

Advanced Board Games and Puzzles History

Board Games & Puzzles · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In what year was the board game Monopoly, originally based on 'The Landlord's Game', officially patented by Charles Darrow?

- A) 1933
- B) 1935
- C) 1937
- D) 1939

2. The game of Go originated in ancient China; according to traditional accounts, which legendary Chinese emperor is credited with inventing it to influence his son's temperament?

- A) Emperor Yao
- B) Emperor Shun
- C) Emperor Yu
- D) Emperor Qin

3. What is the total number of tiles used in a standard English-language Scrabble set?

- A) 98
- B) 100
- C) 102
- D) 104

4. The first commercially successful jigsaw puzzle, created by John Spilsbury in 1766, depicted what specific subject matter?

- A) A map of Europe
- B) A portrait of King George III
- C) The London Bridge
- D) A celestial chart

5. How many squares make up a standard international chess board, including the perimeter?

- A) 64
- B) 81
- C) 100
- D) 121

6. In the board game 'Catan', first released in 1995, how many development cards are included in the base game deck?

- A) 20
- B) 25
- C) 30
- D) 35

7. The Rubik's Cube was invented in 1974 by Erno Rubik; what was its original Hungarian brand name?

- A) Buvös kocka
- B) Logikai kocka
- C) Színes kocka
- D) Rubik-kocka

8. What was the original name of the game 'Clue' when it was first released by Waddingtons in the United Kingdom in 1949?

- A) Murder!
- B) Cluedo
- C) Mystery Mansion
- D) Suspect

9. In the game 'Risk', how many territories are on the board?

- A) 40
- B) 42
- C) 44
- D) 46

10. How many sides does a standard 'D20' die have, commonly used in Dungeons & Dragons?

- A) 12
- B) 16
- C) 20
- D) 24