

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Olympic gold medals winner Karch Kiraly is known in which sport?

- a. Tennis
- b. Volleyball
- c. Soccer
- d. Golf

2> During the 1980's, which American Major League Baseball team won two World Series?

- a. Boston White Sox
- b. Los Angeles Dodgers
- c. New York Mets
- d. Cincinnati Reds

3> Which sport hands out the Maurice Podoloff Trophy?

- a. Skiing
- b. Basketball
- c. Sailing
- d. Hockey

4> Playing from 1994 to 1999, which goalie was nicknamed "Net Detective"?

- a. Ron Hextall
- b. Carey Price
- c. Jim Carey

d. Martin Brodeur

5> Which professional NBA team plays at the "Alamo Dome"?

- a. Bears
- b. Dolphins
- c. Cubs
- d. Spurs

6> What number did NHL great Phil Esposito wear?

- a. 7
- b. 67
- c. 77
- d. 17

7> Officially, retired in October 2012, in which sport did Herve Filion excel?

- a. Horse Racing
- b. Darts
- c. Boxing
- d. Soccer

8> Which team did American baseball great Babe Ruth coach?

- a. Mets
- b. Dodgers
- c. Giants
- d. Bengals

9> The oldest tennis tournament in the world, when was the first "Wimbledon Tournament"?

- a. 1937

- b. 1877
- c. 1911
- d. 1832

10> Which African nation was the first to qualify for a FIFA World Cup?

- a. Kenya
- b. South Africa
- c. Uganda
- d. Egypt

11> Which famous athlete was rumoured to have been offered the throne of Albania?

- a. David Beckham
- b. Mohammed Ali
- c. Pele
- d. C. B. Fry

12> How many gold medals did American swimmer Mark Spitz win at the 1972 Summer Olympics?

- a. Seven
- b. Ten
- c. Five
- d. Three

13> In which sport did Buster Douglas compete?

- a. Swimming
- b. Cross country skiing
- c. Golf
- d. Boxing

14> The terms mulekick, goofy and hucker are used in which sport?

- a. Sailing
- b. Diving
- c. Snowboarding
- d. Archery

15> George Washington and his troops played which sport at Valley Forge in 1778?

- a. Polo
- b. Baseball
- c. Cricket
- d. Golf

16> According to the official golf rules, how long can a player search for a lost ball?

- a. Half an hour
- b. Fifteen minutes
- c. There is no set time
- d. Five minutes

17> Inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008, Michael Chang played for which nation?

- a. South Korea
- b. Great Britain
- c. America
- d. China

18> Which nation has the distinction of being the only country to compete in every FIFA World Cup?

- a. Germany
- b. America
- c. Brazil
- d. Great Britain

Answers:

- 1> Volleyball - Karch plays both beach volleyball and indoor volleyball.
- 2> Los Angeles Dodgers - The Dodgers won in 1981 and 1988.
- 3> Basketball - This trophy is given to the MVP.
- 4> Jim Carey - Jim was also called Ace.
- 5> Spurs - The Spurs were founded in 1967.
- 6> 7 - Phil's number was retired by the Boston Bruins.
- 7> Horse Racing - Herve won 14,084 races during his long career.
- 8> Dodgers - Ruth coached the Brooklyn dodgers in 1938.
- 9> 1877 - Wimbledon takes place over two weeks in late June and early July each year.
- 10> Egypt - Egypt qualified in 1934.
- 11> C. B. Fry - Fry was a cricket player.
- 12> Seven - Mark set seven world records at the games.
- 13> Boxing - Buster Douglas fought and defeated Mike Tyson in 1990.
- 14> Snowboarding - You might also hear the terms gnarly and howler.
- 15> Cricket - The game was called wickets and there is an account of the troops playing at Valley Forge in 1778.
- 16> Five minutes - During the five minutes, anyone can help look for the lost ball.
- 17> America - Michael was the youngest player to win a Grand Slam title.
- 18> Brazil - The World Cup was not held in 1942 and 46 due to the Second World War.

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