

Sports History Mastery

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1. Which athlete was the first to win five gold medals in a single Olympic Games, achieving this feat at the 1924 Paris Olympics?

- A) Paavo Nurmi
- B) Johnny Weissmuller
- C) Ville Ritola
- D) Duke Kahanamoku

2. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896. Who won the first event, the triple jump?

- A) James Connolly
- B) Robert Garrett
- C) Thomas Curtis
- D) Ellery Clark

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

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

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

- A) Floyd Mayweather Jr.
- B) Manny Pacquiao
- C) Sugar Ray Leonard
- D) Oscar De La Hoya

5. In 1954, who became the first person to run a mile in under four minutes?

- A) John Landy
- B) Roger Bannister
- C) Wes Santee
- D) Jim Ryun

6. Which tennis player holds the record for the most Grand Slam singles titles in history (as of 2024)?

- A) Roger Federer
- B) Serena Williams
- C) Novak Djokovic
- D) Steffi Graf

7. What was the name of the stadium where the 1936 Berlin Olympics were primarily held?

- A) Olympiastadion
- B) Allianz Arena
- C) Signal Iduna Park
- D) Wembley Stadium

8. Which golfer won the Masters Tournament at the age of 21, becoming the youngest winner in the tournament's history?

- A) Jack Nicklaus
- B) Tiger Woods
- C) Jordan Spieth
- D) Seve Ballesteros

9. Which team holds the record for the most consecutive NBA championships, winning eight titles in a row from 1959 to 1966?

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

10. Who was the first female athlete to win an individual Olympic gold medal in the 1900 Paris Games?

- A) Charlotte Cooper
- B) Hélène de Pourtalès
- C) Hedwig Rosenbaum
- D) Margaret Abbott

11. Which Major League Baseball player holds the record for the most career hits with 4,256?

- A) Ty Cobb
- B) Pete Rose
- C) Hank Aaron
- D) Stan Musial

12. In which city were the first Paralympic Games held in 1960?

- A) London
- B) Rome
- C) Tokyo
- D) Paris

13. Which cricket player holds the record for the highest individual score in a Test match inning?

- A) Brian Lara
- B) Matthew Hayden
- C) Don Bradman
- D) Virender Sehwag

14. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel, doing so in 1926?

- A) Gertrude Ederle
- B) Florence Chadwick
- C) Sybil Bauer
- D) Annette Kellerman

15. Which Formula 1 driver holds the record for the most World Championship titles, tied with Michael Schumacher at seven?

- A) Sebastian Vettel
- B) Lewis Hamilton
- C) Ayrton Senna
- D) Alain Prost

16. The 'Miracle on Ice' occurred during the 1980 Winter Olympics. Which country did the United States defeat in the medal round?

- A) Sweden
- B) Finland
- C) Soviet Union
- D) Czechoslovakia

17. Who is the only person to win a gold medal in both the Summer and Winter Olympics in different sports?

- A) Eddie Eagan
- B) Lauryn Williams
- C) Ole Einar Bjørndalen
- D) Clara Hughes

18. Which cycling race was first held in 1903 as a way to increase newspaper circulation for L'Auto?

- A) Giro d'Italia
- B) Vuelta a España
- C) Tour de France
- D) Paris-Roubaix

19. Which NFL team won the first-ever Super Bowl in 1967?

- A) Kansas City Chiefs
- B) Green Bay Packers
- C) Dallas Cowboys
- D) Oakland Raiders

20. Who is the all-time leading goalscorer in men's international football?

- A) Lionel Messi
- B) Ali Daei
- C) Cristiano Ronaldo
- D) Pele

21. Which country has won the most Olympic medals in the sport of Gymnastics throughout history?

- A) United States
- B) Romania
- C) Soviet Union
- D) China

22. Who was the first player to score 100 points in a single NBA game?

- A) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- B) Wilt Chamberlain
- C) Bill Russell
- D) Elgin Baylor

23. In rugby, which nation has won the most Rugby World Cup titles?

- A) New Zealand
- B) South Africa
- C) Australia
- D) England

24. Which athlete won the 'Triple Crown' of horse racing in the US most recently before American Pharoah ended the drought in 2015?

- A) Affirmed
- B) Secretariat
- C) Seattle Slew
- D) Citation

25. What is the name of the prestigious trophy awarded annually to the winner of the NHL playoffs?

- A) Vince Lombardi Trophy
- B) Stanley Cup
- C) Claret Jug
- D) Commissioner's Trophy