



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper



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Class- VII

Subject- Sports

SPORTS

1. Which country has never hosted the Olympic Games?
a) Brazil b) Canada c) South Africa d) Japan
2. Which is the only Grand Slam played on grass?
a) Australian Open b) French Open c) US Open d) Wimbledon
3. What does 'LBW' stand for in cricket?
a) Left Behind Wicket b) Leg Before Wicket
c) Long Ball Wicket d) Line Bowled Wrong
4. Which of these sports uses a pommel horse?
A) Swimming b) Gymnastics c) Wrestling d) Fencing
5. What is the total number of holes in a standard round of golf?
a) 9 b) 12 c) 18 d) 20
6. Who is the only athlete to win gold medals in both the Summer and Winter Olympics?
a) Michael Phelps b) Usain Bolt c) Eddie Eagan d) Simone Biles
7. In baseball, how many strikes does it take to get a batter out?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
8. Which sport uses the term "slam dunk"?
a) Tennis b) Basketball c) Baseball d) Hockey
9. Which sport has "spikes" and "blocks"?
a) Swimming b) Volleyball c) Tennis d) Football
10. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cups?
a) Italy b) Germany c) Argentina d) Brazil
11. Which Indian cricketer is known as "The Wall"?
a) Virat Kohli b) MS Dhoni c) Rahul Dravid d) Rohit Sharma
12. Which sport is associated with the Davis Cup?
a) Football b) Tennis c) Cricket d) Badminton
13. Which sport includes a "vault"?
a) Swimming b) Gymnastics c) Fencing d) Rowing
14. Which game is known as the "King of Sports"?
a) Cricket b) Football c) Tennis d) Golf

15. Which game is played in a velodrome?
a) Archery b) Athletics c) Cycling d) Judo

16. In chess, what is the maximum number of queens a player can have?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) 9

17. What is the standard height of a basketball hoop?
a) 8 feet b) 9 feet c) 10 feet d) 11 feet

18. In cricket, if a batsman is 'Mankaded', what has happened?
a) He got hit wicket
b) He was run out by the bowler before bowling
c) He was stumped
d) He retired hurt

19. Which sport includes a 'double fault'?
a) Volleyball b) Tennis c) Basketball d) Polo

20) Which is the only team to have played in every FIFA World Cup?
a) Germany b) Argentina c) Brazil d) Italy

21. Which cricket ground is famously called 'The Mecca of Cricket'?
a) Eden Gardens b) MCG c) Lord's d) Old Trafford

22. In Formula 1, what does a blue flag indicate?
a) Race restart b) Car must slow down
c) Car must let a faster car overtake d) Disqualification

23. Which sport uses the terms 'chukka' and 'mallet'?
a. Baseball b) Horse racing c) Polo d) Golf

24. Which Olympic sport includes 'clean and jerk'?
a) Wrestling b) Judo c) Weightlifting d) Archery

25. Which sport has events called 'pommel horse' and 'rings'?
a) Diving b) Gymnastics c) Fencing d) Skating

26. Which country is traditionally strongest in table tennis?
a) Korea b) Germany c) Japan d) China

27. How many times has India won the ICC ODI Cricket World Cup (as of 2024)?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

28. Which indoor sport was originally called 'Mintonette'?
a) Badminton b) Volleyball c) Table Tennis d) Squash

29. Who is the only tennis player to complete a 'Golden Slam' in one year?
a) Serena Williams b) Rafael Nadal
c) Steffi Graf d) Novak Djokovic

30. How many gold medals did Michael Phelps win in total at the Olympics?
a) 20 b) 21 c) 23 d) 25

31. What is a “perfect game” in bowling?

- a) All pins down in one try
- b) No fouls
- c) 300 points with all strikes
- d) 100% accuracy

32. Which sport uses the term “bogey”?

- a) Golf
- b) Polo
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Squash

33. In which sport would you find a ‘crease’?

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

34. Which Indian woman won a silver medal in Badminton at the Olympics?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Sakshi Malik

35. What is the shape of a standard baseball field?

- a) Circle
- b) Square
- c) Diamond
- d) Oval

36. Which of the following sports is played over 4 days or more?

- a) Baseball
- b) Rugby
- c) Test Cricket
- d) Golf

37. Which of these sports is known as the “Fastest Game on Ice”?

- a) Ice Skating
- b) Ice Hockey
- c) Skiing
- d) Curling

38. Who was the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold medal?

- a) Abhinav Bindra
- b) Leander Paes
- c) Milkha Singh
- d) Rajyavardhan Rathore

39. What is the height of a standard volleyball net (men)?

- a) 2.24 m
- b) 2.35 m
- c) 2.43 m
- d) 2.50 m

40. In which sport do athletes use foil and épée?

- a) Archery
- b) Fencing
- c) Boxing
- d) Karate

41. In cricket, how many ways can a batsman be out?

- a) 5
- b) 8
- c) 10
- d) 11

42. Who won the 2023 ICC World Test Championship final?

- a) India
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) South Africa

43. Which of the following sports is NOT included in a decathlon?

- a) Long jump
- b) Shot put
- c) Swimming
- d) Javelin throw

44. In football, what is the minimum number of players a team must have on the field to continue playing?

- a) 11
- b) 9
- c) 8
- d) 7

45. Which of these cricket deliveries is illegal if bowled above waist height?

- a) Yorker
- b) Bouncer
- c) Beamer
- d) Doosra

46. Which athlete famously ran a marathon barefoot and won Olympic gold?

- a) Eliud Kipchoge
- b) Abebe Bikila
- c) Mo Farah
- d) Haile Gebrselassie

47. Which of these is a unique feature of the French Open in tennis?

- a) Played under floodlights
- b) Grass court
- c) Clay court
- d) Indoor stadium

48. What is the maximum number of clubs allowed in a golfer's bag during a competition?

49. In ice hockey, how many players are on the ice from one team at a time (excluding penalties)?

50. Which cricket format has a pink ball mostly used?

- a) Test match (Day-Night)
- b) T20
- c) ODI
- d) Ranji Trophy

ANSWER KEY

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| 11. c | 12. b | 13. b | 14. b | 15. c | 16. d | 17. c | 18. b | 19. b | 20. c |
| 21. c | 22. c | 23. c | 24. c | 25. b | 26. d | 27. b | 28. b | 29. c | 30. c |
| 31. c | 32. a | 33. b | 34. b | 35. c | 36. c | 37. b | 38. a | 39. c | 40. b |
| 41. d | 42. c | 43. c | 44. d | 45. c | 46. b | 47. c | 48. b | 49. b | 50. a |