



SPORTS

CRICKET

Ranji trophy is related to-

1. (a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Cricket (d) None of these

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2014, SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

Expl:- The Ranji Trophy is a domestic first-class cricket championship played in India between teams representing regional cricket associations.

The first ranji trophy was organized in 1934-35. Karnataka won over Tamilnadu on 8 March 2015.

2. Who was the winner of Ranji Trophy, organized on 2016, 28 Feb?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Mumbai
(c) Punjab Eleven (d) Delhi Eleven

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

3. Who made the history in test cricket by chasing 418 in second innings against Australia-

- (a) New Zealand (b) England
(c) Pakistan (d) West Indies

Ans. (d) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2014]

Expl:- West Indies defeated Australia by chasing 418 making history in test cricket on 7 May 2003 in St. Johns.

4. Who was the Captain of under-19 cricket team which won the ICC U-19 cricket world cup 2016.

- (a) Prashant Chopra (b) Shimrom Hetmyer
(c) Sandeepan Das (d) Unmukt Chand

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- Shimrom Hetmyer was the Captain of Under-19 Cricket team which won the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2016.

5. Which player retired from world cricket on March 2016.

- (a) Shane Watson (b) Sourav Ganguly
(c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) V.V.S.Laxman

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- Shane Watson has announced his retirement from International Cricket, 14 years to the day after he first played for Aistralia.

6. Who will host the champions league T-20 trophy in 2017.

- (a) England (b) India
(c) Srilanka (d) South Africa

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2016]

Expl:- England will host the champions league T-20 trophy in 2017.

7. Two sets of wickets in cricket are _____ distant-

- (a) 24 yards (b) 18 yards
(c) 20 yards (d) 22 yards

Ans. (d) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- Two sets of wickets in cricket are 22 yards (66 feet or 20.012 mt.) distant.

8. Who will host the woman ICC world cup in 2017.

- (a) New Zealand (b) England
(c) Australia (d) India

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- Australia will host the woman ICC world cup in 2017.

10. Who was the captain of West Indies Cricket team which was defeated by Indian cricket team in prudential world cup in 1983.

- (a) Viv Richards (b) Clive Lloyd
(c) Richie Richardson (d) Malcolm Marshall

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

Expl:- Clive Lloyd was the caption of the West Indies cricket team which was defeated by Indian team in captaincy of Kapil Dev.

11. Which was the first host nation winning the World Cup-

- (a) West indies (b) England
(c) Sri lanka (d) Australia

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- Sri Lanka hosted the World Cup in 1996. It defeated Australia in the final of the tournament. In 2011, India became only second country to win the World Cup being a host nation.

12. The hosts of cricket World cup 2017 in-

- (a) England & Wales
(b) India & Sri Lanka
(c) Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
(d) Bangladesh, Pakistan and India

Ans. (a) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2016]

Expl:- The hosts of Cricket World Cup 2017 in England & Wales

13. When was the first Cricket World Cup organized-

- (a) 1975 (b) 1976
(c) 1983 (d) 1980

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- The First Cricket World Cup organized in 1975

14. Women Cricket World Cup 2017 will be organized in-

- (a) West Indies (b) Australia
(c) South Africa (d) Sri Lanka

Ans. (d) [SSC Section Officer Exam 2015]

Expl:- Women Cricket World Cup 2017 will be organized in Sri Lanka.

15. Who holds the record of highest runs in one day cricket world cup tournaments-

- (a) S.Ganguly (b) S.Tendulkar
(c) B.Lara (d) G.Kirsten

Ans. (b) [SSC Data Entry Operator Exam 2004]

Expl:- Sachin Tendulkar hold the highest runs in cricket world cup tournaments scoring 2278 runs in 44 innings followed by ricky ponting who scored 1743 runs in 42 innings.

16. Against which of the following countries, Sachin Tendulkar hit his 100th century in world cricket on 12 March 2012 in Asia cup-

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Pakistan (d) Indonesia

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Sachin Tendulkar hit his 100th century against Bangladesh in asia cup tournament.

17. Who won the first ICC T-20 world cup-

- (a) India (b) Pakistan
(c) Australia (d) England

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- The first ICC T-20 world cup was organized in 2007 in south Africa. India won the cup defeating Pakistan in final.

