



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper

Class- III
Subject- Sports



SPORTS

- In a relay race, what is passed from one runner to another?
a) Flag b) Ball c) Baton d) Cap
- What will happen if a football player touches the ball with his hand?
a) He scores b) Nothing c) It is a foul d) The game stops
- Chess, which piece moves in an L-shape?
a) King b) Rook c) Knight d) Queen
- In which sport do players try to touch the ground behind the other team?
a) Chess b) Kho-Kho c) Kabaddi d) Carrom
- What color is the 'cue ball' in snooker?
a) Red b) White c) Green d) Yellow
- 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
- What is the maximum number of players in a basketball team on the court?
a) 11 b) 7 c) 6 d) 5
- Which sport is known as the "king of sports"?
a) Basketball b) Cricket c) Football d) Hockey
- In which sport is the term 'love' used for zero score?
a) Hockey b) Tennis c) Chess d) Cricket
- Which of these athletes is famous for sprinting?
a) Roger Federer b) Lionel Messi c) Usain Bolt d) Virat Kohli
- In which sport does a player aim to knock down pins?
a) Archery b) Bowling c) Golf d) Skating
- What does the red card in football mean?
a) Timeout b) Warning c) Goal d) Send-off
- Which of these games has 9 innings per team?
a) Cricket b) Baseball c) Football d) Tennis
- Which of these sports does NOT have a fixed playing field size?
a) Cricket b) Tennis c) Basketball d) Football

15. Which of these is an Olympic sport played on horseback?
a) Equestrian b) Fencing c) Polo d) Hockey
 16. What does a 'hat-trick' mean in football?
a) Scoring 3 goals in a match b) Getting 3 red cards
c) Making 3 passes d) Saving 3 penalties
 17. Which sport includes a pommel horse, rings, and parallel bars?
a) Skating b) Gymnastics c) Pole Vault d) Wrestling
 18. Which country started the modern Olympic Games?
a) Italy b) India c) Greece d) USA
 19. In tennis, what is a "deuce"?
a) Start of the match b) Equal score at 40-40
c) Point lost d) Timeout
 20. What is a "birdie" in golf?
a) Ball b) 1 shot under par c) A tool d) 2 shots over par
 21. Which country is famous for sumo wrestling?
a) China b) South Korea c) Japan d) Thailand
 22. What is the length of a standard football match?
a) 60 minutes b) 90 minutes c) 30 minutes d) 100 minutes
 23. How many holes are there in a standard golf course?
a) 12 b) 15 c) 18 d) 20
 24. In which sport is the term "home run" used?
a) Cricket b) Baseball c) Hockey d) Tennis
 25. Which sportsman lights the Olympic torch at the Games?
a) Any country leader b) A famous athlete
c) A referee d) The oldest player
 26. What shape is a cricket field usually?
a) Oval b) Square c) Rectangle d) Triangle
 27. In table tennis, how many points must a player score to win a game (normal rule)?
a) 11 b) 15 c) 21 d) 25
 28. Which is not a Winter Olympic sport?
a) Ice hockey b) Skiing c) Snowboarding d) Swimming
 29. Which of these games uses a puck instead of a ball?
a) Table Tennis b) Ice Hockey c) Basketball d) Polo
 30. Which Country won the 1st T20 World Cup?
a) India b) England c) Australia d) South Africa
 31. What is the belt colour that the highest martial arts experts wear?
a) Black b) Orange c) White d) Yellow

32. How many players make a baseball team?
a) Eight b) Four c) Nine d) Six
33. Which sports star won India's first medal in Badminton at the Olympics?
a) P.V. Sindhu b) P.T. Usha c) Saina Nehwal d) Sania Mirza
34. Table Tennis is also known as
a) Snooker b) Ping Pong c) Air Hockey d) Lawn Tennis
35. What is the national sport of Bangladesh?
a) Cricket b) Football c) Kabaddi d) Hockey
36. How many players are there on each side in a Kabaddi match?
a) 5 players b) 7 players c) 9 players d) 11 players
37. In what year did India win its first Olympic gold medal in field hockey?
a) 1920 b) 1928 c) 1936 d) 1948
38. What does IPL stand for?
a) India-Pakistan League b) Indian Premier League
c) Indo-Persian League d) International Players League
39. Who is known as "The Prince of Kolkata"?
a) Rahul Dravid b) Virat Kohli c) Sourav Ganguly d) Anil Kumble
40. Which Indian athlete is known as the "Flying Sikh" for his exceptional speed in athletics?
a) PT Usha b) Manoj Tiwari c) Neeraj Chopra d) Milkha Singh
41. Who is the youngest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest?
a) Arunima Sinha b) Malavath Poorna c) Santosh Yadav d) Bachendri Pal
42. Who is known as the "God of Cricket"?
a) M.S. Dhoni b) Virat Kohli c) Rohit Sharma d) Sachin Tendulkar
43. How many rings are there in the Olympic symbol?
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 3
44. Which sport is played on ice using a stick and puck?
a) Ice Skating b) Ice Hockey c) Skiing d) Curling
45. Which country has won the most number of football World Cups?
a) Germany b) Argentina c) Brazil d) France
46. In which sport would you perform a "slam dunk"?
a) Volleyball b) Football c) Tennis d) Basketball
47. What do you call the person who judges a tennis match?
a) Referee b) Umpire c) Coach d) Captain
48. Which female tennis player has won the most Grand Slam titles?
a) Serena Williams b) Sania Mirza c) Saina Nehwal d) Maria Sharapova
49. How many players are there in a cricket team (on field)?
a) 11 b) 9 c) 7 d) 6

50. Which Indian football player is nicknamed as “Sikkimese Sniper”?
a) Sunil Chhetri b) Anirudh Thapa[c) Bhaichung Bhutia d) Climax Lawrence

ANSWER KEY

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