1. Which is the national sport of Canada?

a. Lacrosse/Ice hockey

b. Cricket

c. Field hockey

d. Volleyball

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ANSWER: a. Lacrosse/Ice hockey

2. Archery is the national sport of which country?

a. Afghanistan

b. Bhutan

c. Japan

d. India

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ANSWER: b. Bhutan

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has Cricket as its national sports.

a. India

b. Jamaica

c. Sri Lanka

d. United States

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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the national sport of Turkey

a. Wrestling

b. Rugby union

c. Golf

d. Basketball

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ANSWER: a. Wrestling

5. When was the Commonwealth game started?

a. 1930

b. 1934

c. 1938

d. 1950

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ANSWER: a. 1930

6. Which was the host country in 1998 for Asian Games?

a. Thailand

b. Philippines

c. South Korea

d. China

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ANSWER: a. Thailand

7. Which city has hosted Asian Games in 2006?

a. Doha

b. Bangkok

c. New Delhi

d. Tokyo

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ANSWER: a. Doha

8. In which country commonwealth games were held in 2010?

a. India

b. Canada

c. Malaysia

d. Australia

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ANSWER: a. India

9. Which city hosted commonwealth games in 1966?

a. Kingston

b. Perth

c. Melbourne

d. Kuala Lumpur

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ANSWER: a. Kingston

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has won Cricket world cup for the maximum number of times.

a. Australia

b. India

c. West Indies

d. Sri Lanka

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ANSWER: a. Australia

11. Football World Cup has been won by which country for the maximum number of times?

a. Italy

b. Uruguay

c. West Germany

d. Brazil

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ANSWER: d. Brazil

12. Which country has hosted Commonwealth Games for the maximum number of times?

a. Canada

b. New Zealand

c. England

d. Scotland

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ANSWER: a. Canada

13. In which year Asian Games were started?

a. 1951

b. 1954

c. 1958

d. 1962

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ANSWER: a. 1951

14. First Olympic Games was held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Canada

b. England

c. Australia

d. Jamacia

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ANSWER: a. Canada

15. Caddie is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Golf

b. Baseball

c. Billiards

d. Bridge

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ANSWER: a. Golf

16. Which country had started Football World?

a. Uruguay

b. Italy

c. West Germany

d. Brazil

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ANSWER: a. Uruguay

17. In which year Cricket world cup was first hosted by West Indies?

a. 1975

b. 1979

c. 1983

d. 1976

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ANSWER: a. 1975

18. Bandy is national sport of which country?

a. Russia

b. Peru

c. Latvia

d. Lithuania

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ANSWER: a. Russia

19. Asian Games have been hosted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for maximum number of times.

a. Thailand

b. Japan

c. India

d. China

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ANSWER: a. Thailand

20. In which year Olympic Games were cancelled because of World War I?

a. 1916

b. 1912

c. 1920

d. 1944

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ANSWER: a. 1916

21. Which term is commonly used in Badminton and Volleyball?

a. Deuce

b. Dribble

c. Double

d. Dummy

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ANSWER: a. Deuce

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in Boxing.

a. Upper Cut

b. Mallet

c. Bunder Chuckker

d. Deuce

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ANSWER: a. Upper Cut

23. If we are using the following words in a game. Which game are we playing?

Break, Cannons, Cue, In off, Jigger, Scratch

a. Billiards

b. Bridge

c. Polo

d. Baseball

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ANSWER: a. Billiards

24. In which year Football World Cup was held in France?

a. 1998

b. 1950

c. 1962

d. 1990

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ANSWER: a. 1998

25. Who was the winner of Football World Cup in 2010?

a. Spain

b. Italy

c. Brazil

d. France

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ANSWER: a. Spain

26. Olympic Games were first started by which country and in which year?

a. Greece (1896)

b. France (1924)

c. Greece (1890)

d. France (1894)

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ANSWER: a. Greece (1896)

27. How many nations participated in 2012 Olympic Games?

a. 204

b. 197

c. 199

d. 121

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ANSWER: a. 204

28. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Olympic Games were held in Spain.

a. 1992

b. 1948

c. 1968

d. 1980

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29. Which city of United States hosted Olympic Games in 1996?

a. Atlanta

b. St. Louis

c. Los Angeles

d. None of the above

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ANSWER: a. Atlanta

30. In 2012 which country hosted Olympic Games?

a. United Kingdom

b. China

c. Greece

d. Australia

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ANSWER: a. United Kingdom

1. Which one of the following does not belong to the national styles of Kabaddi?

a) Amar

b) Gamini

c) Sanjeevani

d) Goongi

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ANSWER: d) Goongi

Sanjeevani, Gamini and Amar are the three national styles recognized by the International Kabaddi Federation.

2. Where did the game of Badminton originate?

a) Delhi

b) Pune

c) Karachi

d) Tamil Nadu

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ANSWER: b) Pune

Badminton has been an Olympic sport since 1992.

3. Who was the first person to win the Grand Slam in tennis?

a) Bill Tilden

b) Don Budge

c) Henry Vines

d) Jack Kramer

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ANSWER:

John Donald Budge was an American tennis champion who was a World No. 1 player for five years, first as an amateur and then as a professional.