Other world cups are as followed -

Year	Host Nation	Winner	Runner up
2009	England	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
2010	West Indies	England	Australia
2012	Sri Lanka	West Indies	Sri Lanka
2014	Bangladesh	Sri Lanka	India
2016	India	west indies	England

18. Which cities of New Zeland and Australia hosted the inaugural ceremony of ICC cricket world cup 2015.

- (a) Christchurch and Melbourne
(b) Hamilton and Perth

- (c) Napier and Adelaide
(d) Wellington and Sydney

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- The inaugural ceremony of 11th cricket World cup was held in Christchurch and Melbourne of New Zealand and Australia.

19. Who was nominated as the ambassador of ICC cricket world cup 2015.

- (a) Sanath Teran Jayasuriya
(b) Allan Robert Border
(c) Sir Isaac Vivian Alexander Richards
(d) Sachin Tendulkar

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- Sachin Tendulkar was nominated for the ambassador twice for the World Cup. He was also the brand ambassador of ICC cricket world cup 2011.

20. Which of the following T-20 rules is not correct-

- (a) Each inning's time limit is 75 minutes
(b) Bowling team will be given 5 runs as the penalty on the batting team if its batsman failed to reach the crease after the dismissal of a batsman
(c) One bowler can bowl 6 overs
(d) Field restrictions will be on for 6 overs

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2008]

Expl:- As per the rules of ICC, each bowler can bowl 4 overs.

21. Match the following stadiums with their venues-

Stadium		City	
A. The wanderers		1. Bulavayo	
B. St. George's park		2. Durban	
C. Kingsmead		3. Johensburg	
D. Queens ground		4. Port Elizabeth	
A	B	C	D
(a) 4	3	1	2
(b) 3	2	1	4
(c) 2	1	3	4
(d) 3	4	2	1

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2005]

Expl:-

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B. St. George's park	2. Port Elizabeth
C. Kingsmead	3. Durban
D. Queens ground	4. Bulavayo

22. To which stage, Indian woman cricket team reached in Woman World Cup 2005.

- (a) Final (b) Semi-Final
(c) Quarter-Final (d) Group-Stage

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Exam 2005]

Expl:- 8th woman cricket world cup was organized in South Africa. India reached up to the final of the tournament under the captaincy of mitali raj. India became runner-up by loosing match by 98 runs against Australia.

23. Which of the following team does not get the status of "Test" team-

- (a) England (b) Bangladesh
(c) South Africa (d) Kenya

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- Kenya is not a test status nation. Currently there are 10 nation which play test cricket. They are -Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, England, West Indies, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Sri Lanka.

25. What is the distance between Popping Crease and Stumps on cricket pitch-

- (a) 2.5 feet (b) 3 feet
(c) 3.5 feet (d) 4 feet

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Exam 2004]

Expl:- The return creases, which are the inside edges of the crease markings, shall be at right angles to the popping crease at a distance of 4 ft 4 in/1.32 m either side of the imaginary line joining the centres of the two middle stumps.

26. What is the permissible length of Cricket Bat-

- (a) 32 inches (b) 34 inches
(c) 36 inches (d) 38 inches

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2004]

Expl:- According to rule no.6 of ICC, the permissible length of cricket bat is 38 inches (965mm) and width is 4.25 inches (108mm).

27. Who holds the World record in test cricket for the most number of dismissals by a Wicket keeper-

- (a) Mark Boucher (b) Rodney Marsh
(c) Ian Healy (d) Moin Khan

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2001]

Expl:- Ian healy held the record for the most dismissals accounting 395. Currently, Mark boucher (555) holds the record for the most numbers of dismissals as a wicket keeper followed by adam gilchrist (416).

28. Which player was named as Best Indian Bowler of the 20th century by the Wisden Magazine-

- (a) Kapil Dev (b) B.S.Chandrashekhkar
(c) B.S.Bedi (d) Subhas Gupte

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Exam 2002]

Expl:- Bhagwat s.chandrashekhkar was named as the 20th century Indian bowler, while Kapil Dev was named as the best Indian cricketer of 20th century.

29. Which of the following players became "Best cricketer of Twentieth Century" by Wisden along with four other players-

- (a) Sunil Gavaskar (b) Kapil Dev
(c) Shene Warne (d) Brian Lara

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Shane Warne was one of the five best cricketer of 20th century. The others were sir don bradman, gary sobers, james hobbs, and viv Richards.

30. The term "Beamer" is related to which game-

- (a) Football (b) Hockey
(c) Cricket (d) Chess

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2006]

Expl:- In the terminology of the game of cricket, a beamer is a type of delivery in which the ball, without bouncing, passes above the batsman's waist height.

