

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS #21



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1> Clocked 108.8 miles per hour in a 2012 All Star Game Super Skills competition, who holds the NHL slap shot speed record?

- a. Jarome Iginla
- b. P. K. Subban
- c. Zdeno Chara
- d. Sidney Crosby

2> How many 3-point shots did six-time NBA Most Valuable Player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar make during his 20-year career?

- a. 1000
- b. 100
- c. 1
- d. 10

3> Known as "The Black Cyclone," who was the first black professional football player?

- a. Ray Kemp
- b. Kenny Washington
- c. Fritz Pollard
- d. Charles Follis

4> As of 2014, there are only two teams in NFL history to win the Super Bowl in three different decades. Green Bay Packers and which other team?

- a. Chicago Bears

- b. New York Giants
- c. Pittsburgh Steelers
- d. Dallas Cowboys

5> The oldest tennis tournament in the world, who was the first Wimbledon winner in 1877?

- a. John Hartley
- b. William Renshaw
- c. Frank Hadow
- d. Spencer Gore

6> According to researchers studying walleye vision, what color of fishing lure is most visible to walleyes?

- a. Green
- b. Red
- c. White
- d. Orange

7> Played professionally in 16 countries, a polo team consists of how many mounted players?

- a. Six
- b. Four
- c. Eight
- d. Three

8> From China, Jun Sun won the World Championship, World Cup, Asian Championship and all England Men's Singles titles in which sport?

- a. Snooker
- b. Badminton
- c. Tennis
- d. Ping Pong

9> Considered to be the world's fastest field sport, how many players make up a "Hurling Team"?

- a. 13
- b. 15
- c. 9
- d. 11

10> What is considered to be a perfect score in gymnastics exercises?

- a. 8
- b. 4
- c. 10
- d. 6

11> In the sport of Judo, ranks are indicated with various colored belts. Which of the following belts would be higher than a blue belt?

- a. White
- b. Brown
- c. Green
- d. Yellow

12> Released in 1990 by Paramount Pictures, which movie was set against the NASCAR racing circuit?

- a. Vanilla Sky
- b. Days of Thunder
- c. Risky Business
- d. Top Gun

13> East End, Lincoln, London and Manchester are all types of which piece of sporting equipment?

- a. Dart Boards
- b. Fencing Swords
- c. Hockey Sticks
- d. Bowling Balls

14> Later to become the World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, who won the Gold Medal in the Middleweight Division at the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics?

- a. Lennox Lewis
- b. Michael Spinks
- c. Gerry Cooney
- d. Mike Tyson

15> Who holds the National Hockey League (NHL) record for the most assists in a single period of play?

- a. Wayne Gretzky
- b. Dale Hawerchuk
- c. Darryl Sittler
- d. Mario Lemieux

Answers:

- 1> Zdeno Chara - At 6 ft 9 in, Zdeno is the tallest player ever to play in the NHL.
- 2> 1 - ESPN voted Kareem the greatest center of all time in 2007.
- 3> Charles Follis - Charles played for the Shelby Blues from 1902 to 1906.
- 4> New York Giants - Formed in 1925, the New York Giants are based in East Rutherford, New Jersey.
- 5> Spencer Gore - Spencer won the Man's Singles beating William Marshall 6–1, 6–2 and 6–4.
- 6> Orange - Followed by yellow and yellow green.
- 7> Four - Polo was first played in Persia.
- 8> Badminton - Jun Sun is married to doubles badminton champion player Ge Fei.
- 9> 15 - Hurling is one of Ireland's native Gaelic games.
- 10> 10 - The Federation of International Gymnastics was founded in Liege in 1881.
- 11> Brown - The highest rank that one can achieve is a black belt.
- 12> Days of Thunder - Days of Thunder was the first of three films to star both Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman.
- 13> Dart Boards - Darts were historically used in warfare.
- 14> Michael Spinks - Considered one of the greats, Michael went undefeated in his first 31 professional fights.
- 15> Dale Hawerchuk - Dale Hawerchuk is the only player to reach 1000 career NHL games before age 31.

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