4. What is the Golden Slam?

a) Grand Slam plus Olympic gold

b) Super Slam plus Olympic gold

c) Triple Crown plus Olympic gold

d) Grand Slam plus Olympic silver

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ANSWER: a) Grand Slam plus Olympic gold

The Grand Slam tournaments or Majors are the four most important annual tennis events. In addition to the four majors, winning the gold medal at the Summer Olympic Games in a one calendar year is known as a "Golden Grand Slam" or the "Golden Slam".

5. Which is the oldest football club in India?

a) Mohun Bagan

b) Pailan Arrows

c) Prayag United

d) United Sikkim

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ANSWER: a) Mohun Bagan

Mohun Bagan is an Indian I-League football club based in Kolkata. It has been dubbed as the National Club of India. It have been established in 1889.

6. Who revived the Olympic Games?

a) Demetrius Vikelas

b) Jacques Rogge

c) Juan Antonio Samaranch

d) Pierre de Coubertin

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ANSWER: d) Pierre de Coubertin

Pierre de Coubertin was a French educator and historian. He was the founder of the International Olympic Committee. He is considered as the father of the modern Olympic Games.

Sports - MCQs with answers - Part II

1. Which game is associated with 'Merdeka Cup'?

a) Badminton

b) Football

c) Hockey

d) Tennis

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ANSWER: b) Football

Pestabola Merdeka or Merdeka Tournament is a football tournament held in Malaysia to honour the Independence Day.

2. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Lawn Tennis?

a) Deuce

b) Jockey

c) Punter

d) Scoop

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ANSWER: a) Deuce

Deuce is a situation in which both opposing players have won three points.

3. Which of the following terms is not used in the game of Lawn Tennis?

a) Ace

b) Back hand drive

c) Gambit

d) Smash

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ANSWER: c) Gambit

A gambit is a chess opening in which a player, more often White, sacrifices material, usually a pawn, with the hope of achieving a resulting advantageous position.

4. Which of the following is related to Jallikattu sport played in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring states of India?

a) Bullfight and bullock-cart racing

b) Cockfight

c) Dogfight

d) Cricket fight

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ANSWER: a) Bullfight and bullock-cart racing

Jallikattu is a bull taming sport played in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal celebrations on Mattu Pongal day.

5. Who among the following has won the women's singles title of the WTA Finals?

a) Helen Wills Moody

b) Margaret Court

c) Serena Williams

d) Steffi Graf

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ANSWER: c) Serena Williams

The Women's Tennis Association (WTA) has ranked her World No. 1 in singles on six separate occasions.

6. Which of the following awards is given for excellence in sports coaching in India?

a) Arjuna Awards

b) Dronacharya Award

c) Dhyan Chand Award

d) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

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ANSWER: b) Dronacharya Award

The Indian Government instituted Dronacharya Award in 1985.

7. When is national sports day of India celebrated?

a) April 6

b) August 29

c) September 14

d) October 11

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ANSWER: b) August 29

The Government of India has declared 29th August as Sports Day in honour of Major Dhyan Chand.

8. Which one of the following is associated with Gagan Narang?

a) Air rifle shooting

b) Athletics

c) Badminton

d) Golf

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ANSWER: a) Air rifle shooting

He was the first Indian to qualify for the London Olympics.

9. Who was the oldest male player to win the French Open?

a) Andre Gobert

b) Andre Vacherot

c) Henri Cochet

d) Max Decugis

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ANSWER: b) Andre Vacherot

Andre Vacherot was a French male tennis player. He is best remembered for having won the French Championships on 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1901.

10. Who was the oldest female player to win the French Open?

a) Jan Lehane

b) Andrea Temesvari

c) Nelly Landry

d) Zsuzsa Kormoczy

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ANSWER: d) Zsuzsa Kormoczy

Zsuzsa Kormoczy was a female tennis player from Hungary. She won the singles title at the 1958 French Championships at the age of 33

1. When did the first Wimbledon Tennis championship take place?

a) 1875

b) 1877

c) 1880

d) 1884

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ANSWER: b) 1877

Worple Road in Wimbledon hosted the first World Tennis Championship.

2. Who was the first winner of Wimbledon Tennis Championships?

a) Arthur Gore

b) Ernest Renshaw

c) Frank Hadow

d) Spencer Gore

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ANSWER: d) Spencer Gore

Spencer Gore was the Father of the Volley.

3. When was overhead smash introduced?

a) 1875

b) 1877

c) 1880

d) 1884

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ANSWER: c) 1880

Renshaw brothers introduced overhead smash.

4. When were womens and mens doubles introduced in Wimbledon?

a) 1875

b) 1877

c) 1880

d) 1884

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ANSWER: d) 1884

The All England Club added Ladies' Singles and Gentlemen's Doubles tournaments to the Gentlemen's Singles tournament.

5. Who was the first female Wimbledon champion?

a) Blanche Bingley

b) Charlotte Cooper

c) Lottie Dod

d) Maud Watson

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ANSWER: d) Maud Watson

In 1881, the ladiesâ€™ open events were introduced in England. Her first public appearance was at the Edgbaston Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club tournament at the age of 16 years.