31. In which game, "Chinaman" is used-

- (a) Judo (b) Cricket
(c) Billiards (d) Golf

Ans. (b) [SSC LDC Exam 2005]

Expl:- Chinaman is a ball that spins from off to leg, bowled by a Left-handed bowler to a Right-handed batsman.

34. Asia Cup 2016 final was played-

- (a) Between India and Bangladesh
(b) Between Pakistan and India
(c) Sri lanka and Pakistan
(d) Bangladesh and India

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

Expl:- Asia Cup 2016 final was played Between India and Bangladesh

35. Which team holds the record for the highest run score in an inning in any cricket world cup tournament-

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Australia
(c) India (d) England

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- England scored 444.

36. How many double centuries have been scored by Sir Don Bradman in his test career-

- (a) 10 (b) 9
(c) 6 (d) 12

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Don Bradman scored 12 double centuries in his 20 years long test career. Schwag has scored 6 double centuries, while Brian Lara with 9 double centuries is at the second place.

37. Which of the following cricket was the first to take 500 wickets in test matches-

- (a) Richard Hadley (b) Courtney Walsh
(c) Kapil Dev (d) Shane Warne

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- West Indies cricketer, Courtney Walsh became the first bowler to take 500 test wickets in his 129th match. Currently, Muthiah Muralidharan (800) holds the record for getting highest number of wickets in test cricket.

38. Which bowler holds the record for most number of wickets in one day international cricket-

- (a) M.Muralidharan (b) Chaminda Vas
(c) Glenn McGrath (d) Wasim Akram

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Currently Muralidharan holds the records for taking 534 wickets in one day internationals. Wasim Akram is at the second place with 502 wickets.

39. Which of the following bowlers has taken the highest number of wickets in one day international?

- (a) Shane Warne (b) Wasim Akram
(c) Kapil Dev (d) Muralidharan

Ans. (d)

Expl:- Currently Muralidharan holds the records for taking 534 wickets in one day internationals. Wasim Akram is at the second place with 502 wickets.

40. Who is the fourth bowler to take 500 wickets in test cricket-

- (a) Glenn McGrath (b) Anil Kumble
(c) Shoaib Akhtar (d) Jason Gillespie

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2005]

Expl:-

Sr.	Player	Chronology	Wickets
1.	Courtney Walsh	17 March 2001	519
2.	Shane Warne	8 March 2004	708
3.	M.Muralidharan	16 March 2004	800
4.	Glenn McGrath	21 July 2005	563
5.	Anil Kumble	9 March 2006	619

41. Who holds the record for scoring highest run score in an inning of test match-

- (a) Matthew Hayden
(b) Don Bredman
(c) Mahela Jayawardhane

(d) None of these

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006]

Expl:- Brian Lara (400) holds the record for scoring the highest run in an inning of test match.

42. Answer the name of player who has scored maximum number of centuries in one day cricket-

- (a) Viv Richards (b) Sachin Tendulkar
(c) Saeed Anwar (d) Brian Lara

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Sachin has hit 49 centuries in 452 innings of his one day career.

43. Which of the following player was known as "the Haryana Hurricane"-

- (a) Ajay Jadeja (b) Ajay Rats
(c) Kapil Dev (d) Nawab Pataudi

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2015]

Expl:- Kapil Dev is known as the Haryana Hurricane. He was the captain of Indian cricket team which won the world cup 1983.

44. Answer the first man who took 200 wickets in one day cricket-

- (a) Kapil Dev (b) Imran Khan
(c) Richard Hadley (d) Ian Botham

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2006]

Expl:- Kapil Dev became the first bowler to take 200 wickets in one day cricket.

45. Who was the first Indian bowler to take a hat-trick in test matches-

- (a) B.S.Chandrasekhar (b) E.A.S.Prasanna
(c) B.S.Bedi (d) Harbhajan Singh

Ans. (d) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Harbhajan Singh took the first hat-trick on 11 March 2001 at Eden garden Kolkata. He got wickets of Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist and Shane Warne. It was the 29th hat-trick in test cricket. Irfan Pathan is the second Indian bowler who took a hat-trick in test matches.

46. Who is the Indian Cricketer to score three consecutive centuries in his first three test matches-

- (a) Saurav Ganguly (b) Md. Azharuddin
(c) Surendra Amarant (d) G. Vishvanath

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- Muhammad Azharuddin hit three consecutive centuries (110,105,122) in his first three test matches in 1984-85.

