



Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question

Class - 6

Subject – Sports



1. In football, how many referees are on the field?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
2. In archery, what is the maximum score on a single shot?
a) 20 b) 12 c) 10 d) 100
3. Which of these is not a Grand Slam in tennis?
a) French Open b) Wimbledon
c) US Open d) Dubai Open
4. What is the weight of a standard cricket ball?
a) 156 grams b) 200 grams
c) 175 grams d) 150 grams
5. Which of these is not an Olympic sport (as of 2024)?
a) Archery b) Karate
c) Kabaddi d) Sport Climbing
6. What is a “walkover” in tournaments?
a) Player walks off b) Player wins by default
c) Player loses d) Match tied
7. In gymnastics, how many events are there for men in the Olympics?
a) 6 b) 5 c) 4 d) 7
8. In basketball, a “double dribble” occurs when:
a) Player dribbles with two hands
b) Player passes backwards
c) Ball goes outside
d) Shot misses hoop
9. What is the penalty for a “double fault” in tennis?
a) Warning b) Opponent point
c) Replay d) Service break

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31. In chess, what is the least number of moves needed to checkmate a king?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

32. In badminton, which of the following faults is often missed by beginners?

- a) Shuttle touching net
- b) Feet not touching ground
- c) Serving above waist height
- d) Hitting with wrong side of racket

33. Which of these football scenarios is offside?

- a) Player receives ball behind all defenders
- b) Player receives ball from a goal-kick
- c) Player receives ball directly from a corner
- d) Player receives ball behind defenders with only the goalkeeper ahead

34. In which of these sports can a player legally score without touching the ball?

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

35. In cricket, a "Mankading" occurs when:

- The batsman is caught behind
- The bowler bowls a no-ball
- The bowler runs out the non-striker before delivery
- The fielder touches the boundary rope

36. In football, if a player throws the ball into the opponent's goal directly from a throw-in, the result is:

- a) Goal b) Corner kick c) Offside d) Goal kick

37. Which part of the foot is ideal for a powerful football shot?

- a) Toes b) Heel c) Instep d) Side foot

38. The term "deuce" in tennis means:

- a) One player has won b) 30–30
c) 40–40 d) Game over

39. A “maiden over” in cricket is:

- a) No boundaries hit b) No wickets taken
c) No runs conceded d) Six dot balls

40. What sport has rounds called “chukkers”?

- a) Horse racing b) Archery
c) Polo d) Fencing

41. In chess, which of these positions allows castling?
a) King moved earlier
b) Rook moved earlier
c) King not in check and no pieces between
d) After promotion
42. A wrist spinner usually turns the ball:
a) From off to leg
b) From leg to off
c) Doesn't spin
d) Away from the wicketkeeper
43. Which piece in chess can move any number of squares diagonally?
a) Rook b) Knight c) Bishop d) King
44. In which of these sports is there no referee on the field?
a) Boxing b) Cricket c) Golf d) Badminton
45. In a tie-break in tennis, the first player to reach how many points (with a 2-point lead) wins?
a) 5 b) 7 c) 6 d) 10
46. What is the height of a basketball hoop from the ground (standard)?
a) 8 feet b) 10 feet c) 12 feet d) 9 feet
47. In cricket, if a batter hits the ball and it lands on the helmet kept behind the wicketkeeper, what happens?
a) No run
b) 5 penalty runs to batting team
c) 5 penalty runs to bowling team
d) Replay the ball
48. Which of the following equipment would you use in archery?
a) Sabre b) Bow c) Paddle d) Cue
49. Which sport uses this unique scoring system where "love", "15", "30", and "40" are used?
a) Squash b) Badminton c) Tennis d) Table Tennis
50. What is the maximum number of overs a bowler can bowl in a 50-over match?
a) 5 b) 10 c) Unlimited d) 20
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ANSWER KEY

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