6. Who won the Wimbledon Ladies Singles title for the first time?

a) Blanche Bingley

b) Charlotte Cooper

c) Lottie Dod

d) Maud Watson

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ANSWER: c) Lottie Dod

She is the youngest player to win a singles event at the age of 15 years of Wimbledon tennis history.

7. When did the All England Croquet Club change its name to the All England Tennis & Croquet Club?

a) 1899

b) 1905

c) 1907

d) 1908

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ANSWER: a) 1899

The Club was founded on 23 July 1868 as the All England Croquet Club, and held its first croquet competition in 1870.

8. Who was the first international tennis player to win Wimbledon Championships?

a) Blanche Bingley

b) Dorothy Cheney

c) Maud Watson

d) May Sutton

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ANSWER: d) May Sutton

In 1905 she became the first American player to win the singles title at Wimbledon.

9. Who became the first international Wimbledon Mens Singles Champion?

a) Arthur Gore

b) Laurence Doherty

c) Norman Brookes

d) Reginald Doherty

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ANSWER: c) Norman Brookes

Norman Brookes of Australia was the first left-hander to win the men's singles title at Wimbledon in 1907.

10. Who became the oldest Wimbledon Ladies Singles champion?

a) Blanche Bingley

b) Charlotte Sterry

c) Dorothy Cheney

d) Maud Watson

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ANSWER: b) Charlotte Sterry

At the age of 37 years, Charlotte Sterry of United KIngdom became the oldest Wimbledon Ladies Singles champion in 1908

1. Who became the oldest Wimbledon Mens Singles champion?

a) Arthur Gore

b) Ernest Renshaw

c) Laurence Doherty

d) Reginald Doherty

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ANSWER: a) Arthur Gore

At the age of 41 years, Arthur Gore of Great Britain became the oldest Wimbledon Mens Singles champion in 1909.

2. Who became the first player to win triple crown of Ladies Singles, Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles?

a) Helen Jacobs

b) Helen Wills

c) Louise Brough

d) Suzanne Lenglen

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ANSWER: d) Suzanne Lenglen

Suzanne Rachel Flore Lenglen was a French tennis player who won 31 Championship titles between 1914 and 1926.

3. When was the Tie-break introduced?

a) 1962

b) 1967

c) 1971

d) 1973

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ANSWER: c) 1971

It came into effect if the score in games achieved 8-8 in any set except the final set.

4. When did Bjorn Borg win his first singles title?

a) 1971

b) 1973

c) 1975

d) 1976

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ANSWER: d) 1976

Borg was the first player to earn more than one million dollars in prize money in a single season, in 1979.

5. When was Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum opened?

a) 1977

b) 1979

c) 1980

d) 1985

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ANSWER: a) 1977

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum is the largest tennis museum in the world.

6. Who won the men's singles title at Wimbledon as a wildcard?

a) Goran Ivansevic

b) Fabrice Santoro

c) Marin Cilic

d) Mark Philippoussis

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ANSWER: a) Goran Ivansevic

In 2001, Goran Ivansevic of Croatia won the men's singles title at Wimbledon as a wildcard.

7. When was International Olympic Committee founded?

a) 1854

b) 1874

c) 1894

d) 1898

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ANSWER: c) 1894

Demetrios Vikelas was its first president.

8. The Ancient Olympics took place in honour of which Greek God?

a) Apollo

b) Athena

c) Herculus

d) Zeus

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ANSWER: d) Zeus

The first Olympics is traditionally dated to 776 BC.

9. When were gold, silver, bronze medals at Olympics introduced?

a) 1896

b) 1900

c) 1904

d) 1916

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ANSWER: c) 1904

The custom of the sequence of gold, silver and bronze for the first three places dates from the 1904 Summer Olympics in St. Louis, Missouri in the United States.

10. Who won the inaugural women's 400 m hurdles event?

a) Hassiba Boulmerka

b) Nawal El Moutawakel

c) Nezha Bidouane

d) P. T. Usha

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ANSWER: b) Nawal El Moutawakel

Nawal El Moutawakel won the inaugural women's 400 m hurdles event at the 1984 Summer Olympics. She became the first female Muslim born on the continent of Africa to become an Olympic champion.

1. In which event did Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Lt. Colonel in the Indian Army, win silver medal (shooting) in the 2004 Summer Olympics?

a) 10m Pistol

b) 25m Pistol

c) Double Trap

d) Men's Skeet

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ANSWER: c) Double Trap

He is the first sportsperson to win an individual Silver for India.

2. Who among the following has won the maximum number of Olympic medals?

a) Larisa Latynina

b) Mark Spitz

c) Michael Phelps

d) Pavo Nurmi

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ANSWER: c) Michael Phelps

Michael Fred Phelps is an American swimmer and the most decorated Olympian of all the time, with a total of 22 medals.

