

40 Football quiz questions and answers

Football · Medium

- 1. How long is a standard half (excluding stoppage time)?**
 - A) 40 minutes
 - B) 45 minutes
 - C) 50 minutes
 - D) 60 minutes
- 2. What is awarded for a foul by defenders inside their penalty area?**
 - A) Corner kick
 - B) Indirect free kick
 - C) Penalty kick
 - D) Throw-in
- 3. Which card color is used to send a player off?**
 - A) Blue
 - B) Yellow
 - C) Red
 - D) Green
- 4. A player who scores three goals in one match has a...**
 - A) Brace
 - B) Hat-trick
 - C) Treble
 - D) Clean sheet
- 5. What does VAR stand for?**
 - A) Video Assistant Referee
 - B) Verified Action Replay
 - C) Virtual Assistant Review
 - D) Video Action Replay
- 6. A match that ends 0–0 is called a...**
 - A) Derby
 - B) Draw
 - C) Goalless draw
 - D) Replay
- 7. What is a 'clean sheet'?**
 - A) No fouls committed
 - B) No goals conceded
 - C) No corners conceded
 - D) No yellow cards
- 8. Which restart is taken from the corner arc?**
 - A) Goal kick
 - B) Corner kick
 - C) Throw-in
 - D) Kick-off
- 9. Which body part is not allowed to touch the ball for outfield players?**
 - A) Head
 - B) Chest
 - C) Arm/hand
 - D) Thigh
- 10. What is the restart after a goal is scored?**
 - A) Throw-in
 - B) Kick-off
 - C) Corner
 - D) Drop ball

11. What is 'extra time' in knockout football?

- A) Stoppage time added to each half
- B) Two extra 15-minute periods
- C) Penalties only
- D) A replay match

12. A pass that directly creates a goal is an...

- A) Assist
- B) Cross
- C) Tackle
- D) Header

13. The offside rule is primarily designed to prevent...

- A) Time wasting
- B) Goalkeepers handling
- C) Goal-hanging
- D) Hard tackles

14. How many yards is a penalty kick taken from (approx.)?

- A) 8 yards
- B) 10 yards
- C) 12 yards
- D) 15 yards

15. Which competition is England's primary domestic knockout cup?

- A) Carabao Cup
- B) FA Cup
- C) Community Shield
- D) EFL Trophy

16. A corner is awarded when the ball crosses the goal line last touched by...

- A) The goalkeeper
- B) A defender
- C) An attacker
- D) The referee

17. A goal kick is awarded when the ball crosses the goal line last touched by...

- A) A defender
- B) An attacker
- C) The goalkeeper only
- D) Any player

18. What is the usual number of penalty kicks each team takes in a shootout before sudden death?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

19. Which player position is most associated with saving shots?

- A) Striker
- B) Goalkeeper
- C) Winger
- D) Center-back

20. Which country won the first FIFA World Cup in 1930?

- A) Brazil
- B) Italy
- C) Uruguay
- D) Argentina

21. In which year did England win the World Cup?

- A) 1962
- B) 1966

- C) 1970
- D) 1974

22. Which club plays its home games at Anfield?

- A) Everton
- B) Liverpool
- C) Manchester City
- D) Leeds United

23. What is Arsenal's nickname?

- A) The Hammers
- B) The Gunners
- C) The Toffees
- D) The Saints

24. Which club is nicknamed the Toffees?

- A) Everton
- B) Blackburn Rovers
- C) Stoke City
- D) Fulham

25. Which stadium is the home of the England national team?

- A) Old Trafford
- B) Wembley
- C) Villa Park
- D) St George's Park

26. Which Scottish club plays at Celtic Park?

- A) Rangers
- B) Celtic
- C) Hearts
- D) Aberdeen

27. Diego Maradona's 'Hand of God' goal at the 1986 World Cup was scored against which country?

- A) West Germany
- B) England
- C) Belgium
- D) Italy

28. Which country hosted the 2010 World Cup, the first held in Africa?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Egypt
- C) South Africa
- D) Morocco

29. Which country's national team is nicknamed Oranje?

- A) Belgium
- B) The Netherlands
- C) Ivory Coast
- D) Denmark

30. Which club won the first Premier League title, in 1992–93?

- A) Arsenal
- B) Blackburn Rovers
- C) Manchester United
- D) Leeds United

31. Who scored a hat-trick for England in the 1966 World Cup final?

- A) Bobby Charlton
- B) Geoff Hurst
- C) Martin Peters
- D) Roger Hunt

32. What is the trophy awarded to the winners of the European Championship called?

- A) The Jules Rimet Trophy
- B) The Henri Delaunay Trophy
- C) The Coupe des Clubs Champions
- D) The Stanley Cup

33. Arsenal's unbeaten 2003–04 league side is known by what nickname?

- A) The Untouchables
- B) The Invincibles
- C) The Immortals
- D) The Galácticos

34. What is the name of Newcastle United's home ground?

- A) St James' Park
- B) The Stadium of Light
- C) The Riverside
- D) Elland Road

35. Which country won the 2014 World Cup in Brazil?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) Germany
- D) Spain

36. In English football, what does 'FA' stand for?

- A) Football Association
- B) Football Alliance
- C) Federation of Athletics
- D) Football Authority

37. Which German footballer was nicknamed 'Der Kaiser'?

- A) Gerd Müller
- B) Franz Beckenbauer
- C) Lothar Matthäus
- D) Karl-Heinz Rummenigge

38. Leicester City won the 2015–16 Premier League at pre-season odds of how many to one?

- A) 500
- B) 1,000
- C) 5,000
- D) 10,000

39. By what single name was Edson Arantes do Nascimento known?

- A) Garrincha
- B) Pelé
- C) Zico
- D) Kaká

40. Which colour card does a referee show to caution a player?

- A) Yellow
- B) Blue
- C) Green
- D) White

Answers

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2. Penalty kick
3. Red
4. Hat-trick
5. Video Assistant Referee
6. Goalless draw
7. No goals conceded
8. Corner kick
9. Arm/hand
10. Kick-off
11. Two extra 15-minute periods
12. Assist
13. Goal-hanging
14. 12 yards
15. FA Cup
16. A defender
17. An attacker
18. 5
19. Goalkeeper
20. Uruguay
21. 1966
22. Liverpool
23. The Gunners
24. Everton
25. Wembley
26. Celtic
27. England
28. South Africa
29. The Netherlands
30. Manchester United
31. Geoff Hurst
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