



Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question

Class - 4

Subject – Sports



- Which is the lightest of the following balls?
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Tennis ball
 - Cricket ball
- What do the five Olympic rings represent?
 - 5 continents
 - 5 countries
 - 5 sports
 - 5 medals
- Which is not used in a gymnastic event?
 - Rings
 - Vault
 - Hurdles
 - Balance beam
- Which country invented table tennis?
 - China
 - Japan
 - England
 - India
- In which sport is the term “home run” used?
 - Rugby
 - Baseball
 - Cricket
 - Golf
- What’s the only sport where the playing surface must be 100% natural grass in World Cup matches?
 - Hockey
 - Football
 - Rugby
 - Cricket
- In Olympic swimming, which stroke is the fastest?
 - Breaststroke
 - Backstroke
 - Butterfly
 - Freestyle
- What’s the odd one out: Tennis, Badminton, Hockey, Squash?
 - Tennis
 - Badminton
 - Hockey
 - Squash
- If a basketball player scores 3 three-pointers and 4 two-pointers, what is his total score?
 - 15
 - 18
 - 13
 - 12

10. Which of the following is not part of a cricket field?
a) Pitch b) Stump c) Net d) Wicket
11. In chess, how many pieces does each player start with (including pawns)?
a) 16 b) 14 c) 12 d) 18
12. In which sport do you aim to knock down pins using a ball?
a) Golf b) Bowling
c) Snooker d) Ice Hockey
13. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cups (till 2022)?
a) Argentina b) Brazil
c) Germany d) France
14. If a cricket team loses 6 wickets and scores 120 runs, what is the average score per wicket?
a) 18 b) 20 c) 22 d) 24
15. In which sport is the term "Love" used to represent a score?
a) Badminton b) Volleyball
c) Tennis d) Basketball
16. What is the maximum number of players allowed on a basketball court from one team at a time?
a) 5 b) 7 c) 6 d) 4
17. Which of these is a team sport with no fixed goalkeeper?
a) Hockey b) Basketball
c) Football d) Water polo
18. Which game uses the term "Checkmate"?
a) Carrom b) Chess
c) Snooker d) Baseball
19. In which sport do players wear swimsuits and caps and use a floating ball?
a) Kayaking b) Rowing
c) Water Polo d) Diving
20. What color flag is waved to indicate the final lap in Formula 1 racing?
a) Yellow b) Green c) Red d) White

21. Which of these is not a type of stroke in swimming?
a) Butterfly b) Freestyle
c) Backstroke d) Backswing
22. In football, how many total players are there on the field when both teams are playing with full squads?
a) 20 b) 22 c) 21 d) 18
23. What is the maximum number of sets in a men's singles Grand Slam tennis match?
a) 5 b) 3 C. 7 D. 4
24. Which of the following is a Paralympic sport?
a) Sprinting b) Goalball
c) Hurdles d) Weightlifting
25. Which of these is a martial art from Korea?
a) Judo b) Karate
c) Taekwondo d) Kung Fu
26. What's the object of the game in volleyball?
a) To keep the ball on the ground
b) To kick the ball
c) To ground the ball in opponent's court
d) To catch the ball
27. What is the nationality of the famous tennis player Novak Djokovic?
a) Spanish b) Swiss
c) Serbian d) Australian
28. What happens if a tennis ball hits the net but still lands in the correct service box?
a) It's a fault b) It's a let
c) It's out d) Point to the opponent
29. Which of these is used to judge a race finish when it's too close to see?
a) Stopwatch b) Camera c) Tape d) Whistle
30. Which of these sports involves spinning before throwing?
a) Archery b) Discus throw
c) Shooting d) Long jump

31. Which sport includes an “alley” and “service line”?
a) Chess b) Tennis c) Hockey d) Boxing

32. What is the shape of the bat used in baseball?
a) Flat b) Round and cylindrical
c) Curved like a hockey stick d) Rectangular

33. Which one is not a Grand Slam tennis tournament?
a) Wimbledon b) French Open
c) Tokyo Open d) US Open

34. What’s common between gymnastics and diving?
a) Both use a trampoline
b) Both are judged on technique
c) Both are underwater sports
d) Both need a racquet

35.



What is the action called when a player jumps and throws the ball into the hoop?

a) Dribble b) Pass c) Dunk d) Hook

36. A marathon is approximately how long?
a) 10 km b) 21 km c) 42 km d) 100 km

37. Which of the following is an Olympic field event?
a) Hurdles b) Javelin throw
c) Skating d) Diving

38. In long jump, the athlete must take off from:
a) Water line b) Rubber mat
c) White board d) Start cone

39. What is the full form of IPL (cricket)?
a) India Play League b) International Premier League
c) Indian Premier League d) Indoor Players League

40. In hockey, the small circle around the goal is called:
a) Net ring b) D-zone c) Score pad d) Power circle
41. Which is the only piece in chess that can "jump" over others?
a) Rook b) Bishop c) Knight d) Queen
42. Which country is famous for the martial art Judo?
a) China b) Japan c) Korea d) Thailand
43. The "LBW" rule is used in which sport?
a) Tennis b) Football c) Cricket d) Chess
44. In which of these sports do you "serve" to start the game?
a) Cricket b) Badminton
c) Football d) Hockey

45.



Which of these is the heaviest ball?

- a) Tennis ball b) Cricket ball
c) Football d) Basketball
46. How many total corners are there on a standard football field?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 6
47. What happens if the shuttle touches the net and lands inside the correct area in badminton?
a) It's a foul b) The rally stops
c) The point continues d) Replay is given
48. In tennis, a score of 40–40 is called:
a) Tie b) Even
c) Match point d) Deuce
49. Which Olympic event involves throwing a heavy round object?
a) Javelin b) Shot Put
c) Discuss d) Vault

50. Which Indian footballer known as 'Great wall of China'?

a) Gostha Paul

b) Chuni Goswami

c) Sunil Chhetri

d) Bichung Bhutia

ANSWER KEY

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A	B	B	B	C	A	B	B	C	D
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D	B	A	B	C	C	C	B	B	B
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
B	B	C	B	C	C	B	C	C	B
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