3. Who was the first Indian to win an individual medal in Olympics?

a) Karnam Malleshwari

b) K. D. Jadhav

c) Milkha Singh

d) P. T. Usha

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ANSWER: b) K. D. Jadhav

Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav was an Indian athlete. He is best known as a wrestler who won a bronze medal at the 1952 Summer Olympics in Helsinki.

4. In which year were the Asian Games held in Delhi for the first time?

a) 1951

b) 1963

c) 1971

d) 1982

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ANSWER: a) 1951

The Games received names like First Asiad and 1951 Asiad by the president of the organising committee Anthony de Mello.

5. Who is the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games gold in 400m run?

a) Kamaljeet Sandhu

b) K.Malleshwari

c) M. D. Valsamma

d) P. T. Usha

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ANSWER: a) Kamaljeet Sandhu

Kamaljeet Sandhu is a former woman Indian athlete who won gold medal at 1970 Asian Games in 400 m race. She ran the distance in 57.3 seconds.

6. When did the Indian football team make its first appearance at Olympics?

a) 1936

b) 1948

c) 1952

d) 1956

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ANSWER: b) 1948

The India national football team is governed by the All India Football Federation. Since 1948, the AIFF has been affiliated with FIFA, the international governing body for football.

7. When did India win its first Olympic hockey gold?

a) 1928

b) 1932

c) 1936

d) 1948

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ANSWER: a) 1928

India national field hockey team was dominant in Olympic competition, winning eleven medals in twelve Olympics between 1928 and 1980.

8. Which among the following is associated with the name Kunjarani Devi?

a) Athletics

b) Swimming

c) Target shooting

d) Weight lifting

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ANSWER: d) Weight lifting

Her first World Women's Weightlifting Championship was the Manchester edition in 1989.

9. Who was the first Indian to reach the semi final in Wimbledon Tennis Championship?

a) Ananth Amritraj

b) Premjit Lall

c) Ramanathan Krishnan

d) Ramesh Krishnan

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ANSWER: c) Ramanathan Krishnan

Ramanathan Krishnan is a retired tennis player from India who was among the world's leading players in the 1950s and 1960s.

10. When did India reach the final of Davis cup for the first time?

a) 1964

b) 1966

c) 1970

d) 1974

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ANSWER: d) 1974

The Davis Cup had only ever been won by the United States, Great Britain/British Isles, France and Australia/Australasia until 1973. South Africa and India qualified for the final in 1974. The final was scratched and South Africa was awarded the Davis Cup after India refused to travel to South Africa for the final in protest of the South African government's apartheid policies

1. How many times did Geet Sethi win the IBSF World Billiards title?

a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

d) 5

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ANSWER: b) 3

Geet Siriram Sethi won the World Amateur Billiards title during 1985, 1987, and 2001.

2. Who was the first Indian to win the World Amateur Billiards title?

a) Geet Sethi

b) Mike Russell

c) Pankaj Adwani

d) Wilson Jones

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ANSWER: d) Wilson Jones

Wilson Lionel Garton-Jones was a professional player of English billiards from India. Jones won the amateur world championship twice, in 1958 and 1964.

3. When was Amateur Athletics Federation of India established?

a) 1936

b) 1946

c) 1956

d) 1966

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ANSWER: b) 1946

Amateur Athletic Federation of India (AAFI) was formed at the initiative of Prof. G.D. Sondhi and Maharaja Yadvindra Singh.

4. Who among the following is not associated with billiards in India?

a) Ashok Shandilya

b) Manoj Kothari

c) Mihir Sen

d) Subash Agarwal

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ANSWER: c) Mihir Sen

Mihir Sen is best known for being the only man to earn the distinction of swimming the Oceans of the five continents in one calendar year (1966). This included the Palk Strait, Dardanelles, Bosphorpous, The straits of Gibraltar and the entire length of the Panama Canal.

5. How many gold medals did P. T. Usha win in the 1986 Seoul Asian Games?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

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ANSWER: d) 4

P. T. Usha won gold medals for 200 m, 400 m, 400 m hurdles, and 4X400 m relay in the 1986 Seoul Asian Games.

6. How many gold medals did Carl Lewis win at the 1984 Olympic games?

a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

d) 8

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ANSWER: c) 4

Carl Lewis won gold medals for 100 m, 200 m, 4X100 m relay, and Long jump in the 1984 Olympic games.

7. Which Major League Baseball player holds the record for all-time career high batting average?

a) Babe Ruth

b) Honus Wagner

c) Lou Gehrig

d) Ty Cobb

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ANSWER: d) Ty Cobb

As of the end of the 2013 season, he still holds several records including the highest career batting average and most career batting titles.

8. What do African-American football players Ernie Davis, Archie Griffin, and Tony Dorsett have in common?

a) They all led to Super Bowl titles

b) They all played for Pittsburgh

c) They all won the Heisman Trophy

d) They don't have any similarity

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ANSWER: c) They all won the Heisman Trophy

Ernie Davis was the first African American player to win the Heisman Trophy. Archie Griffin of Ohio state is the only player to receive the award twice in 1974 and 1975. Anthony Tony Drew Dorsett is a former American football player to win the Heisman Trophy in 1976.

