QUESTION SHEET

Sports Trivia Questions and Answers

3 rounds · 30 questions · about 45 min

ROUND 1 — Warm-Up (Easy)

1. How many players from each team are on the field at the kick-off of a soccer (association football) match?

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

2. In soccer, which card does a referee show to send a player off the field?

- A Red card
- B Yellow card
- C Black card
- D Blue card

3. In American football, how many points is a touchdown worth before any conversion attempt?

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

4. In the NBA, how many points is a field goal scored from behind the three-point arc?

- A 4
- B 2
- C 3
- D 5

5. In baseball, how many strikes does it take to strike out a batter?

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

6. In tennis, what word is used for a score of zero?

- A Nil
- B Blank
- C Love
- D Duck

7. In golf, what is the term for completing a hole in one stroke under par?

- A Albatross
- B Eagle
- C Bogey
- D Birdie

8. How many interlocking rings appear on the Olympic flag?

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

9. In Formula 1, which flag is waved to signal the end of a race?

- A Red flag
- B Yellow flag
- C Blue flag
- D Chequered flag

10. In boxing, how high does the referee count before declaring a knockout?

- A To 10
- B To 8
- C To 15
- D To 12

11. In ice hockey, what does a player achieve with a "hat trick"?

- A Three penalties in one period
- B Three goals in one game
- C Three assists in one game
- D Three shutouts in a row

12. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

- A 13
- B 9
- C 11
- D 10

ROUND 2 — Getting Serious (Medium)

13. Which country hosted and won the FIFA World Cup in 1966?

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

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

- A Green Bay Packers
- B Baltimore Colts
- C Kansas City Chiefs
- D New York Jets

15. What is the name of the trophy presented to the winners of the Super Bowl?

- A The Halas Trophy
- B The Commissioner's Cup
- C The Rozelle Trophy
- D The Vince Lombardi Trophy

16. Which player scored 100 points in a single NBA game in 1962?

- A Oscar Robertson
- B Wilt Chamberlain
- C Elgin Baylor
- D Bill Russell

17. Which baseball stadium was nicknamed "The House That Ruth Built"?

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

18. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on clay courts?

- A Wimbledon
- B The Australian Open
- C The US Open
- D The French Open (Roland-Garros)

19. Which golf major championship is played at the same course every year, Augusta National?

- A The Masters
- B The Open Championship
- C The PGA Championship
- D The US Open

20. In which city were the first modern Olympic Games held in 1896?

- A Rome
- B Paris
- C Athens
- D London

21. Which Formula 1 Grand Prix is run on a street circuit through Monte Carlo?

- A The Monaco Grand Prix
- B The Belgian Grand Prix
- C The Spanish Grand Prix
- D The Italian Grand Prix

22. Which legendary boxer was born Cassius Clay and changed his name in 1964?

- A Sugar Ray Leonard
- B Muhammad Ali
- C George Foreman
- D Joe Frazier

23. Which trophy is awarded to the champion team of the NHL play-offs?

- A The Art Ross Trophy
- B The Presidents' Trophy
- C The Hart Trophy
- D The Stanley Cup

24. Who became the first man to run a mile in under four minutes, in 1954?

- A Herb Elliott
- B Emil Zátopek
- C Roger Bannister
- D John Landy

ROUND 3 — For the Experts (Hard)

25. Which country won the very first FIFA World Cup in 1930?

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

26. Which team won the first championship of the Basketball Association of America (the league that became the NBA) in 1947?

- A Boston Celtics
- B New York Knicks
- C Minneapolis Lakers
- D Philadelphia Warriors

27. Who completed the "Golden Slam" in 1988 by winning all four tennis Grand Slams plus Olympic gold in the same calendar year?

- A Chris Evert
- B Monica Seles
- C Steffi Graf
- D Martina Navratilova

28. According to cricket tradition, what are the "ashes" inside the tiny Ashes urn?

- A A burnt cricket bail
- B A burnt cricket ball
- C Ash from a burnt scorecard
- D Ash from a burnt pavilion flag

29. Who won the first Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship in 1950?

- A Juan Manuel Fangio
- B Stirling Moss
- C Alberto Ascari
- D Giuseppe Farina

30. The Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius" translates from Latin as which of the following?

- A Faster, Higher, Stronger
- B Swifter, Bolder, Greater
- C Stronger, Braver, Prouder
- D Longer, Harder, Better