QUESTION SHEET

NFL and Super Bowl Trivia Questions

3 rounds · 31 question · about 45 min

ROUND 1 — Rules, Scoring & Terminology

1. How many points is a touchdown worth?

- A 8 points
- B 7 points
- C 6 points
- D 3 points

2. How many points does a successful field goal score?

- A 1 point
- B 2 points
- C 4 points
- D 3 points

3. How many players from each team are on the field at the same time?

- A 11
- B 9
- C 10
- D 12

4. How many downs does an offense have to gain 10 yards and earn a new set of downs?

- A Three
- B Four
- C Six
- D Five

5. How long is one quarter in an NFL game?

- A 20 minutes
- B 15 minutes
- C 10 minutes
- D 12 minutes

6. Which player snaps the ball to start a play from scrimmage?

- A The tight end
- B The strong safety
- C The center
- D The fullback

7. In football slang, what is a 'pick six'?

- A An interception returned for a touchdown
- B A six-yard completion on third down
- C A punt downed inside the six-yard line
- D A sixth-round draft pick

8. How many points is a safety worth, and who scores it?

- A 1 point, scored by the kicking team
- B 2 points, scored by the offense
- C 3 points, scored by the defending team
- D 2 points, scored by the defending team

9. How deep is each end zone on an NFL field?

- A 5 yards
- B 15 yards
- C 10 yards
- D 20 yards

ROUND 2 — Franchises, Legends & Famous Moments

10. Which NFL team is nicknamed 'America's Team'?

- A Chicago Bears
- B Dallas Cowboys
- C New York Giants
- D Pittsburgh Steelers

11. Lambeau Field is the home stadium of which franchise?

- A Green Bay Packers
- B Minnesota Vikings
- C Buffalo Bills
- D Detroit Lions

12. How many teams make up the NFL as of 2026?

- A 34
- B 30
- C 28
- D 32

13. Where is the Pro Football Hall of Fame located?

- A Springfield, Massachusetts
- B Cooperstown, New York
- C Indianapolis, Indiana
- D Canton, Ohio

14. Which team completed a perfect undefeated season in 1972, including a Super Bowl win?

- A Miami Dolphins
- B Minnesota Vikings
- C Dallas Cowboys
- D Oakland Raiders

15. Which quarterback famously 'guaranteed' victory before Super Bowl III in January 1969 and delivered?

- A Johnny Unitas
- B Joe Namath
- C Bart Starr
- D Len Dawson

16. Which running back made the 'Immaculate Reception' for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1972 playoffs?

- A John Riggins
- B Earl Campbell
- C Franco Harris
- D Rocky Bleier

17. Who caught 'The Catch' from Joe Montana in the January 1982 NFC Championship Game?

- A Freddie Solomon
- B John Taylor
- C Dwight Clark
- D Jerry Rice

18. Which team upset the previously undefeated New England Patriots in the February 2008 Super Bowl (XLII)?

- A New York Giants
- B Philadelphia Eagles
- C Arizona Cardinals
- D Baltimore Ravens

ROUND 3 — The Super Bowl, Halftime & the Draft

19. The Super Bowl trophy is named after which legendary head coach?

- A Tom Landry
- B Vince Lombardi
- C George Halas
- D Paul Brown

20. Which team won the first Super Bowl, played in January 1967?

- A Baltimore Colts
- B Cleveland Browns
- C Kansas City Chiefs
- D Green Bay Packers

21. Which superstar performed the Super Bowl halftime show in January 1993, the show that turned halftime into a global pop event?

A Michael Jackson
B Madonna
C Diana Ross
D Phil Collins

22. Which two performers were at the center of the 2004 Super Bowl halftime 'wardrobe malfunction'?

A Beyoncé and Bruno Mars
B Shakira and Jennifer Lopez
C Britney Spears and Madonna
D Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake

23. With which overall pick did the New England Patriots select Tom Brady in the 2000 NFL Draft?

A 99th overall
B 32nd overall
C 199th overall
D 1st overall

24. How many rounds does the modern NFL Draft have (format in place since 1994)?

A 10
B 7
C 5
D 12

25. Which artist played the 2007 Super Bowl halftime show in pouring rain, performing 'Purple Rain'?

A Bruce Springsteen
B Tom Petty
C Prince
D U2

26. In NFL Draft tradition, who is 'Mr. Irrelevant'?

A The last player selected in the entire draft
B The lowest-rated player invited to the Combine
C A player who never plays a snap in his rookie year
D The first undrafted free agent signed

27. The Lamar Hunt Trophy is awarded to the champion of which conference?

A Neither — it goes to the league MVP
B The NFC
C Neither — it goes to the Super Bowl MVP
D The AFC

28. According to NFL history, what inspired the name 'Super Bowl'?

- A The Rose Bowl stadium's nickname
- B A children's toy called the Super Ball
- C A nickname given by television network CBS
- D A newspaper headline after the 1970 merger

29. How far apart are the uprights on an NFL goalpost?

- A 18 feet 6 inches
- B 28 feet
- C 14 feet 6 inches
- D 23 feet 4 inches

30. What was unique about the television broadcast of the first Super Bowl in 1967?

- A It was the first sports event shown in colour
- B It was broadcast simultaneously by two networks, CBS and NBC
- C It was shown only on local Los Angeles television
- D It was broadcast on radio only outside California

31. Which Super Bowl broke with tradition by using an Arabic numeral instead of a Roman numeral in its official name?

- A Super Bowl 40 (2006)
- B Super Bowl 55 (2021)
- C Super Bowl 50 (2016)
- D Super Bowl 45 (2011)