9. Which basketball player scored 8 points in the final 7 seconds of a game to lead his team to victory?

a) Charles Barkley

b) Larry Bird

c) Ray Allen

d) Reggie Miller

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ANSWER: d) Reggie Miller

A five-time All-Star selection, Miller led the league in free throw accuracy five times and won a gold medal in the 1996 Summer Olympics.

10. Which National Hockey League goaltender has the most career wins?

a) Andy Moog

b) Glenn Anderson

c) Grant Fuhr

d) Jari Kurri

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ANSWER: c) Grant Fuhr

Grant Scott Fuhr is a Canadian former ice hockey goaltender in the National Hockey League and former goaltending coach for the Phoenix Coyotes

1. Who won the 1993 "King of the Ring"?

a) Bret Hart

b) Owen Hart

c) Randy Savage

d) Shawn Michaels

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ANSWER: a) Bret Hart

Hart was the first man to win both the WWF and WCW Triple Crown Championships. He is the only two-time King of the Ring, winning the 1991 tournament and the first King of the Ring pay-per-view in 1993.

2. What was the name of the first World Cup trophy?

a) Jules Rimes trophy

b) Rodolphe Seeldrayers trophy

c) Daniel Burley Woolfall trophy

d) Arthur Drewry trophy

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ANSWER: a) Jules Rimes trophy

Jules Rimes is considered as the creator of Football World Cup.

3. When was the Football Association established?

a) 1853

b) 1863

c) 1873

d) 1883

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ANSWER: b) 1863

The Football Association was formed on October 26, 1863. The purpose of the organization was to formulate official football rules.

4. Against which country England played history's first international football fixture?

a) Belgium

b) France

c) Italy

d) Scotland

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ANSWER: d) Scotland

History's first international football fixture was played between Scotland and England on November 30, 1872 in Glasgow, Scotland.

5. Against which team Uruguay won the first World Cup final in 1930?

a) Argentina

b) Brazil

c) USA

d) Yugoslavia

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ANSWER: a) Argentina

The first World Cup final was played on July 30, 1930 at Centenario Stadium in Uruguay.

6. What was history's first official World Cup soccer ball called?

a) Azteca

b) Jabulani

c) Tango

d) Telstar

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ANSWER: d) Telstar

Telstar became the first official soccer ball of a World Cup in 1970. It has 32 black-and-white panels and has since become an icon of the game. It was manufactured by giant football brand Adidas and got its name from a communication satellite which has a similar geometry to it.

7. Which country won the first European football championship?

a) Soviet Union

b) Spain

c) West Germany

d) Yugoslavia

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ANSWER: a) Soviet Union

The Euro 1960 is the first European Nations Football Championship. The final tournament of 1960 was played in France and won after extra time by USSR over Yugoslavia in a 2-1 score.

8. Which football player was dubbed as "The Fifth Beatle"?

a) Bobby Charlton

b) Bobby Moore

c) Duncan Edwards

d) George Best

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ANSWER: d) George Best

George Best earned the nickname â€œThe Fifth Beatleâ€ in the mid-1960s. The tag was popularized by British press who saw him both as a sporting and style icon.

9. Where was the first World Cup Football held?

a) Brazil

b) Canada

c) France

d) Uruguay

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ANSWER: d) Uruguay

The world cup was first held in 1930.

10. Where was the 1998 World Cup Football held?

a) Canada

b) France

c) England

d) South Korea

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ANSWER: b) France

The 1998 World Cup had an expanded format featuring 32 teams.

1. When was Hockey introduced in the Olympics?

a) 1908

b) 1920

c) 1936

d) 1956

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ANSWER: a) 1908

Field hockey was introduced at the Summer Olympic Games as a men's competition at the 1908 Games in London with six teams.

2. When was Hockey introduced in Asian Games?

a) 1951

b) 1954

c) 1958

d) 1962

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ANSWER: c) 1958

Field hockey is an Asian Games event since 1958 in Tokyo. Women's competition held since 1982 in New Delhi.

3. Which one of the following was known as Irwin Amphitheatre?

a) National Stadium, Delhi

b) Yuba Bharti Kridangan, Calcutta

c) Jawahar Lai Nehru Stadium, Delhi

d) None of the above

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ANSWER: a) National Stadium, Delhi

The stadium was built in 1933 as a gift for Delhi from the Maharaja of Bhavnagar. It was designed by Anthony S. DeMillo and opened by Lord Willingdon.

4. When was the Sports Authority of India formed?

a) 1983

b) 1984

c) 1985

d) 1986

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ANSWER: b) 1984

The Sports Authority of India is a body set up by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It was created to promote sport throughout the country, with its headquarters at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi.

5. With which game is 'Michael Ferreira' associated?

a) Billiards

b) Equestrian

c) Golf

d) Snooker

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ANSWER: a) Billiards

Michael Ferreira is a three-time Amateur World champion.

6. When was the National Sports Festival for Women started?

a) 1970

b) 1974

c) 1975

d) 1976

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ANSWER: c) 1975

This is organised by Sports Authority of India.

