

2016 SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Known as "Mr. Hockey", what famous hockey player died in June of 2016 at the age of 88?

- a. Bobby Orr
- b. Bobby Hull
- c. Jean Beliveau
- d. Gordie Howe

2> Taking place in Montreal on June 12th, who won the 2016 Canadian Grand Prix?

- a. Nico Rosberg
- b. Sebastian Vettel
- c. Lewis Hamilton
- d. Valtteri Bottas

3> Which horse won the 2016 Kentucky Derby on May 7th, 2016?

- a. Gun Runner
- b. Trojan Nation
- c. Nyquist
- d. Exaggerator

4> Who was severely injured after snapping his neck against the ropes at WWE Payback 2016?

- a. Sami Zayn
- b. Enzo Amore

- c. Kevin Owens
- d. Big Cass

5> Taking place from April 16 to May 2, who won the 2016 World Snooker Championship?

- a. Peter Ebdon
- b. Ronnie O'Sullivan
- c. Mark Selby
- d. Ding Junhui

6> Bobby Carroll, who died in May 2016, was a famous footballer for which club?

- a. Liverpool
- b. Celtics
- c. West Ham United
- d. Rangers

7> In which nation did the 2016 Invictus Games take place?

- a. Italy
- b. UK
- c. France
- d. USA

8> Which team won the 2016 Rugby Union European Cup?

- a. Wasps
- b. Bath
- c. Sale
- d. Saracens

9> Who scored the winning goal in the 2016 FA Cup Final?

- a. Jesse Lingard
- b. Michael Carrick
- c. Juan Mata
- d. Wayne Rooney

10> Which sport announced, in May 2016, that it would allow "professionals" to compete at the 2016 Olympics for the first time?

- a. Rugby Sevens
- b. Boxing
- c. Tennis
- d. Athletics

11> Which NHL team won the 2016 Stanley Cup finals?

- a. Washington Capitals
- b. St. Louis Blues
- c. San Jose Sharks
- d. Pittsburgh Penguins

12> Played at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii, who was the Offensive MVP at the NFL 2016 Pro Bowl?

- a. Russell Wilson
- b. Teddy Bridgewater
- c. Eli Manning
- d. Michael Bennett

13> What NFL team won Super Bowl 50 on February 7, 2016?

- a. Green Bay Packers
- b. Seattle Seahawks
- c. Denver Broncos
- d. Carolina Panthers

14> Dead at the age of 74 after a 32 year battle with Parkinson's disease, Muhammad Ali was known for which sport?

- a. Wrestling
- b. Boxing
- c. Taekwondo
- d. Judo

15> Playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins, what NHL star won his first Conn Smythe trophy as playoff MVP in 2016?

- a. Evgeni Malkin
- b. Alexander Ovechkin
- c. Sidney Crosby
- d. Kris Letang

16> Where did the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships take place?

- a. Belarus
- b. Latvia
- c. Kazakhstan
- d. Russia

17> Held in Boston, Massachusetts, what country won pair skating at the 2016 World Figure Skating Championships?

- a. France
- b. USA
- c. Russia
- d. Canada

18> Held in Australia, the 2016 Hopman Cup was awarded in which of the following sports?

- a. Badminton
- b. Darts
- c. Tennis
- d. Snooker

19> Golfer Dustin Johnson won what championship in June of 2016?

- a. The Greenbrier Classic
- b. The Masters
- c. U.S. Open
- d. WGC-Bridgestone Invitational

20> Who was the first selection at the 2016 NBA draft on June 23, 2016?

- a. Brandon Ingram
- b. Jaylen Brown
- c. Dragan Bender
- d. Ben Simmons

Answers:

- 1> Gordie Howe - Howe won four Stanley Cup trophies with the Red Wings during his career.
- 2> Lewis Hamilton - Hamilton is a British Formula One racing driver from England.
- 3> Nyquist - The Kentucky Derby is a race for 3-year-old Thoroughbred horses.
- 4> Enzo Amore - After getting his neck caught up in the ropes, Enzo was put into a neck brace and taken away on a stretcher.
- 5> Mark Selby - The total global audience for the tournament exceeded 300 million.
- 6> Celtics - Carroll died two days before his 78th birthday.
- 7> USA - The Invictus Games are an international Paralympic-style multi-sport event.
- 8> Saracens - Saracens beat Racing 92 with a score of 21 to 9.
- 9> Jesse Lingard - Manchester United beat Crystal Palace with a score of 2 to 1.
- 10> Boxing - Previously, boxing at the Olympics was only open to amateur boxers.
- 11> Pittsburgh Penguins - Pittsburgh took the series in six games.
- 12> Russell Wilson - Michael Bennett of the Seattle Seahawks won the Defensive MVP.
- 13> Denver Broncos - Denver beat Carolina with a score of 24 to 10.
- 14> Boxing - Muhammad Ali's birth name was Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr.
- 15> Sidney Crosby - Sidney was drafted 1st overall in 2005 by Pittsburgh.
- 16> Kazakhstan - Kazakhstan won the event with 4 gold medals.
- 17> Canada - The pair skating event was won by Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford.
- 18> Tennis - Eight teams competed for the title.
- 19> U.S. Open - Johnson took the title three strokes ahead of runners-up Scott Piercy and Jim Furyk.
- 20> Ben Simmons - Ben was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers.

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