



Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question

Class - 1

Subject – Sports



1. Which of these is a field game?
a) Chess b) Carrom c) Volleyball d) Scrabble
2. In cricket, who throws the ball to the batsman?
a) Umpire b) Wicketkeeper
c) Fielder d) Bowler
3. Which one is not an indoor game?
a) Ludo b) Carrom c) Kho-Kho d) Chess
4. Which game needs a goalpost?
a) Chess b) Football
c) Badminton d) Cricket
5. Who wears gloves and catches the ball behind the batsman?
a) Umpire b) Bowler
c) Wicketkeeper d) Coach
6. What do we call the person who teaches sports?
a) Player b) Referee C. Coach D. Captain
7. Which game is played on a court and uses a net and racket?
a) Cricket b) Football
c) Badminton d) Kabaddi
8. Which one of these is a team sport?
a) Chess b) Javelin c) Relay race d) Swimming
9. What is common in cricket, football, and hockey?
a) Played with a bat b) Played indoors
c) Played with a ball d) Played in water
10. In which game do players use a curved stick to hit a ball?
a) Cricket b) Tennis c) Hockey d) Baseball

11. Which of these games needs a table, a small net, and a light ball?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Hockey

12. How many players are there in a football team (on the field)?

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 11
- d) 9

13. Which sport uses a hoop?

- a) Basketball
- b) Tennis
- c) Chess
- d) Cricket

14. Which sport is also called "the king of games"?

- a) Cricket
- b) Chess
- c) Football
- d) Carrom

15. Which of these is not used in cricket?

- a) Bat
- b) Ball
- c) Racket
- d) Wicket

16. Which game is played only using hands and not feet?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Hockey
- d) Cricket

17. Which one of these can be both indoor and outdoor?

- a) Chess
- b) Swimming
- c) Cricket
- d) Badminton

18. Which game uses more than one kind of ball?

- a) Tennis
- b) Snooker
- c) Football
- d) Hockey

19. Which of these players does not run on a field?

- a) Goalkeeper
- b) Batsman
- c) Chess Player
- d) Runner

20. Which sport has players using horses?

- a) Polo
- b) Tennis
- c) Basketball
- d) Carrom

21. Which game is played on a court?

- a) Tennis
- b) Cricket
- c) Golf
- d) Swimming

22. Who blows the whistle in a football match?

- a) Player
- b) Ball boy
- c) Referee
- d) Coach

23. Which of these is NOT a team sport?

- a) Football
- b) Hockey
- c) Tennis
- d) Basketball

24. What shape is a carrom board?

- a) Round b) Triangle c) Rectangle d) Square

25. M.S. Dhoni plays:

- a) Football b) Cricket c) Badminton d) Golf

26. Name a sport which has pawns in it?

- a) Chess b) Volleyball c) Football d) Cards

27. Look at the picture. Which sports is this?



- a) Swimming b) Roller skating
c) Skiing d) Ice hockey

28. How many players are there in each side of Kabaddi game?



- a) 7 b) 6 c) 8 d) 10

29. How many squares are there in chess board?



- a) 55 b) 64 c) 81 d) 72

30. For which sport would you use these?



- a) Boxing b) Tennis c) Hockey d) Volleyball

31. Identify the sportsperson shown in the picture.



- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Viswanathan Anand
- c) Mahesh Bhupathi
- d) Milkha Singh

32. For which sports would you wear this?



- a) Swimming
- b) Basketball
- c) Roller skating
- d) Tennis

33. To which game is the sportswoman shown in the picture related?



- a) Badminton
- b) Lawn Tennis
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

34. Match the columns and select the correct option.

Column I		Column II	
A.	Cricket	1.	5
B.	Basketball	2.	9
C.	Baseball	3.	1
D.	Chess	4.	11

- a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- c) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
- d) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1

35. What is the national game of Bhutan?

- a) Cricket
- b) Football
- c) Hockey
- d) Archery

36. Which animal is used for the game of polo?

- a) Horse
- b) Bull
- c) Cow
- d) Cocks

37. Which of the following is not an outdoor game?

- a) Rugby
- b) Lawn Tennis
- c) Cricket
- d) Badminton

38. A mother has to choose indoor games to play with her daughter who is unable to go out of her home because a of leg injury. She will choose:

- a) Badminton, chess, ludo
- b) Carrom board, chess, playing cards
- c) Tennis, chess, hopscotch
- d) Hide and seek, hopscotch, seven tiles

39. Fifa World Cup is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Cricket
- d) Rugby

40. The spirit of team work is learnt from which of the following:

- a) Family
- b) Sports and family
- c) Family, society and sports
- d) Conducting competition

41. Which of the following statement is not correct?

I. In a game of chess, each player initially has 16 pieces

II. The player with the black pieces always starts the game of chess.

- a) Only II
- b) Both I and II
- c) Neither I nor II
- d) Only I

42. If you drop the shuttlecock in badminton, what happens?

- a) You get a point
- b) You lose a point
- c) The game ends
- d) You change the shuttle

43. In a relay race, what is passed from one runner to another?

- a) Flag
- b) Ball
- c) Baton
- d) Cap

44. Which of these players does NOT need to wear shoes?

- a) Skater
- b) Swimmer
- c) Tennis Player
- d) Footballer

45. In which sport do players try to touch the ground behind the other team?

- a) Chess
- b) Kho-Kho
- c) Kabaddi
- d) Carrom

46. What is the correct order of activities in a race?
 a) Run – Ready – Go b) Ready – Steady – Go
 c) Jump – Sit – Go d) Sleep – Run – Stop
47. In which game can the ball bounce many times?
 a) Tennis b) Cricket c) Football d) Table Tennis
48. In a football game, what happens after a goal?
 a) The match ends
 b) Players leave
 c) Game restarts from center
 d) Team changes sides
49. Which one is a water sport?
 a) Rowing b) Skating c) Polo d) Tennis
50. Which sport needs aiming the most?
 a) Archery b) Running c) Skating d) Swimming

ANSWER KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	D	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	C	A	C	C	B	D	B	C	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
A	C	C	B	D	A	C	A	B	D
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
B	A	A	A	D	A	D	B	A	C
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A	B	C	B	C	B	D	C	A	A