QUESTION SHEET

Soccer and World Cup Trivia Questions

3 rounds · 30 questions · about 45 min

ROUND 1

1. How many players from each team start a football match on the pitch?

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

2. Which country hosted and won the very first FIFA World Cup in 1930?

- A Argentina
- B Italy
- C Uruguay
- D Brazil

3. What is the standard duration of a football match, excluding stoppage time?

- A Two halves of 40 minutes
- B Four quarters of 20 minutes
- C Three periods of 30 minutes
- D Two halves of 45 minutes

4. Which nation won the World Cup final played at Wembley in 1966?

- A West Germany
- B England
- C Brazil
- D Portugal

5. Against which team did Diego Maradona score the infamous 'Hand of God' goal at the 1986 World Cup?

- A West Germany
- B Uruguay
- C England
- D Belgium

6. Pelé, winner of three World Cups in 1958, 1962 and 1970, played for which national team?

- A Spain
- B Brazil
- C Argentina
- D Portugal

7. Which club plays its home matches at Old Trafford?

- A Arsenal
- B Liverpool
- C Everton
- D Manchester United

8. Which two clubs contest the match known as 'El Clásico'?

- A Real Madrid and Barcelona
- B Milan and Inter
- C Celtic and Rangers
- D Boca Juniors and River Plate

9. The Bundesliga is the top professional football league of which country?

- A Germany
- B Switzerland
- C Austria
- D Netherlands

10. Which country won the 1998 World Cup on home soil?

- A Croatia
- B Brazil
- C Italy
- D France

ROUND 2

11. The 2026 World Cup is hosted by the United States, Canada and which third country?

- A Costa Rica
- B Mexico
- C Panama
- D Jamaica

12. At the World Cup, which award is given to the tournament's leading goalscorer?

- A The Silver Shoe
- B The Golden Ball
- C The Golden Boot
- D The Golden Glove

13. From which of these restarts can a player NOT be penalised for offside?

- A A pass from a teammate inside the opponents' half
- B A throw-in
- C A goalkeeper's throw to a teammate
- D A free kick

14. How far is the penalty mark from the goal line?

- A 9 metres (10 yards)
- B 14 metres (15 yards)
- C 16.5 metres (18 yards)
- D 11 metres (12 yards)

15. What are the official dimensions of a full-size goal, measured between the inside of the posts and to the underside of the crossbar?

- A 7.32 m wide by 2.44 m high
- B 8.00 m wide by 2.50 m high
- C 9.15 m wide by 3.00 m high
- D 6.40 m wide by 2.00 m high

16. How many Laws of the Game govern association football?

- A 21
- B 15
- C 17
- D 12

17. At which World Cup was the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) system used for the first time?

- A 2014 in Brazil
- B 2018 in Russia
- C 2010 in South Africa
- D 2022 in Qatar

18. How many national teams take part in the expanded 2026 World Cup finals?

- A 64
- B 40
- C 32
- D 48

19. Which country won back-to-back World Cups in 1934 and 1938?

- A Italy
- B Austria
- C Hungary
- D Uruguay

20. The 2002 World Cup was the first held in Asia and the first with two host nations. Which countries co-hosted it?

- A China and Japan
- B Japan and Thailand
- C South Korea and Japan
- D South Korea and China

ROUND 3

21. Which German lifted the World Cup as captain in 1974 and then won it again as his country's coach in 1990?

- A Franz Beckenbauer
- B Helmut Schön
- C Gerd Müller
- D Lothar Matthäus

22. The 1994 final was the first World Cup final decided by a penalty shootout. Who won it?

- A Germany
- B Brazil
- C Italy
- D Sweden

23. Which team won the original Jules Rimet Trophy outright in 1970 by claiming a third world title?

- A West Germany
- B Uruguay
- C Brazil
- D Italy

24. Who scored a hat-trick for England in the 1966 World Cup final?

- A Bobby Charlton
- B Martin Peters
- C Jimmy Greaves
- D Geoff Hurst

25. Which stadium became the first to host two men's World Cup finals?

- A Wembley Stadium, London
- B Stadio Olimpico, Rome
- C Maracanã, Rio de Janeiro
- D Estadio Azteca, Mexico City

26. In the 1950 'Maracanazo', which team shocked Brazil in front of a huge Rio crowd to take the title?

- A Uruguay
- B Sweden
- C Argentina
- D Spain

27. Who won the first UEFA European Championship, held in 1960?

- A Italy
- B The Soviet Union
- C Spain
- D Yugoslavia

28. Which was the first African nation to reach a World Cup quarter-final, doing so in 1990?

- A Senegal
- B Nigeria
- C Cameroon
- D Morocco

29. Which body is responsible for writing and amending the Laws of the Game?

- A The Court of Arbitration for Sport
- B The International Football Association Board (IFAB)
- C FIFA's Executive Committee
- D UEFA

30. According to Law 2, what circumference must a size 5 match ball have?

- A Between 58 cm and 60 cm
- B Between 63 cm and 65 cm
- C Between 73 cm and 75 cm
- D Between 68 cm and 70 cm