Namco
- C) Sega
- D) Atari

2. What was the name of the very first video game console released by Nintendo in Japan in 1983?

- A) NES
- B) Famicom
- C) Game Boy
- D) Color TV-Game

3. Which famous plumber first appeared as 'Jumpman' in the 1981 game Donkey Kong?

- A) Mario
- B) Luigi
- C) Wario
- D) Toad

4. The Game Boy, released in 1989, was famous for coming bundled with which puzzle game?

- A) Tetris
- B) Pac-Man
- C) Super Mario Land
- D) Pong

5. What is the name of the first commercially successful video game, released in 1972, which features two paddles and a ball?

- A) Space Invaders
- B) Pong
- C) Asteroids
- D) Centipede

6. In 1977, which company released the 'Atari 2600' home console?

- A) Atari
- B) Coleco
- C) Magnavox
- D) Nintendo

7. Which handheld gaming system was released by Nintendo in 1989?

- A) Game Boy
- B) Game Gear
- C) Nomad
- D) TurboExpress

8. Which company created the character Sonic the Hedgehog?

- A) Sega
- B) Nintendo
- C) Capcom
- D) Konami

9. What was the first home video game console ever released, launched in 1972?

- A) Magnavox Odyssey
- B) Atari 2600
- C) Intellivision
- D) ColecoVision

10. Which of these classic arcade games was released first?

- A) Pac-Man
- B) Space Invaders
- C) Donkey Kong
- D) Frogger

11. Which console was known as the 'Nintendo Entertainment System' in North America?

- A) NES
- B) SNES
- C) N64
- D) GameCube

12. In the game 'Frogger', what is the main character trying to do?

- A) Cross the road
- B) Fly a plane
- C) Fight aliens
- D) Eat ghosts

13. Which company made the game 'Pokémon Red and Blue' for the Game Boy?

- A) Nintendo
- B) Sega
- C) Sony
- D) Microsoft

14. What is the primary color of the game character Kirby?

- A) Blue
- B) Pink
- C) Yellow
- D) Green

15. Which character is known for wearing a green cap and tunic?

- A) Link
- B) Mario
- C) Kirby
- D) Pikachu

16. The first console to use interchangeable game cartridges was the:

- A) Magnavox Odyssey
- B) Fairchild Channel F
- C) Atari 2600
- D) ColecoVision

17. Which of these games involves protecting the Earth from falling aliens?

- A) Space Invaders
- B) Pac-Man
- C) Tetris
- D) Donkey Kong

18. Which year was the original Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) released in North America?

- A) 1983
- B) 1985
- C) 1987
- D) 1989

19. Which iconic game features a character trying to avoid ghosts in a maze?

- A) Pac-Man
- B) Galaga
- C) Centipede
- D) Pong

20. Who is the main rival of Mario in the Donkey Kong series?

- A) Donkey Kong
- B) Bowser
- C) Wario
- D) King K. Rool

21. What was the first console to sell over 100 million units?

- A) PlayStation
- B) NES
- C) Game Boy
- D) Atari 2600

22. The game 'Tetris' was created by a programmer from which country?

- A) Russia
- B) USA
- C) Japan
- D) Germany

23. Which console introduced the D-pad (directional pad) controller design?

- A) NES
- B) Atari 2600
- C) Magnavox Odyssey
- D) Intellivision

24. In the game 'Super Mario Bros.', what power-up makes Mario grow larger?

- A) Super Mushroom
- B) Fire Flower
- C) Starman
- D) Coin

25. Which system was the first to use optical discs (CDs) for games?

- A) TurboGrafx-CD
- B) PlayStation
- C) Sega Saturn
- D) 3DO