47. Who was the first centurion in Indian cricket Team-

- (a) Veenu Mankad (b) C.K. Naidu

- (c) Lala Amarnath (d) Mansoor Ali Pataudi

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2006]

Expl:- Lala Amarnath hit the first century in the history of Indian cricket by scoring 118 runs against England in 1933.

48. India lost U-19 world cup 2016 to which team _____ in the final-

- (a) Australia (b) England
(c) South Africa (d) West Indies

Ans. (d) [SSC FCI Exam 2012]

Expl:- India lost U-19 world cup 2016 to which team West Indies in the final.

50. Who got the "Purple Cap" for getting highest wickets in IPL-9.

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
(b) Malinga
(c) Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
(d) Yuzvendra Chahal

Ans. (c)

Expl:- B. Kumar of Sun Risers Hyderabad got the purple cap for taking 23 wickets in 17 matches.

51. What is the angle of bowling to throw the ball for maximum distance-

- (a) 600 horizontal (b) 450 horizontal
(c) 300 horizontal (d) 150 horizontal

Ans. (b) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

Expl:- The angle of bowling to throw the ball for maximum distance is 450 horizontal

53. Which wood is used to make the cricket bat-

- (a) Morus Alba
(b) Sandrus
(c) Linum Usitatissimum
(d) Salix Purpurea

Ans. (d)

Expl:- Salix purpurea is used to make cricket bats. Salix purpurea is a species of willow native to most of Europe and western Asia. The wood of this species is used in making cricket bats.

FOOTBALL

1. How many times has Brazil won the football World Cup Championship-

- (a) Five (b) One
(c) Four (d) Two

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- Brazil won its 5th world cup in 2002. It was organized in Japan and south Korea jointly. World cup 2014 was won by Germany which defeated Argentina by 1-0.

2. Which country had hosted the football World Cup 2014.

- (a) Spain (b) France
(c) Chile (d) Brazil

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- 20th FIFA world cup was organized in Brazil from June 12 to July 13, 2014. Russia will host 21st World Cup in 2018 and 22nd by Qatar in 2022.

3. FIFA World Cup 2018 will be organized in-

- (a) Russia (b) Qatar
(c) France (d) Netherlands

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2011]

Expl:- 20th FIFA World Cup was organized in Brazil from June 12 to July 13, 2014. Russia will host 21st World Cup in 2018 and 22nd by Qatar in 2022.

4. Who won the Euro-2016 football championship-

- (a) Germany (b) Czech Republic
(c) Portugal (d) Greece

Ans. (c)

Expl:- Portugal won the Euro-2016 football championship.

5. The youngest player in any World Cup winner team is-

- (a) Norman Whiteside (b) Pele
(c) Lothar Matthuas (d) Maradona

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Norman Whiteside (17 years 1 month 10 days) is the youngest football player in the world, but Pele (17 years 7 months 23 days) was the youngest player of any world cup 1958 winner team. In that world cup, he became the youngest player to post a goal, a goal in final and one hat-trick.

6. What is the number of players in Rugby Football-

- (a) 16 (b) 12
(c) 11 (d) 15

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- There are 15 players in each team in Rugby football.

7. The finalists of A.F.C. Challenge Cup were-

- (a) India and Myanmar
(b) India and Tajikistan
(c) D.P.R.K. and Tajikistan
(d) Myanmar and D.P.K.R.

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2008]

Expl:- The final of AFC championship was played in between India and Tajikistan on 13 August 2008. India won the cup by defeating Tajikistan by 4-1. The current winner of AFC 2014 championship is Philippines.

8. Who was defeated by India in the final of Asian football confederation 2016.

- (a) Myanmar (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Pakistan (d) Al-Quwa Al-Jawiya

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- Al-Quwa Al-Jawiya was defeated by India in the final of Asian football confederation 2016.

9. Name the captain of German Team for the FIFA 2014 held in Brazil-

- (a) Fernando Torres (b) Thomas Muller
(c) Manuel Neuer (d) Xabi Alonso

Ans. (c) [SSC Stenographer Exam 2010]

Expl:- Manuel Neuer the captain of German Team for the FIFA 2014 held in Brazil.

10. Which of the following team had not won any world cup in 2002, 2006 and 2010.

- (a) Brazil (b) Italy
(c) Spain (d) South Africa

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2011]

Expl:- The winner of FIFA world cup are as followed-

Years	Winner
2002	Brazil
2006	Italy
2010	Spain

11. The FIFA 2014 World Cup final was organized in-

- (a) Brazil (b) Berlin
(c) Johannesburg (d) London

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015, 2014]

Expl:- The FIFA 2014 World Cup final was organized in Brazil

12. James Rodriguez won the golden boot award for scoring maximum number of goals in FIFA world cup 2014. He belongs to which country-

- (a) France (b) Netherlands
(c) Colombia (d) Brazil

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level 2000]

Expl:- He belongs to Colombia.