7. With which game is 'Caddy' associated?

a) Billiards

b) Bridge

c) Golf

d) Snooker

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ANSWER: c) Golf

At many amateur tournaments, players are required to walk and to carry their own bags, but at the professional and top amateur level, as well as at high-level private clubs, players may be accompanied by caddies, who carry and manage the players' equipment and who are allowed by the rules to give advice on the play of the course. A caddy's advice can only be given to the player or players for whom the caddy is working, and not to other competing players.

8. Who became the first Indian to win a grand slam title?

a) Leander Peas

b) Mahesh Bhupathi

c) Both (a) and (b)

d) None of the above

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ANSWER: b) Mahesh Bhupathi

In 1997, he became the first Indian to win a Grand Slam tournament.

9. Which of the following is the highest award in sports in the world?

a) Arjuna Award

b) Jesse Owens Award

c) Olympic Order

d) Dronacharya Award

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ANSWER: c) Olympic Order

The Olympic Order was established in May 1975 by the International Olympic Committee as a successor to the Olympic Certificate.

1. What is the full form of IAAF?

a) International Amateur Athletics Federation

b) Indian Amateur Athletics Federation

c) Indian Association of Athletics and Field events

d) None of the above

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ANSWER: a) International Amateur Athletics Federation

It was founded on 17 July 1912 by representatives from 17 national athletics federations.

2. Who was the first athlete to be awarded Padma Shri?

a) G. S. Randhawa

b) Milkha Singh

c) P. T. Usha

d) V. S. Chauhan

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ANSWER: b) Milkha Singh

In 1959, Milkha Singh was honoured with Padma Shri.

3. When were the first Commonwealth Games held?

a) 1930

b) 1949

c) 1952

d) 1957

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ANSWER: a) 1930

The Commonwealth Games was known as the British Empire Games from 1930-1950.

4. In which year did the Commonwealth Games get the current title?

a) 1952

b) 1957

c) 1974

d) 1978

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ANSWER: d) 1978

The Commonwealth Games was known as the British Empire and Commonwealth Games from 1954-1966 and British Commonwealth Games from 1970-1974.

5. In which category did India win its first Commonwealth medal?

a) Athletics

b) Hockey

c) Shooting

d) Wrestling

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ANSWER: d) Wrestling

India's first ever Commonwealth medal was won by Rashid Anwar who won a bronze in Welterweight category of Wrestling.

6. Who won the David Dixon Award at 2006 Melbourne Games?

a) Gagan Narang

b) Ian Thorpe

c) Leisal Jones

d) Samaresh Jung

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ANSWER: d) Samaresh Jung

At the 2006 Commonwealth Games, he was given the David Dixon Award at the closing ceremony, an award to recognise the "Best Athlete of the 18th Commonwealth Games". He was dubbed "Goldfinger" by the volunteers at the Games.

7. Which is the first Asian country to host Commonwealth Games?

a) Bangladesh

b) Malaysia

c) Pakistan

d) Sri Lanka

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ANSWER: b) Malaysia

In 1998, Malaysia has hosted the Games at Kuala Lumpur.

8. What was the position of India in the final Medal Tally of Melbourne CWG 2006?

a) First

b) Second

c) Third

d) Fourth

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ANSWER: d) Fourth

India was at the fourth position with 22 gold medals, 17 silver medals, and 11 bronze medals.

9. When did the World Chess Championship begin?

a) 1886

b) 1887

c) 1888

d) 1889

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ANSWER: a) 1886

The official world championship began when the two leading players Johann Zukertort from Europe and Willhelm Steinitz from the United States played a match.

10. Who was the first modern chess master?

a) Adolf Anderssen

b) Jean Dufresne

c) Johannes Zukertort

d) Paul Morphy

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ANSWER: a) Adolf Anderssen

In 1842 Anderssen published "Task for chess players" which is a collection of 60 chess problems.

1. Who held the title of world chess championship for the longest time?

a) Alexander Alekhine

b) Emanuel Lasker

c) Mikhail Botvinnik

d) Siegbert Tarrasch

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ANSWER: b) Emanuel Lasker

He held the title from 1894 to 1921.

2. Who proposed the "London Rules"?

a) Alexander Alekhine

b) Bobby Fischer

c) Emmanuel Lasker

d) Jose Raul Capablanca

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ANSWER: d) Jose Raul Capablanca

In 1922 world champion Capablanca proposed the "London Rules": the first player to win six games would win the match; playing sessions would be limited to 5 hours; the time limit would be 40 moves in two and a half hours; the champion must defend his title within one year of receiving a challenge from a recognized master; the champion would decide the date of the match; the champion was not obliged to accept a challenge for a purse of less than US $10,000; 20% of the purse was to be paid to the title holder, and the remainder being divided, 60% going to the winner of the match, and 40% to the loser; the highest purse bid must be accepted.

3. When was World Chess Federation founded?

a) 1924

b) 1925

c) 1926

d) 1927

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ANSWER: a) 1924

The World Chess Federation is an international organization that connects the various national chess federations around the world and acts as the governing body of international chess competition. It is usually referred to as FIDE. It is French acronym.

4. When was Professional Chess Association set up?

a) 1993

b) 1994

c) 1995

d) 1996

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ANSWER: a) 1993

The PCA was created in 1993 by Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short for the marketing and organization of their chess world championship.

