

BRICS Nations Face Off: Olympic Tennis Upsets, Cricket Friendlies, and Major

Sports · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which Chinese tennis player achieved a career-first Grand Slam fourth-round appearance at Roland Garros in late May 2026, despite a challenging draw?

- A) Wang Xinyu
- B) Zheng Qinwen
- C) Wang Xiyu**
- D) Zhang Shuai

2. The 2024 BRICS Games, held in Kazan, Russia, featured a significant increase in scale compared to previous editions. Approximately how many athletes participated in the 2024 BRICS Games?

- A) Over 10,500
- B) Around 5,000
- C) Just over 2,800**
- D) Exactly 1,500

3. In the lead-up to a major international cricket tournament, India and South Africa recently engaged in a T20I series. What was a key concern highlighted by Sunil Gavaskar regarding India's performance in a recent match against South Africa?

- A) Lack of strong opening partnerships**
- B) Bowling variations were too predictable
- C) Middle-order batting collapses
- D) Fielding errors in crucial moments

4. During the recent French Open, a young Brazilian teenager caused a major upset by defeating Novak Djokovic. What was the final score in sets of this remarkable third-round match?

- A) 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 7-5**
- B) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5
- C) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5
- D) 6-3, 6-2, 7-5

5. The BRICS Sports Ministers signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Physical Culture and Sports in early June 2025. What was a primary stated goal of this agreement?

- A) To integrate sport into public policy for social inclusion and economic development**
- B) To establish a joint BRICS Olympic team
- C) To create a new BRICS-exclusive sports league
- D) To exclusively focus on developing winter sports within member nations

6. In the 2024 BRICS Games held in Kazan, Russia, which of the following sports was NOT among the 27 officially contested disciplines?

- A) Acrobatic Rock and Roll
- B) Equestrian Sports
- C) Ice Hockey**
- D) Koresh (Belt Wrestling)

7. Which Brazilian footballer made a high-profile transfer to Zenit St. Petersburg in Russia in July 2025, a move that generated considerable attention due to the geopolitical climate?

- A) Gerson**
- B) Neymar
- C) Vinícius Júnior
- D) Rodrygo