

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> What sports superstar lit the flame at the 1996 Atlantic Summer Olympics?

- a. Muhammad Ali
- b. Joe Montana
- c. Wayne Gretzky
- d. Michael Jordan

2> As of 2014, who is the only pitcher in the history of the MLB to have thrown back-to-back no-hitters?

- a. Freddie Fitzsimmons
- b. Lefty Gomez
- c. Dizzy Dean
- d. Vander Meer

3> Which WTA star has spent a record breaking 377 weeks as the world's number one tennis player?

- a. Martina Navratilova
- b. Lindsay Davenport
- c. Chris Evert
- d. Steffi Graf

4> One of the best NHL goalies of all time, who played 502 "consecutive games" from the beginning of the 1955-56 season until November 8th, 1962?

- a. Johnny Bower

- b. Gump Worsley
- c. Jacques Plante
- d. Glenn Hall

5> Defending his world heavyweight title six times, which boxer holds the undefeated record at 49-0?

- a. Floyd Mayweather, Jr.
- b. Rocky Marciano
- c. Joe Louis
- d. Archie Moore

6> A feat that probably will never be beat, which NHL superstar defenseman holds the record for the best plus-minus in a season at 124?

- a. Bobby Orr
- b. Ray Bourque
- c. Denis Potvin
- d. Paul Coffey

7> During the 1945 golf season, who won 18 of the 35 tournaments that he was entered in including 11 tournament victories in a row?

- a. Ben Hogan
- b. Lloyd Mangrum
- c. Sam Snead
- d. Byron Nelson

8> As of 2014, which NFL quarterback has played the most consecutive games at 321?

- a. Joe Montana
- b. Peyton Manning
- c. Brett Favre
- d. Tom Brady

9> Which NHL team won the 2014 Stanley Cup?

- a. Chicago Blackhawks
- b. Los Angeles Kings
- c. Montreal Canadiens
- d. New York Rangers

10> The former professional NBA basketball player Larry Bird spent his whole career playing for just one team. Which one?

- a. Miami Heat
- b. Los Angeles Lakers
- c. Boston Celtics
- d. New York Knicks

11> Achieved in 1941, which MLB star holds the record with a 56 game continuous hit streak?

- a. Babe Ruth
- b. Joe DiMaggio
- c. Lou Gehrig
- d. Mickey Mantle

12> Which racehorse holds the record for the fastest Kentucky Derby ever at one minute and 59 seconds?

- a. Secretariat
- b. Phar Lap
- c. Seabiscuit
- d. Citation

13> Called the "Great One" for a reason, Wayne Gretzky holds the NHL career points record at 2,857 points. Who is second in most career points?

- a. Gordie Howe
- b. Jaromir Jagr
- c. Mark Messier
- d. Mario Lemieux

14> In which country will the 2016 Summer Olympics be held?

- a. Peru
- b. Columbia
- c. Canada
- d. Brazil

15> With 1,184 races run over 35 years, which NASCAR great holds the record for most wins at 200?

- a. David Pearson
- b. Bobby Allison
- c. Richard Petty
- d. Dale Earnhardt

Answers:

- 1> Muhammad Ali - Known as 'The Greatest', Ali won his first world heavyweight championship in 1964 in an upset against Sonny Liston.
- 2> Vander Meer - Vander made his debut with the Cincinnati Reds on April 22, 1937.
- 3> Steffi Graf - Making approximately 21 million dollars during her career, Steffi retired in 1999.
- 4> Glenn Hall - Among Glen's numerous awards is the Vezina Trophy in 1963, 1967 and 1969.
- 5> Rocky Marciano - Buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Fort Lauderdale, Rocky died in a plane crash at the age of 45.
- 6> Bobby Orr - Getting an assist in the game, Orr made his NHL regular-season debut against the Detroit Red Wings on October 19, 1966.
- 7> Byron Nelson - Byron was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974.
- 8> Brett Favre - Brett spent the majority of his career with the Green Bay Packers.
- 9> Los Angeles Kings - They took the series in five games.
- 10> Boston Celtics - Larry was named the league's Most Valuable Player three times during his career.
- 11> Joe DiMaggio - Joe was a three-time MVP winner.
- 12> Secretariat - ESPN ranked Secretariat the 35th-best athlete of the 20th century in 1999.
- 13> Mark Messier - Despite being in second place, Mark is almost 1,000 points behind Gretzky.
- 14> Brazil - In the city of Rio de Janeiro.
- 15> Richard Petty - Richard retired after the 1992 season was completed.