13. Who won the "Golden Ball Award" of the best player in FIFA world cup 2014.

- (a) Rivaldo (b) Michael Ballack
(c) Ahn Jung-Hwan (d) Lionel Messi

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

Expl:- Lionel Messi won the "Golden Ball Award" of the best player in FIFA world cup 2014.

14. Which team was the winner of Durand cup 2016.

- (a) Mohan Bagan (b) Army Green
(c) J.S.T. Phagwara (d) Salgaonkar

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Army Green team was the winner of Durand cup 2016.

15. To which Sport, the "Federation Cup" is related in India-

- (a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Basketball (d) Badminton

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- The Federation Cup is an annual knockout style club football tournament in India. It has started in 1977. From its inception till I-League has been started in 1997 (then called NFL), it was the most prestigious national level club football tournament in India.

16. In which game, the Rovers Cup is given to the winner team-

- (a) Football (b) Basketball
(c) Rowing (d) Volleyball

Ans. (a)

[SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

Expl:- Rovers Cup, Durand cup, Federation cup and Santosh Trophy are the tournament related to football.

17. To which sport, Santosh Trophy is related with-

- (a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Basketball (d) Badminton

Ans. (b)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

Expl:- Rovers Cup, Durand cup, Federation cup and Santosh Trophy are the tournament related to football.

18. Who won the santosh trophy in 2016.

- (a) Services (b) Maharashtra
(c) Kerala (d) West Bangal

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

Expl:- Services won the santosh trophy in 2016.

19. To which sport, Nehru trophy is related-

- (a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Kabaddi (d) Table-tennis (woman)

Ans. (b)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2011]

Expl:- The Nehru Cup (more formally known as the ONGC Nehru Cup) is an international association football tournament organised by the All India Football Federation (AIFF). It was launched in 1982.

20. Which country won the "Copa America 2016"-

- (a) Brazil (b) Chile
(c) Venezuela (d) Peru

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Chile won the "Copa America 2016".

21. The Winner of 66th National Football Championship (Santosh Trophy, 2016) was-

- (a) Services (b) Goa
(c) Bengal (d) Punjab

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

TENNIS

1. Who was the winner of the Men's Australian open single tournament in 2016.

- (a) Roger Federer (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) David Ferrer (d) Andy Murray

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

Ans. (b)

Expl:- Novak Djokovic was the winner.

2. Which of the following Women Tennis players have won the grand slam titles most number of times-

- (a) Venus Williams (b) Steffi Graf
(c) Margaret Court (d) Serena Williams

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- Retired In 1977, Margaret Court of Australia won the 24 grand slam titles in her career which is a world record in women tennis. Steffi Graf won 22 grand slam titles followed by Serena Williams 21. Venus Williams won 7 grand slam titles in her career.

3. Which of the grand slam titles is known as "Roland Garros" -

- (a) Australian Open (b) French Open
(c) Wimbledon (d) US Open

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- French Open is known as Roland Garros. It was named after French fighter pilot named Rolland Garros.

4. Who won the French Open men's single title 2016.

- (a) Roger Federer (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Bob Bryan (d) Katarina Srebotnik

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2009]

Expl:- Roger Federer won the French Open men's single title 2016.

5. Who won the French open mixed doubles title in 2016.

- (a) Mahesh Bhupathi and Sania Mirza
(b) Leander Paes and Martina Hingis
(c) Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams
(d) Roger Federer and Venus Williams

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

6. Which is the first title among four Grand slams played in every year-

- (a) French Open (b) US Open
(c) Wimbledon (d) Australian Open

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- The Grand Slam itinerary consists of the Australian Open in mid January, the French Open in May and June, Wimbledon in June and July, and the US Open in August and September. Each tournament is played over a period of two weeks.

7. Who won the US open tennis men's title in August 2016.

- (a) Roger Federer (b) Rafael Nadal
(c) Mahesh Bhupathi (d) Stan Wawrinka

Ans. (d)

Expl:- Stan Wawrinka won the US open tennis men's title in August 2016.

8. In French Open 2016 men's single Novak Djokovic defeated.

- (a) Stefan Edberg (b) Andy Roddick
(c) Andy Murray (d) Fred Alexander

Ans. (c)

Expl:- French Open 2016 men's single Novak Djokovic defeated Andy Murray.