5. Who was the FIDE World Chess Champion in 1999?

a) Alexander Khalifman

b) Anatoly Karpov

c) Vasily Smyslov

d) Vladimir Kramnik

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ANSWER: a) Alexander Khalifman

Alexander Valeryevich Khalifman is a Russian chess Grandmaster.

6. Who held the FIDE World Chess Championship in 2000?

a) Garry Kasparov

b) Levon Aronian

c) Magnes Carlsen

d) Viswanathan Anand

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ANSWER: d) Viswanathan Anand

Anand became India's first grandmaster in 1988.

7. Who took the title of FIDE World Chess Championship in 2002?

a) Alexander Grischuk

b) Peter Leko

c) Ruslan Ponomariov

d) Sergey Karjakin

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ANSWER: c) Ruslan Ponomariov

At the age of 18, he is the first teenager and youngest person to ever become FIDE World Champion.

8. Who won the FIDE World Chess Championship in 2006?

a) Garry Kasparov

b) Levon Aronian

c) Magnes Carlsen

d) Vladimir Kramnik

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ANSWER: d) Vladimir Kramnik

Kramnik became the first unified and undisputed World Chess Champion since Kasparov split from FIDE to form the PCA in 1993.

9. When was the first women's singles tournament of French Championship held?

a) 1891

b) 1897

c) 1902

d) 1907

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ANSWER: b) 1897

The mixed doubles event was added in 1902 and the women's doubles in 1907. This "French club members only" tournament was played until 1924.

10. When did the French Championships become open to all amateurs internationally?

a) 1924

b) 1925

c) 1926

d) 1927

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ANSWER: b) 1925

International Lawn Tennis Federation designated the French Championship as a major championship.

11. When was ILTF established?

a) 1913

b) 1923

c) 1924

d) 1925

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ANSWER: a) 1913

In 1924 it became the officially recognised organisation with authority to control lawn tennis throughout the world, with official 'ILTF Rules of Tennis'. In 1977 it dropped the word 'lawn' from its title, recognising that most tennis was no longer played on grass.

12. When did the French Championships become the first Grand Slam tournament to go open?

a) 1946

b) 1947

c) 1968

d) 1981

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ANSWER: c) 1968

Since 1981, new prizes have been presented: the Prix Orange for the player demonstrating the best sportsmanship and cooperative attitude with the press, the Prix Citron for the player with the strongest character and personality and the Prix Bourgeon for the tennis player revelation of the year.

13. When were the Prix Orange, the Prix Citron, and the Prix Bourgeon presented?

a) 1981

b) 2001

c) 2007

d) 2010

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ANSWER: a) 1981

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14. When did the French Championship start to provide equal prize money for both men and women in all the rounds?

a) 2001

b) 2006

c) 2007

d) 2010

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ANSWER: c) 2007

It was announced that the event would provide equal prize money for both men and women in all rounds for the first time in March 2007.

15. Who is the youngest male player to win a Grand Slam Singles title?

a) Andre Agassi

b) Goran Ivanisevic

c) Kei Nishikori

d) Michael Chang

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ANSWER: d) Michael Chang

Michael Te-Pei Chang is an American tennis player. He became the youngest male player to win a Grand Slam singles title when he won the French Open in 1989 at the age of 17 years and 4 months.

16. Who is the youngest female player to win the French Open?

a) Gabriela Sabatini

b) Martina Hingis

c) Monica Seles

d) Steffi Graf

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ANSWER: c) Monica Seles

In 1990, Seles became the youngest-ever French Open champion at the age of 16.

1. Which sport is Rohan Bopanna related to?

a) Cricket

b) Football

c) Hockey

d) Tennis

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ANSWER: d) Tennis

He is a member of the Indian Davis Cup team since 2002.

2. Which of the following is related to ICC trophy?

a) Chess

b) Cricket

c) Badminton

d) Lawn Tennis

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ANSWER: b) Cricket

The ICC Champions Trophy is a One Day International (ODI) cricket tournament organised by the International Cricket Council (ICC).

3. Gillette cup is associated with which sport?

a) Chess

b) Cricket

c) Football

d) Hockey

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ANSWER: b) Cricket

The Gillette Cup refer to the cricket competition in the United Kingdom from 1963 â€“ 1980, in South Africa from 1970 â€“ 1977, in Australia during 1972-73 and 1979-80, in West Indies during 1975-76 and 1976-77, and in New Zealand.

4. Between which countries is Ashes trophy played?

a) United Kingdom and South Africa

b) South Africa and Australia

c) Australia and West Indies

d) Australia and England

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ANSWER: d) Australia and England

The first Test match between England and Australia was played in 1877.

5. Who scored first hat-rick goal in football world cup?

a) Manuel Neuer

b) Philipp Lahm

c) Thomas Muller

d) Toni Kroos

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ANSWER: c) Thomas Muller

Thomas Muller is a German footballer who plays for Bayern Munich and the German national team.

