QUESTION SHEET

Baseball and MLB Trivia Questions

4 rounds · 35 questions · about 50 min

ROUND 1 — Rules, Terminology & Positions

1. How many players from the defensive team are on the field at one time?
   - A 9
   - B 8
   - C 11
   - D 7
2. How many strikes does it take to strike out a batter?
   - A Two
   - B Three
   - C Five
   - D Four
3. What is a home run hit with the bases loaded called?
   - A A squeeze play
   - B A triple play
   - C A cycle
   - D A grand slam
4. How far apart are the bases on a standard MLB infield?
   - A 60 feet
   - B 100 feet
   - C 90 feet
   - D 75 feet
5. How many innings make up a regulation MLB game?
   - A Seven
   - B Nine
   - C Ten
   - D Eight
6. What is a batter awarded after taking four pitches outside the strike zone?
   - A A hit by pitch
   - B A balk
   - C A sacrifice
   - D A walk (base on balls)

7. On a standard scorecard, which position is numbered 6?

- A Shortstop
- B Center fielder
- C Third baseman
- D Second baseman

8. To throw a perfect game over nine innings, how many batters must a pitcher retire in a row?

- A 30
- B 33
- C 27
- D 24

9. Which three categories must a hitter lead his league in to win the Triple Crown?

- A Runs scored, triples and on-base percentage
- B Hits, doubles and stolen bases
- C Batting average, home runs and runs batted in
- D Home runs, walks and slugging percentage

10. In baseball slang, what is a 'can of corn'?

- A A runner caught stealing
- B A pitch that hits the batter
- C A bunt down the third-base line
- D A high, easy fly ball to an outfielder

11. What is the illegal deceptive motion by a pitcher with runners on base called?

- A A pickle
- B A balk
- C A backdoor slider
- D A bunt

12. Which trophy is presented to the winner of the World Series?

- A The Commissioner's Trophy
- B The Stanley Cup
- C The Larry O'Brien Trophy
- D The Lombardi Trophy

ROUND 2 — Ballparks, History & Famous Firsts

13. The 37-foot-high left field wall known as the 'Green Monster' stands in which ballpark?

- A Dodger Stadium
- B Wrigley Field
- C Fenway Park
- D Yankee Stadium

14. Which ballpark is famous for its ivy-covered outfield brick walls?

- A Oracle Park
- B Wrigley Field
- C Fenway Park
- D Citi Field

15. Which stadium is nicknamed 'The House That Ruth Built'?

- A Yankee Stadium
- B Comiskey Park
- C Shibe Park
- D Ebbets Field

16. Where is the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum located?

- A Chicago, Illinois
- B Louisville, Kentucky
- C Boston, Massachusetts
- D Cooperstown, New York

17. In 1947, Jackie Robinson broke Major League Baseball's color barrier playing for which team?

- A New York Giants
- B Brooklyn Dodgers
- C Cleveland Indians
- D Boston Braves

18. Which uniform number has been retired by every MLB team in honor of Jackie Robinson?

- A 7
- B 3
- C 42
- D 24

19. Which award is officially named after Jackie Robinson?

- A The Rookie of the Year Award
- B The Gold Glove Award
- C The Most Valuable Player Award
- D The Cy Young Award

20. In what year was the first modern World Series played?

- A 1927
- B 1919
- C 1876
- D 1903

21. In what year did the Dodgers play their first season in Los Angeles after leaving Brooklyn?

- A 1948
- B 1962
- C 1953
- D 1958

22. In which year did the American League adopt the designated hitter rule?

- A 1969
- B 1973
- C 1961
- D 1980

23. Whose consecutive-games-played streak did Cal Ripken Jr. break in 1995?

- A Lou Gehrig
- B Honus Wagner
- C Ty Cobb
- D Stan Musial

ROUND 3 — Legends of the Game

24. Which legendary slugger was nicknamed 'The Bambino' and 'The Sultan of Swat'?

- A Lou Gehrig
- B Jimmie Foxx
- C Babe Ruth
- D Ty Cobb

25. Which player broke Babe Ruth's career home run record in 1974?

- A Frank Robinson
- B Willie Mays
- C Hank Aaron
- D Mickey Mantle

26. Which Hall of Fame outfielder was known as 'The Say Hey Kid'?

- A Willie Mays
- B Duke Snider
- C Roberto Clemente
- D Ernie Banks

27. Which first baseman, nicknamed 'The Iron Horse', delivered the famous 1939 'luckiest man on the face of the earth' farewell speech?

- A Hank Greenberg
- B Lou Gehrig
- C Jimmie Foxx
- D George Sisler

28. Who set the MLB record with a 56-game hitting streak in 1941?

- A Ted Williams
- B Rogers Hornsby
- C Pete Rose
- D Joe DiMaggio

29. Which pitcher, after whom MLB's top pitching award is named, holds the all-time record of 511 career wins?

- A Grover Cleveland Alexander
- B Christy Mathewson
- C Cy Young
- D Walter Johnson

ROUND 4 — The Hard Six

30. Who became the first Black player in the American League when he debuted in July 1947?

- A Larry Doby
- B Monte Irvin
- C Satchel Paige
- D Roy Campanella

31. Who threw the only perfect game in World Series history, in 1956?

- A Whitey Ford
- B Don Larsen
- C Sandy Koufax
- D Bob Gibson

32. Which pitcher holds the record with seven career no-hitters?

- A Sandy Koufax
- B Randy Johnson
- C Bob Feller
- D Nolan Ryan

33. The first night game in MLB history was played in 1935 at which ballpark?

- A Crosley Field, Cincinnati
- B Sportsman's Park, St. Louis
- C Braves Field, Boston
- D Forbes Field, Pittsburgh

34. Who in 2019 became the first player ever elected to the Hall of Fame by unanimous vote of the writers?

- A Greg Maddux
- B Mariano Rivera
- C Derek Jeter
- D Ken Griffey Jr.

35. Under the infield fly rule, which base-runner situation must exist (with fewer than two outs) for the rule to apply?

- A A runner on first base only
- B A runner on third base only
- C Runners on first and second, or bases loaded
- D Any runner anywhere on base