

# 40 Sports quiz questions and answers

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**1. In which sport do Europe and the USA compete for the Ryder Cup?**

- A) Tennis
- B) Cricket
- C) Rowing
- D) Golf

**2. Which tennis tournament is played on grass in south-west London?**

- A) Wimbledon
- B) Queen's Club Championships
- C) Eastbourne International
- D) Nottingham Open

**3. How many players does a rugby union team have on the pitch?**

- A) 13
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 15

**4. How many players does a rugby league team have on the pitch?**

- A) 13
- B) 15
- C) 11
- D) 12

**5. Which city hosted the 2012 Summer Olympics?**

- A) Beijing
- B) Rio de Janeiro
- C) Athens
- D) London

**6. Who in 2012 became the first British rider to win the Tour de France?**

- A) Chris Froome
- B) Bradley Wiggins
- C) Mark Cavendish
- D) Geraint Thomas

**7. What colour jersey does the overall leader of the Tour de France wear?**

- A) Green
- B) Pink
- C) Yellow
- D) Red

**8. Which Jamaican sprinter ran 100 metres in 9.58 seconds in 2009?**

- A) Yohan Blake
- B) Asafa Powell
- C) Justin Gatlin
- D) Usain Bolt

**9. In snooker, how many points is the black ball worth?**

- A) 7
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 10

**10. How many red balls are on the table at the start of a snooker frame?**

- A) 15
- B) 10
- C) 12
- D) 21

**11. In which sport is the Stanley Cup awarded?**

- A) Baseball
- B) Lacrosse
- C) Ice hockey
- D) Curling

**12. In golf, what is a score of one under par on a hole called?**

- A) An eagle
- B) A bogey
- C) An albatross
- D) A birdie

**13. How many balls make up an over in cricket?**

- A) Five
- B) Eight
- C) Six
- D) Ten

**14. In cricket, what does LBW stand for?**

- A) Leg before wicket
- B) Leg behind wicket
- C) Long ball wide
- D) Last batsman walks

**15. In which sport do the forwards pack down for a scrum?**

- A) Hockey
- B) Rugby
- C) Lacrosse
- D) Handball

**16. Which boxer, born Cassius Clay, called himself 'The Greatest'?**

- A) Joe Frazier
- B) George Foreman
- C) Muhammad Ali
- D) Sugar Ray Leonard

**17. In which country were the first modern Olympic Games held, in 1896?**

- A) France
- B) England
- C) Italy
- D) Greece

**18. How many points is a touchdown worth in American football?**

- A) 3
- B) 7
- C) 6
- D) 5

**19. Which horse race run at Epsom is known as the Blue Riband of the turf?**

- A) The Oaks
- B) The St Leger
- C) The Derby
- D) The Gold Cup

**20. In tennis, what is a score of 40–40 called?**

- A) Advantage
- B) Love all
- C) Break point
- D) Deuce

**21. How many Grand Slam tournaments are there in tennis each year?**

- A) Three
- B) Five
- C) Four

D) Six

**22. Which Grand Slam tennis tournament is played on clay?**

- A) The Australian Open
- B) The French Open
- C) The US Open
- D) Wimbledon

**23. Which sport's Six Nations Championship is contested by England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales?**

- A) Rugby league
- B) Hockey
- C) Netball
- D) Rugby union

**24. Which Formula One team is based in Maranello, Italy?**

- A) Ferrari
- B) McLaren
- C) Williams
- D) Red Bull

**25. How many Formula One world titles did Lewis Hamilton win between 2008 and 2020?**

- A) Five
- B) Six
- C) Four
- D) Seven

**26. In darts, what is the line players stand behind called?**

- A) The hockey
- B) The throw
- C) The mark
- D) The oche

**27. How many players does each basketball team have on court?**

- A) Six
- B) Five
- C) Seven
- D) Four

**28. How many players does each volleyball team have on court?**

- A) Five
- B) Six
- C) Seven
- D) Nine

**29. Oxford and Cambridge universities compete in the Boat Race in which sport?**

- A) Sailing
- B) Canoeing
- C) Rowing
- D) Swimming

**30. What is the long stick used to strike the ball in snooker called?**

- A) A bat
- B) A cue
- C) A mallet
- D) A club

**31. What is the highest possible score in a game of ten-pin bowling?**

- A) 300
- B) 200
- C) 250
- D) 100

**32. In ten-pin bowling, what is knocking down all ten pins with the first ball called?**

- A) A spare
- B) A turkey
- C) A strike
- D) A split

**33. Which British runner won the 5,000 and 10,000 metres at both London 2012 and Rio 2016?**

- A) Paula Radcliffe
- B) Steve Cram
- C) Mo Farah
- D) Kelly Holmes

**34. In which athletics event would you see a 'Fosbury Flop'?**

- A) High jump
- B) Long jump
- C) Pole vault
- D) Triple jump

**35. How long is a cricket pitch, from stumps to stumps?**

- A) 18 yards
- B) 20 yards
- C) 25 yards
- D) 22 yards

**36. Which snooker player is nicknamed 'The Rocket'?**

- A) Judd Trump
- B) John Higgins
- C) Mark Selby
- D) Ronnie O'Sullivan

**37. Which darts player is nicknamed 'The Power'?**

- A) Phil Taylor
- B) Michael van Gerwen
- C) Eric Bristow
- D) Gary Anderson

**38. At which Sheffield theatre is the World Snooker Championship held?**

- A) The Lyceum
- B) The Apollo
- C) The Crucible
- D) The Palladium

**39. Which country won the first Rugby World Cup, in 1987?**

- A) Australia
- B) New Zealand
- C) South Africa
- D) England

**40. In which year did England win the Rugby World Cup?**

- A) 1999
- B) 2007
- C) 2003
- D) 2019

# Answers

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