

Advanced Tabletop & Logic Knowledge

Board Games & Puzzles · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which board game was originally patented in 1903 by Elizabeth Magie under the name The Landlord's Game?

- A) Monopoly
- B) The Game of Life
- C) Risk
- D) Cluedo

2. In the game Catan, which specific terrain hex does not produce any resources but houses the robber?

- A) Forest
- B) Desert
- C) Mountains
- D) Pasture

3. What is the specific term used in chess to describe a position where a player is not in check but has no legal moves remaining?

- A) Checkmate
- B) Resignation
- C) Stalemate
- D) Zugzwang

4. The puzzle known as the Rubik's Cube has how many possible permutations?

- A) 43 quintillion
- B) 1 billion
- C) 8 trillion
- D) 256 quadrillion

5. Which classic abstract strategy game from India is considered a direct ancestor of modern chess?

- A) Go
- B) Xiangqi
- C) Chaturanga
- D) Shogi

6. In the game Ticket to Ride, how many colored train cards must be discarded to claim a route of length 6?

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8

7. What is the primary objective of the player in the puzzle game 'Sudoku'?

- A) Complete the diagonal
- B) Sum the rows to 50
- C) Place numbers 1-9 without repetition
- D) Solve for X

8. Which designer created the 1995 strategy game 'Catan', sparking the 'Eurogame' revolution?

- A) Reiner Knizia
- B) Klaus Teuber
- C) Stefan Feld
- D) Friedemann Friese

9. In Scrabble, which two letters are the only ones that have a point value of 8?

- A) Q and Z
- B) J and X
- C) Q and X
- D) J and Z

10. The 'Tower of Hanoi' puzzle typically consists of three rods and how many disks of different sizes?

- A) Any number of disks
- B) A fixed set of 5
- C) A variable number, usually 8
- D) A fixed set of 10

11. Which board game features the 'World of Terra' and requires players to manage resources like Victory Points and Cultists?

- A) 7 Wonders
- B) Terra Mystica
- C) Agricola
- D) Puerto Rico

12. In the game 'Pandemic', how many disease cubes of one color must be present in a city before an 'Outbreak' occurs?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

13. What is the standard board size for a game of 'Go'?

- A) 15x15
- B) 19x19
- C) 21x21
- D) 10x10

14. Which of these games is categorized as a 'Deck-Building' game where players construct their own deck during play?

- A) Dominion
- B) Carcassonne
- C) Catan
- D) Chess

15. In 'Battleship', what is the size of the 'Carrier' ship in terms of grid spaces?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

16. Which ancient Mesopotamian board game was rediscovered in the 1920s at the Royal Tombs of Ur?

- A) The Royal Game of Ur
- B) Senet
- C) Backgammon
- D) Petteia

17. What is the minimum number of pieces required for a 'connect four' win in the game of the same name?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

18. In the game 'Risk', how many continents must a player occupy to receive the highest troop bonus at the start of their turn?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6