

Basketball Trivia Challenge

Basketball · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In what year did the Basketball Hall of Fame officially open its doors in Springfield, Massachusetts?

- A) 1957
- B) 1968**
- C) 1978
- D) 1989

2. Who was the first player in NBA history to score 40,000 career points?

- A) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- B) LeBron James**
- C) Michael Jordan
- D) Wilt Chamberlain

3. The WNBA was founded in what year?

- A) 1992
- B) 1996**
- C) 2000
- D) 2004

4. Which player holds the NBA record for most career assists?

- A) John Stockton**
- B) Jason Kidd
- C) Chris Paul
- D) Magic Johnson

5. What was the original name of the NBA when it was founded in 1946?

- A) American Basketball Association
- B) Basketball Association of America**
- C) National Basketball League
- D) Professional Basketball Association

6. Who is the only player to win NBA MVP, NBA Finals MVP, and an Olympic gold medal in the same year (2012)?

- A) Kobe Bryant
- B) Kevin Durant
- C) LeBron James**
- D) Stephen Curry

7. Which team has won the most NBA championships?

- A) Los Angeles Lakers**
- B) Boston Celtics
- C) Chicago Bulls
- D) Golden State Warriors

8. In what year did Michael Jordan retire from the NBA for the second time, following his tenure with the Washington Wizards?

- A) 2001
- B) 2003**
- C) 2005
- D) 2007

9. What is the record for the most points scored in a single NBA game?

- A) 100**
- B) 81
- C) 98
- D) 105

10. Who was the first international player to be drafted #1 overall in the NBA Draft?

- A) Yao Ming
- B) Dirk Nowitzki
- C) Andrea Bargnani**
- D) Giannis Antetokounmpo

11. What year did the NBA introduce the three-point line?

- A) 1975
- B) 1979**
- C) 1983
- D) 1987

12. Which legendary coach holds the record for the most NBA championships won by a coach with 11 titles?

- A) Red Auerbach**
- B) Phil Jackson
- C) Gregg Popovich
- D) Pat Riley