

Global Toy History Trivia

Toy History · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. In which country were Matryoshka dolls, also known as Russian nesting dolls, first created?

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

2. The iconic LEGO brick was invented and first manufactured in which European country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark
- C) Norway
- D) Finland

3. Which country is famously known as the place where the Teddy Bear was popularized in the early 20th century?

- A) Canada
- B) United States
- C) United Kingdom
- D) France

4. Origami, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, is historically associated with which country?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) South Korea
- D) Vietnam

5. The Rubik's Cube, a popular mechanical puzzle, was invented by a professor from which country?

- A) Hungary
- B) Poland
- C) Austria
- D) Czech Republic

6. Where did the yo-yo originate before becoming a global toy phenomenon?

- A) Greece
- B) Philippines
- C) Egypt
- D) Brazil

7. Which country is credited with the invention of the Etch A Sketch, which was first released in 1960?

- A) France
- B) United States
- C) Italy
- D) Canada

8. The toy company Nintendo, famous for its video game consoles, was founded in which country?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) Taiwan
- D) Singapore

9. Where were board games like Senet played as early as 3500 BCE?

- A) Ancient Egypt
- B) Ancient Greece
- C) Ancient Rome
- D) Mesopotamia

10. The Slinky was invented and first sold in which country?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) Germany
- C) United States
- D) Australia

11. Barbie dolls were first introduced to the world by an American company at a toy fair in which city?

- A) London
- B) New York City
- C) Paris
- D) Berlin

12. Kites, which have been used as toys for thousands of years, originated in which country?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Egypt
- D) Greece

13. Which country is the birthplace of the modern jigsaw puzzle?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) Netherlands
- C) Belgium
- D) Switzerland

14. Play-Doh was originally created in which country as a wallpaper cleaner before becoming a toy?

- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Germany

15. The game of Mahjong, which uses tiles as playing pieces, originated in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) China
- C) Thailand
- D) Malaysia

16. In which country did the wooden spinning top, one of the oldest known toys, first appear in archaeological records?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Egypt
- C) Ancient India
- D) Ancient China

17. The Frisbee was inspired by pie tins produced by a bakery located in which country?

- A) Canada
- B) United States
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Australia

18. The game of Chess is widely believed to have originated in India before spreading to which region?

- A) Persia
- B) Americas
- C) Australia
- D) Antarctica

19. Tamagotchi, the digital pet toy, was released by a company based in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) South Korea
- C) China
- D) USA

20. Hacky sacks, or footbags, have historical roots linked to various forms of foot games played in which ancient civilization?

- A) Ancient China
- B) Ancient Egypt
- C) Inca Empire
- D) Ancient Greece