6. Who won 3 medals in ISSF world cup in Munich?

a) Abhinav Bindra

b) Gagan Narang

c) Gurpal Singh

d) Jitu Rai

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ANSWER: d) Jitu Rai

Jitu Rai is a shooter who play for India. He competes in the 10 metre air pistol and 50 metre pistol events.

7. Who is Richest Player in FIFA?

a) Cristiano Ronaldo

b) Gareth Bale

c) Lionel Messi

d) Neymar

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ANSWER: a) Cristiano Ronaldo

He is the captain for the Portugal national team.

8. FIBA is related with which sport?

a) Badminton

b) Basketball

c) Football

d) Lawn Tennis

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ANSWER: b) Basketball

The International Basketball Federation (FIBA) is the world governing body for basketball.

9. Vijay hazare trophy is related to which sport?

a) Basketball

b) Chess

c) Cricket

d) Volleyball

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ANSWER: c) Cricket

Vijay Hazare Trophy is also known as Ranji One Day Trophy.

10. Which one of the following is related to Sathish Sivalingam?

a) Shooting

b) Swimming

c) Weightlifting

d) None of these

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ANSWER: c) Weightlifting

Sathish Sivalingam is an Indian weightlifter who won the gold medal in the men's 77 kg weight class at the 2014 Commonwealth Games at Glasgow, Scotland

1. Tintu Luka is associated with which game?

a) Athletics

b) Shooting

c) Swimming

d) None of these

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ANSWER: a) Athletics

She is the national record holder in the women's 800-metre race.

2. Ajinkya Rahane is related to which game?

a) Basketball

b) Chess

c) Cricket

d) Football

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ANSWER: c) Cricket

Ajinkya Madhukar Rahane is an Indian international cricketer. He represents Mumbai in domestic cricket.

3. Strike word is related to which game?

a) Baseball

b) Chess

c) Cricket

d) Tennis

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ANSWER: a) Baseball

A strike in baseball results when a batter swings at and misses a pitch, does not swing at a pitch in the strike zone or hits a foul ball that is not caught.

4. Leander Paes is related to which game?

a) Chess

b) Cricket

c) Football

d) Tennis

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ANSWER: d) Tennis

Leander Adrian Paes is an Indian professional tennis player who plays in doubles events on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Tour and Davis Cup.

5. Who is all time highest goal scorer of Germany?

a) Lukas Podolski

b) Mario Gomez

c) Miroslav Klose

d) Philipp Lahm

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ANSWER: c) Miroslav Klose

Miroslav Josef Klose is a German professional footballer who plays as a striker for Serie A club Lazio. Klose is best known for his performances with the German national team, for which he is the all-time top scorer with 71 goals.

6. Who among the following is a football striker from Ivory Coas?

a) Garry Monk

b) Michu

c) Wilfried Bony

d) None

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ANSWER: c) Wilfried Bony

Wilfried Guemiand Bony is an Ivorian footballer who plays for Manchester City in the Premier League and the Ivory Coast national football team, as a striker.

7. Amit Kumar is related to which game?

a) Athletics

b) Rowing

c) Shooting

d) Wrestling

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ANSWER: d) Wrestling

Amit Kumar Dahiya is an Indian wrestler who has won the silver medal at the 2013 World Wrestling Championships.

8. With which sport is Pankaj Advani related?

a) Badminton

b) Baseball

c) Basketball

d) Billiards

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ANSWER: d) Billiards

He is the only player ever to win professional world titles in both the long and short formats of snooker and both formats of English billiards.

9. Abhinav Bindra is related to which game?

a) Billiards

b) Shooting

c) Swimming

d) Wrestling

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ANSWER: b) Shooting

Abhinav Singh Bindra is an Indian shooter and is a World and Olympic champion in the 10 m Air Rifle event.

10. Apurvi Chandela is related to which game?

a) Athletics

b) Billiards

c) Shooting

d) Swimming

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ANSWER: c) Shooting

Apurvi Singh Chandela is an Indian shooter who competes in the 10 metre air rifle event. She won the gold medal in the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

11. Anirban Lahiri belongs to which sport?

a) Baseball

b) Basketball

c) Chess

d) Golf

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ANSWER: d) Golf

Anirban Lahiri is an Indian professional golfer who currently plays on the Asian Tour.

12. Rory Mcllroy belongs to which sport?

a) Chess

b) Football

c) Golf

d) Hockey

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ANSWER: c) Golf

Rory McIlroy is a Northern Irish professional golfer from Holywood. He is the current World Number One and a four-time major champion.

13. Yuki Bhambri is related to which sport?

a) Chess

b) Football

c) Golf

d) Tennis

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ANSWER: d) Tennis

Yuki Bhambri is an Indian professional tennis player. He is winner of 2009 Australian Open Junior Championship.

14. Lionel Messi is player of which country?

a) Argentina

b) Brazil

c) Germany

d) None of the above

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ANSWER: a) Argentina

Lionel Messi is the captain for the Argentina national team.

15. Volley term is from which sport?

a) Baseball

b) Basketball

c) Tennis

d) Volleyball

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ANSWER: c) Tennis

A volley in tennis is a shot in which the ball is struck before it bounces on the ground.