9. Roger Federer won his 7th Wimbledon title in 2012. When did he win his 6th Wimbledon title-

- (a) 2008 (b) 2009
(c) 2010 (d) 2011

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Roger Federer won his 6th Wimbledon title in 2009.

10. Which of the following players had won Wimbledon men's single title in 2016.

- (a) Patrick Rafter (b) Andy Murray
(c) Goran Ivanisevic (d) Andre Agassi

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Andy Murray won Wimbledon men's single title in 2016.

11. Who won the Wimbledon women's single title 2016.

- (a) Emily Mauresmo (b) Justin Hardenne
(c) Maria Sharapova (d) Serena Williams

Ans. (d) [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006]

Expl:- Serena Williams won the Wimbledon women's single title 2016.

12. Who won the Wimbledon women's Double title 2016.

- (a) Maria Sharapova (b) Petra Kvitova
(c) Venus Williams (d) Serena Williams

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Venus Williams won the Wimbledon women's Double title 2016.

13. Which of the following women player has won the Wimbledon single title nine times-

- (a) Mary Joe (b) Jana Novotna
(c) Iva Majoli (d) Martina Navratilova

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 1999]

Expl:- Martina Navratilova won the Wimbledon single title nine times (1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990). Steffi Graf has won the same title seven times.

14. Who holds the record for the maximum number of men's single Grand Slam titles-

- (a) Roy Emerson of Australia
(b) Bjorn Borg of Sweden
(c) Pete Sampras of US
(d) Rod Laver of Australia

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Currently Roger Federer (17) holds the record for maximum Grand Slam titles. Pete Sampras had won 12 Grand Slam titles in his career.

15. Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi won the two doubles grand slam titles in 1999, these were-

- (a) Australian and French Open
(b) French Open and Wimbledon
(c) Wimbledon and Australian Open
(d) US Open and French Open

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Exam 2000]

Expl:- Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi won French Open and Wimbledon in 1999.

16. Which of the following players have won the 50 doubles titles in ATP tour history-

- (a) Andy Roddick (b) Rafael Nadal
(c) Leander Paes (d) Novak Djokovic

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Leander Paes is the 24th player in the world to win 50 doubles titles in ATP tour history.

17. Which country has won the Hopman cup-

- (a) Spain (b) Germany
(c) Great Britain (d) Australia

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2010]

Expl:- Spain won the hopman cup 2010 by defeating Britain in the final. Spain also had won the title in 2013 by defeating Serbia by 2-1. In 2014, France won the title by beating Poland by 2-1. The hopman cup 2016 has been won by Australia against ukraine by 2-0.

18. The name of which of the following players has been related to a famous Sport Trophy-

- (a) Bette Davis (b) Humphry Davy
(c) Dwight F. Davis (d) Donald W. Davis

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- Dwight Filley Davis was an American tennis player and politician. He is best remembered as the founder of the Davis Cup international tennis competition.

19. Which player won the first Davis cup title for Spain in Dec. 2000.

- (a) Juan carlos Ferrero
(b) Alex corretja
(c) Juan balselly
(d) Albert costa

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Juan carlos ferrero won the first Davis cup title for Spain in Dec 2000 by winning all his five matches.

20. Which of the "Grand Slam Tournament" is played over grass court-

- (a) French open (b) Australian open
(c) Wimbledon (d) US open

Ans. (c) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999, SSC CGL Exam 2008, SSC LDC Exam 2005]

Expl:- Wimbledon is played on grass court.

21. Which of the following international Tennis Tournaments is not organized at a fix venue-

- (a) French Open (b) Davis Cup
(c) US Open (d) Australian Open

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- US Open, French Open and Australian Open are organized at a fix location but Davis cup is organized at different locations in different years.

22. Who is the youngest number 1 tennis player of the world-

- (a) Steffi Graf (b) Monica Seles
(c) Chris Evert (d) Martina Hingis

Ans. (d) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 1999]

Expl:- Martina hingis became the youngest tennis player to reach 1st rank in the world in 1999.

23. Serena Williams is a top player of-

- (a) Badminton (b) Shooting
(c) Tennis (d) Chess

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2010]

Expl:- Martina hingis became the youngest tennis player to reach 1st rank in the world in 1999.

24. Which of the following women players was stabbed with a knife during a match-

- (a) Steffi Graf (b) Monica Seles
(c) Mary Pierce (d) Arantxa Sanches Vicario

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Monica Seles of US was stabbed during a match.

