

Elementary Sports History

Sports History · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. In which ancient country did the original Olympic Games begin?

- A) Greece
- B) Japan
- C) Brazil
- D) Canada

2. How many interconnected colored rings are on the official Olympic flag?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

3. What did Dr. James Naismith use as the first hoops when he invented basketball in 1891?

- A) Metal rims
- B) Peach baskets
- C) Plastic buckets
- D) Cardboard boxes

4. Which sport was played on the Moon by astronaut Alan Shepard in 1971?

- A) Soccer
- B) Golf
- C) Tennis
- D) Basketball

5. In which Australian city was Australian Rules Football (AFL) first developed in 1858?

- A) Sydney
- B) Perth
- C) Melbourne
- D) Brisbane

6. What is the name of the famous international soccer tournament played every four years?

- A) FIFA World Cup
- B) The Ashes
- C) Super Bowl
- D) Wimbledon

7. Which famous Grand Slam tennis tournament is traditionally played on grass courts in London?

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

8. The historic Tour de France event is a world-famous race in which sport?

- A) Swimming
- B) Cycling
- C) Running
- D) Car racing

9. The famous historic test cricket trophy competed for by Australia and England is called what?

- A) The Ashes
- B) The World Cup
- C) The Bledisloe Cup
- D) The Stanley Cup

10. The long-distance running event known as a 'marathon' gets its name from a historic location in which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Egypt
- C) Greece
- D) China