

# SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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1> In 2004, he became the first-ever American to win the men's all-around title in gymnastics ... thanks to a judging error. Who is he?

- a. Paul Hamm
- b. Paul Toast
- c. Paul Bacon
- d. Paul Egge

2> Who was so surprised by his legendary 1968 long jump that he suffered a cataplectic seizure?

- a. Emil Zatopek
- b. Bob Beamon
- c. Hicham El Guerrouj
- d. Abebe Bakila

3> According to Mark Twain, what game is "a good walk spoiled"?

- a. Big-game hunting
- b. Jogging
- c. Golf
- d. Billiards

4> The Irvine campus cheers on the Anteaters and the Santa Cruz campus cheers on the Banana Slugs. Both are campuses in what university?

- a. University of Texas
- b. University of Florida
- c. University of California
- d. University of Arizona

- 5> Who is the only man to have played in both a Super Bowl and a World Series?
- a. Deion Sanders
  - b. Bo Jackson
  - c. Jim Thorpe
  - d. Babe Didrikson
- 6> After he died in 2002, what baseball legend was placed in cryonic suspension, leading to speculation that he was going to be cloned?
- a. Ted Williams
  - b. Mickey Mantle
  - c. Hank Aaron
  - d. Joe DiMaggio
- 7> As of 2004, who is the only baseball player to have played at least 500 games in each of five different positions?
- a. Hank Aaron
  - b. Pete Rose
  - c. Cal Ripken, Jr
  - d. Carl Yastrzemski
- 8> When the Cleveland Indians played the Atlanta Braves in the 1995 World Series, who organized pickets in protest?
- a. American Indian Movement
  - b. Gay and Lesbian Alliance
  - c. National Organization for Women
  - d. Christian Coalition
- 9> Pat Tillman died with the US Army 75th Ranger Regiment in Afghanistan, even though he'd been offered a \$3.6 million contract to play football for what team?
- a. Seahawks
  - b. Cardinals
  - c. Panthers
  - d. Chiefs
- 10> Actually, this NFL Hall of Famer was born in New Eagle, Pennsylvania, on June 11, 1956, rather than in Helena or Butte. Who is he?

- a. Johnny Unitas
- b. John Elway
- c. Joe Montana
- d. Sammy Baugh

11> As of 2006, who has played the most regular season games without playing a single World Series game?

- a. Cal Ripken
- b. Andre Dawson
- c. Rafael Palmeiro
- d. Ernie Banks

12> In 1966, Tony Cloninger of the Braves became the first National Leaguer to hit two grand slams in one game. What else was noteworthy about this?

- a. He was the only Australian-born Major Leaguer
- b. He was the only pitcher in either league to do so
- c. It was his only pro game
- d. He was the first player caught using steroids

13> The Bruins lost 18 straight playoff series from 1946 to 1987 to what team?

- a. Rangers
- b. Maple Leafs
- c. Canadiens
- d. Penguins

14> From 1912 to 1948, there were Olympic medals for the arts. Under the pseudonym "Georges Hohrod and Martin Eschbach", who won the first gold medal in literature?

- a. Victor Hugo
- b. Georges Clemenceau
- c. Pierre de Coubertin
- d. Marie Curie

15> Until 2016, the last time this sport had been part of the Olympics was in 1904, when it was won by Canada's George Lyon. What is this sport?

- a. Chariot racing
- b. Golf
- c. Dueling pistols
- d. Croquet

## Answers:

- 1> Paul Hamm - Bruno Grandi, President of the FIG stated that Yang Tae Young was the "true winner" of the competition.
- 2> Bob Beamon - His world record long jump at the Mexico Olympics in 1968 remained the world record for 22 years, 316 days.
- 3> Golf - Golf is one of the few ball games that does not require a standardized playing area.
- 4> University of California - University of California researchers and faculty are responsible for 5,505 inventions and 2,497 patents.
- 5> Deion Sanders - In the NFL, Sanders played mostly at cornerback, but also occasionally as a running back, wide receiver, kick returner and punt returner.
- 6> Ted Williams - Although his will stated he was to be cremated, his family chose to have his remains frozen cryonically.
- 7> Pete Rose - On April 20, 1990, Rose pleaded guilty to two charges of filing false income tax returns not showing income he received from selling autographs and memorabilia.
- 8> American Indian Movement - AIM was founded in 1968 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, by urban Native Americans.
- 9> Cardinals - It was concluded that Pat Tillman's death was due to friendly fire aggravated by the intensity of a firefight.
- 10> Joe Montana - The 49ers retired the number 16, the jersey number Montana wore while with the team.
- 11> Rafael Palmeiro - He won the Gold Glove three times and was named to the MLB All-Star Team four times.
- 12> He was the only pitcher in either league to do so - Generally regarded as a great pitcher, Tony also was a dangerous power hitter.
- 13> Canadiens - The Boston Bruins have won six Stanley Cup championships, the fifth most of all-time.
- 14> Pierre de Coubertin - Pierre is considered the father of the modern Olympic Games.
- 15> Golf - George's early sporting career was in cricket. He did not start playing golf until he was 38 years old.