QUESTION SHEET

Tennis Trivia Questions

5 rounds · 40 questions · about 55 min

ROUND 1 — Scoring, Rules & Terminology

1. In tennis scoring, what term is used for a score of zero?

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

2. When the score in a game reaches 40-40, what is it called?

- A Tiebreak
- B Advantage
- C Break point
- D Deuce

3. What is a legal serve that the receiver cannot touch with the racquet called?

- A Ace
- B Winner
- C Let
- D Smash

4. How high is the net at the centre of a tennis court?

- A 2 feet (0.61 m)
- B 3 feet 6 inches (1.07 m)
- C 3 feet (0.914 m)
- D 4 feet (1.22 m)

5. What happens when a player misses both the first and second serve of a point?

- A A let is played
- B The player gets a third serve
- C The point is replayed
- D A double fault — the point is lost

6. In tennis slang, what is a set won 6-0 commonly called?

- A A blank
- B A bagel
- C A whitewash
- D A doughnut

7. What is it called when a player wins a game while the opponent is serving?

- A A break
- B A steal
- C A turnover
- D A hold

8. What is the standard length of a tennis court, for both singles and doubles?

- A 70 feet (21.34 m)
- B 60 feet (18.29 m)
- C 78 feet (23.77 m)
- D 84 feet (25.60 m)

9. What is a serving fault called when the server's foot touches the baseline before contact with the ball?

- A Line fault
- B Foot fault
- C Service let
- D Crossover

ROUND 2 — The Four Grand Slam Tournaments

10. Which Grand Slam tournament is played on clay?

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

11. On which surface is Wimbledon played?

- A Clay
- B Hard court
- C Carpet
- D Grass

12. In which city is the Australian Open held?

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

13. The US Open is played at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in which New York neighbourhood?

- A Brooklyn Heights
- B Battery Park
- C Flushing Meadows
- D Forest Hills

14. Which of the four Grand Slam tournaments is the oldest, first held in 1877?

- A The French Championships
- B The US Championships
- C The Australasian Championships
- D Wimbledon

15. What is the name of the trophy awarded to the Wimbledon ladies' singles champion?

- A The Suzanne Lenglen Cup
- B The Venus Rosewater Dish
- C The Challenge Salver
- D The Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup

16. The men's singles trophy at Roland-Garros is known as the Coupe des Mousquetaires, named after a famous group of which nationality?

- A French
- B Spanish
- C Italian
- D Australian

17. Since 1988, on what type of surface has the Australian Open been played?

- A Hard court
- B Indoor carpet
- C Grass
- D Clay

18. Which tournament has a strict rule requiring players to wear almost entirely white clothing?

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

19. Winning all four Grand Slam singles titles in the same calendar year is known as what?

- A The Golden Slam
- B The Grand Slam
- C The Career Slam
- D The Super Slam

ROUND 3 — Team Competitions & Historic Moments

20. In which year was the Davis Cup first contested?

- A 1877
- B 1923
- C 1946
- D 1900

21. The Billie Jean King Cup, the premier women's international team event, was previously known by which name?

- A The Wightman Cup
- B The Hopman Cup
- C The Fed Cup (Federation Cup)
- D The Bonne Bell Cup

22. The Davis Cup is named after Dwight F. Davis, who was what at the time he donated the trophy?

- A An Australian tennis coach
- B A US Harvard student and player
- C The president of the ILTF
- D A British newspaper owner

23. In the famous 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" match, Billie Jean King defeated which former men's champion?

- A Bobby Riggs
- B Pancho Gonzales
- C Jack Kramer
- D Rod Laver

24. The famous 1980 Wimbledon men's final, featuring an 18-16 fourth-set tiebreak, was contested between John McEnroe and which player?

- A Guillermo Vilas
- B Jimmy Connors
- C Ivan Lendl
- D Björn Borg

25. The longest match in tennis history, lasting 11 hours and 5 minutes over three days at Wimbledon in 2010, was played between John Isner and which opponent?

- A Nicolas Mahut
- B Gilles Simon
- C Olivier Rochus
- D Arnaud Clément

26. The Open Era, when professionals were first allowed to compete alongside amateurs at the Grand Slams, began in which year?

- A 1973
- B 1958
- C 1962
- D 1968

27. In 1988 tennis returned as a full medal sport to which multi-sport event?

- A The Commonwealth Games
- B The Pan American Games
- C The Olympic Games
- D The World Games

ROUND 4 — Legendary Players

28. Which player won the calendar-year Grand Slam twice, in 1962 and 1969?

- A Ken Rosewall
- B Rod Laver
- C Roy Emerson
- D John Newcombe

29. In 1988, which player completed the "Golden Slam" by winning all four majors plus Olympic singles gold in the same year?

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

30. Which player holds the record for the most Wimbledon women's singles titles, with nine?

- A Martina Navratilova
- B Billie Jean King
- C Steffi Graf
- D Margaret Court

31. Which Australian won 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the most by any woman?

- A Daphne Akhurst
- B Evonne Goolagong Cawley
- C Nancye Wynne Bolton
- D Margaret Court

32. In 1975, which player became the first Black man to win the Wimbledon men's singles title?

- A Yannick Noah
- B Althea Gibson
- C Arthur Ashe
- D MaliVai Washington

33. In 1956, which player became the first Black athlete to win a Grand Slam singles title, at the French Championships?

- A Evonne Goolagong
- B Zina Garrison
- C Althea Gibson
- D Ora Washington

34. Which Swedish player won five consecutive Wimbledon men's singles titles from 1976 to 1980?

- A Björn Borg
- B Jonas Björkman
- C Mats Wilander
- D Stefan Edberg

ROUND 5 — Expert Round

35. Who won the very first Wimbledon men's singles title in 1877?

- A John Hartley
- B Spencer Gore
- C Herbert Lawford
- D William Renshaw

36. Roland-Garros stadium in Paris is named after Roland Garros, who was famous as what?

- A A stadium architect
- B A French tennis federation president
- C A tennis champion
- D A pioneering aviator

37. Who is credited with inventing the tiebreak, which was adopted at the US Open in 1970?

- A Harry Hopman
- B Jack Kramer
- C Bill Tilden
- D James Van Alen

38. Who was the first man to win all four Grand Slam singles titles in the same calendar year, achieving it in 1938?

- A Jack Crawford
- B Don Budge
- C Bill Tilden
- D Fred Perry

39. In 1953, who became the first woman to complete the calendar-year Grand Slam?

- A Louise Brough
- B Doris Hart
- C Maureen Connolly
- D Shirley Fry

40. Which Grand Slam tournament was the first to introduce electronic line-calling review (Hawk-Eye) for players, in 2006?

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