

The Natural Economics of Sports

Economics Of Sport · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Which animal's hide is traditionally used to create the outer casing of a professional baseball?

- A) Cow
- B) Kangaroo
- C) Elephant
- D) Zebra

2. What natural material, harvested from trees, was historically the primary component of professional cricket bats?

- A) Rubber
- B) Bamboo
- C) Willow wood
- D) Pine needles

3. Which flightless bird's feathers are used to make the highest-quality shuttles for professional badminton?

- A) Ostrich
- B) Duck
- C) Goose
- D) Emu

4. Professional horse racing tracks in Australia often use which type of grass known for its durability under hooves?

- A) Couch grass
- B) Seaweed
- C) Bamboo
- D) Cactus

5. Which material derived from the rubber tree is essential for the grip and bounce of a professional basketball?

- A) Latex
- B) Plastic
- C) Silk
- D) Wool

6. What natural fiber is frequently used to make the fuzzy outer covering of a standard tennis ball?

- A) Cotton
- B) Wool
- C) Hemp
- D) Linen

7. In many cold-weather sports, the rinks are kept frozen using energy-intensive refrigeration, but which natural element is naturally solid in arctic climates?

- A) Sand
- B) Ice
- C) Clay
- D) Granite

8. Which marine animal's oil was historically used to lubricate gears in early mechanical sports equipment?

- A) Whale
- B) Dolphin
- C) Seal
- D) Shark

9. What natural resource, found in underground deposits, is used to manufacture the carbon fiber frames of high-end professional racing bicycles?

- A) Coal
- B) Gold
- C) Copper
- D) Silver

10. Which part of a cow is traditionally used to make the glue that binds together professional leather sports gloves?

- A) Hooves
- B) Tail
- C) Ears
- D) Teeth

11. What type of natural surface, made of crushed brick, is commonly used in professional tennis tournaments like the French Open?

- A) Clay
- B) Sand
- C) Silt
- D) Gravel

12. Which animal is primarily associated with the production of silk, which has been used in specialized sports clothing for its lightweight properties?

- A) Spider
- B) Silkworm
- C) Caterpillar
- D) Bee