

Nature and Animals in Sports History

Sports History · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which animal is officially featured on the logo of the FIFA World Cup trophy?

- A) Lion
- B) Eagle
- C) None
- D) Horse

2. What type of animal famously disrupted a 2011 cricket match between Australia and India at the MCG?

- A) Kangaroo
- B) Seagull
- C) Pigeon
- D) Possum

3. In the history of the modern Olympic Games, which bird was used to symbolize peace during the opening ceremonies?

- A) Dove
- B) Eagle
- C) Owl
- D) Swan

4. Which marine animal is the namesake of the San Jose NHL hockey team?

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

5. What type of animal is the traditional mascot for the Chicago Bulls basketball team?

- A) Horse
- B) Bull
- C) Lion
- D) Bear

6. The 'Great Race' at Bathurst, a famous Australian motor racing event, is held on a track located on a mountain named after which animal?

- A) Koala
- B) Kangaroo
- C) Emu
- D) Wombat

7. Which bird is featured as the mascot for the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL?

- A) Hawk
- B) Eagle
- C) Falcon
- D) Osprey

8. What type of animal is the emblem for the Australian national rugby team, the Wallabies?

- A) Kangaroo
- B) Koala
- C) Wallaby
- D) Dingo

9. In 1999, which insect species famously invaded the pitch during a professional football match in England?

- A) Locusts
- B) Bees
- C) Dragonflies
- D) Butterflies

10. The mascot of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games 'Syd' was based on which native Australian animal?

- A) Platypus
- B) Kangaroo
- C) Koala
- D) Echidna

11. Which large flightless bird is the national symbol of Australia and is featured on its coat of arms, often seen at sporting events?

- A) Cassowary
- B) Emu
- C) Kiwi
- D) Penguin

12. What animal is commonly associated with the 'Derby' horse racing events held worldwide?

- A) Dog
- B) Horse
- C) Camel
- D) Donkey

13. Which aquatic creature is the official mascot for the 'Miami Dolphins' NFL team?

- A) Shark
- B) Manatee
- C) Dolphin
- D) Sea Turtle

14. What type of animal is the mascot for the Detroit Red Wings NHL team?

- A) Falcon
- B) Octopus
- C) Lion
- D) Bear

15. The 'Bear' is the mascot for which professional basketball team?

- A) Memphis Grizzlies
- B) Chicago Bulls
- C) Miami Heat
- D) Boston Celtics

16. Which animal is known as the 'ship of the desert' and is raced in professional sporting competitions in the Middle East?

- A) Horse
- B) Camel
- C) Donkey
- D) Llama

17. Which reptile is the mascot for the University of Florida 'Gators' athletic teams?

- A) Snake
- B) Turtle
- C) Alligator
- D) Lizard

18. In what sport are 'fish' often used as a unit of measurement for a catch in tournament history?

- A) Swimming
- B) Fishing
- C) Rowing
- D) Diving