

Global Sports History Assessment

Sports History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. In which city were the first modern Olympic Games held in 1896?

- A) Paris
- B) Athens**
- C) London
- D) Rome

2. Who holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by an individual in a single Games?

- A) Usain Bolt
- B) Michael Phelps**
- C) Mark Spitz
- D) Carl Lewis

3. Which country won the inaugural FIFA World Cup in 1930?

- A) Brazil
- B) Argentina
- C) Uruguay**
- D) Italy

4. Which sport was removed from the Olympic program after the 1900 Games and not reinstated until 2016?

- A) Rugby Sevens
- B) Golf**
- C) Cricket
- D) Lacrosse

5. Who was the first athlete to break the 10-second barrier in the men's 100-meter sprint?

- A) Jim Hines**
- B) Jesse Owens
- C) Usain Bolt
- D) Carl Lewis

6. The 'Miracle on Ice' refers to the 1980 Olympic ice hockey match between the USA and which country?

- A) Canada
- B) Soviet Union**
- C) Sweden
- D) Finland

7. Which tennis tournament is the oldest in the world, first held in 1877?

- A) US Open
- B) French Open
- C) Australian Open

D) Wimbledon

8. What is the maximum number of players per side on the field in a standard game of Australian Rules Football?

- A) 15
- B) 18**
- C) 20
- D) 22

9. Which baseball player broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball in 1947?

- A) Hank Aaron
- B) Jackie Robinson**
- C) Willie Mays
- D) Satchel Paige

10. In which year did women's marathon running become an Olympic event?

- A) 1972
- B) 1984**
- C) 1996
- D) 2004

11. Which nation has won the most Cricket World Cup titles as of 2023?

- A) India
- B) West Indies
- C) Australia**
- D) England

12. Who is the only boxer to win world titles in eight different weight divisions?

- A) Floyd Mayweather
- B) Manny Pacquiao**
- C) Sugar Ray Leonard
- D) Muhammad Ali

13. Which sporting event is known as 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing'?

- A) Formula 1 Monaco Grand Prix
- B) Indianapolis 500**
- C) Daytona 500
- D) 24 Hours of Le Mans

14. Which golfer won a record 18 professional major championships?

- A) Tiger Woods
- B) Arnold Palmer
- C) Jack Nicklaus**
- D) Gary Player

15. The term 'Grand Slam' in tennis refers to winning which four tournaments in a single calendar year?

- A) Australian, French, Wimbledon, US**
- B) Wimbledon, French, Davis, US
- C) Australian, Davis, Wimbledon, French
- D) Australian, US, Davis, French

16. Which city hosted the Summer Olympics in 2000?

- A) Sydney**
- B) Beijing
- C) Athens
- D) Atlanta

17. What is the governing body for international football (soccer) called?

- A) FIFA**
- B) UEFA
- C) IOC
- D) CONMEBOL

18. The first Tour de France was held in which year?

- A) 1899
- B) 1903**
- C) 1912
- D) 1920

19. Which athlete won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Berlin Olympics?

- A) Jesse Owens**
- B) Carl Lewis
- C) Paavo Nurmi
- D) Emil Zatopek

20. In which sport did Sir Donald Bradman maintain an average of 99.94?

- A) Baseball
- B) Cricket**
- C) Tennis
- D) Rugby