HOCKEY

1. Who was the caption of Indian hockey team that won the first Olympic gold medal in Amsterdam in 1928.

- (a) Dhyan Chand (b) Jaipal Singh
(c) Laibonkhan (d) Kishan Lal

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

Expl:- Jaipal Singh was the caption of Indian hockey team that won the olympic gold in Amsterdam in 1928. Indian team had won six consecutive gold in Olympic (1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956). India also won gold in olympic in 1964 and 1980.

2. When did India won The Gold Medal in Olympic last time-

- (a) 2000 Sydney (b) 1996 Atlanta
(c) 1980 Moscow (d) 1972 Munich

Ans. (c)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2004]

Expl:- India won her last gold medal in Olympics in 1980 Moscow Olympic games. Vasudev Bhaskaran was the caption of Indian hockey team.

3. Which year did India won its first gold medal in Olympics-

- (a) 1924 (b) 1928
(c) 1932 (d) 1936

Ans. (b)

(SSC matric level Exam 2006)

Expl:- India won her last gold medal in Olympics in 1980 Moscow Olympic games. Vasudev Bhaskaran was the caption of Indian hockey team.

4. The final of Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2016 was played in between-

- (a) India and Australia
(b) India and Pakistan
(c) Pakistan and Malaysia
(d) Malaysia and Japan

Ans. (a)

Expl:- The final of Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2016 was played in between India and Australia.

5. Which country won the Gold medal in Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2016.

- (a) New Zealand (b) Australia

- (c) Argentina (d) India

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- New Zealand won the Gold medal in Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2016.

6. Which of the following teams defeated Indian hockey team in champions challenge cup 2016 in United Kingdom-

- (a) Australia (b) Germany
(c) Netherlands (d) South Africa

Ans. (a)

Expl:- India defeated South Africa in the final of champions challenge cup 2001 by 2-1. Baljeet Singh Dillon was the caption of the Indian hockey team. South Korea won the title in 2014 by defeating Canada by 5-0.

7. Which of the hockey team that won the champions challenge cup 2016 held in United Kingdom-

- (a) Australia (b) India
(c) Germany (d) New Zealand

Ans. (c)

8. Which country won the world junior ICE hockey championship in 2016.

- (a) Finland (b) Spain
(c) Germany (d) USA

Ans. (a)

9. On the name of which of the following players, a road is named after in Germany-

- (a) Roop Singh (b) Dhanaraj Pillay
(c) Dhyan Chand (d) Zafar Iqbal

Ans. (a)

Expl:- Germans got very impressed with the game of Roop Singh in the finals of hockey in the Olympic in 1936 that they named after a road on his name.

10. To which of the following sports, Agha Khan Cup is related-

- (a) Table tennis (b) Hockey
(c) Cricket (d) Football

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

Expl:- Agha Khan Cup is a national level hockey tournament. Nehru trophy, Rangaswami cup, Beighton cup, Azlan Shah Cup, Lady-Ratan Tata Trophy, Dhyan Chanda Trophy, Kappuswami Trophy are some tournaments related with hockey.

CHESS

1. Who won the World Youth Chess Championship 2016.

- (a) Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia)
(b) Kimi Raikkonen

- (c) Scot Fleming
(d) D. Subbalaxmi

Ans. (a)

Expl:- Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia) won the World Youth Chess Championship 2016.

2. The game of chess was first started in-

- (a) India (b) Persia
(c) Arab (d) Europe

Ans. (a)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- The game of chess was developed in the reign of Gupta Dynasty. It was expanded to Persia from India.

3. Who became the youngest grand master of India-

- (a) Viswanathan Anand
(b) Dibyendu Barua
(c) Pendyala Harikrishna
(d) Praveen Thipse

Ans. (c)

[SSC CGL Tier Exam 2001, 2002]

Expl:- P.Harikrishna (15 years) was the youngest grand master of India. Currently Parimarjan Negi (13 years 4 months 22 days) holds the record of youngest grand master of India. Viswanathan Anand was the first and youngest grand master of India. Sergey Karjakin (12 years 7 months) of Russia is the youngest grand master in the world.

4. Which of the following women chess player of India became the super grand master by reaching on the second rank in the world-

- (a) Tania Sachdev (b) S.Subbalakshmi
(c) Koneru Humpy (d) None of these

Ans. (c)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2008]

Expl:- Humpy Koneru is an Indian chess Grandmaster. In October 2007, she became the second female player, after Judit Polgar, to exceed the 2600 Elo rating mark, being rated 2606.

MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS

1. Answer the first Indian woman medal winner in the Olympic games-

- (a) Kunjarani (b) Aparana
(c) Karnam Malleswari (d) Sania Mirza

Ans. (c)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2014]

Expl:- Karnam Malleswari won Bronze medal at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal.

2. International Olympic committee sold the broadcasting right of Olympic games of 2014 and 2016 to-

- (a) Zee sports (b) Star India

- (c) Doordarshan

- (d) Set max

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

Expl:- IOC have sold the broadcasting right to star India to Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bhutan for sochi winter olympics 2014 and Rio Olympics 2016.

3. Olympic games of 2016 will be organized in which city-

- (a) Madrid in Spain (b) Rio-De-Janeiro in Brazil
(c) Los Angeles in USA (d) Toronto in Canada

Ans. (b)

[SSC CPO Exam 2015]

Expl:- 31st Olympic games will be organized in Rio De Janeiro of Brazil from 5 to 21 August 2016.

4. Which country won the maximum medals in Brazil (Rio) Olympics 2016.

- (a) America (b) France
(c) India (d) Japan

Ans. (a)

Expl:- America (46 gold, 29 silver and 29 bronze- total 104) won the maximum medals in london olympics followed by 88 medals of China (38 gold, 28 silver and 22 bronze).

5. Who won the highest number of medals in asian athletics games held in Wulan, China-

- (a) China (b) Japan
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Bahrain

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- China won the highest number of medals in asian athletics games held in Wulan, China

6. Vikas Gowda won gold medal in which of the following sports in Asian athletics championship 2015.

- (a) Long jump (b) 400m race
(c) Shot put (d) Discus throw

Ans. (d) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- Vikas Gowda won a Gold medal in Discus Throw(62.03 m).

7. Who won the Silver medal in women 400m race in Asian athletics championship 2015.

- (a) Zhao Yanmin (b) M.R.Poovamma
(c) Tintu Luka (d) Mayookha Johny

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- M.R.Poovamma won the Silver medal in women 400m race in Asian athletics championship 2015.

8. Answer the first Indian who was banned for using Anabolic Steroid in Olympic games-

- (a) Sumita Laha (b) Ashwini Akunji
(c) T.Sanamacha Chanu (d) P.T.Usha

Ans. (c)

[SSC constable g.d.Exam 2010]

Expl:- T.Chanu took part in 58kg weightlifting event, but she was found guilty of doping that resulted her a ban.

Which of the following places had hosted the last winter Olympic games-

- (a) Sochi, Russia (b) Albertville
(c) Lillehammer (d) Calgary

Ans. (a) [SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:-

Games	Venue	Year
15th	Calgary-Canada	1988
16th	Albertville-France	1992
17th	Lillehammer-Norway	1994
19th	Saltlake city-US	2002
23rd	Pyeongchang-South Korea	2018
24th	Beijing-China	2022

10. The first woman player to win a medal in Olympics is-

- (a) P.T.Usha (b) Karnam Malleswari
(c) Ashvini Nachappa (d) Usha Sachdeva

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

Expl:- The first woman player to win a medal in Olympics is Karnam Malleswari.

11. Who was the first Indian woman to qualify for the final of individual track event in Olympics-

- (a) P.T.Usha (b) M.D.Valsamma
(c) Shiny Abraham (d) Arti Saha

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- M.D.Valsamma qualified for the final of individual track event of 400m in Los Angeles Olympic 1984 but she could not win a medal.

12. Which nation will host the Olympics of 2016.

- (a) Brazil (b) Germany
(c) USA (d) South Korea

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2012]

Expl:- Brazil nation has host the Olympics of 2016.

13. The first disabled athlete to qualify for an able bodied 400m event of London Olympics 2012 was-

- (a) Oscar Pistorius (b) Walter Rallies
(c) Raymond Irchovich (d) Gerald Hangovin

Ans. (a) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

Expl:- Oscar Pistorius qualified for 400m event in London Olympic games. Both of Pistorius' legs were amputated below the knee when he was 11 months old. He is famous as blade runner.

14. When was the first Olympics organized-

- (a) 776 BC (b) 324 BC
(c) 212 BC (d) 1896

Ans. (a) [SSC Stenographer grade d Exam 2005]

Expl:- Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin assembled the first International Olympic Committee and organized the first modern Olympic Games, held in Athens in 1896. Coubertin was inspired by the ancient Greek games—dating back to 776 B.C.—where competition was honored above winning.

Year	Olympic	Venue
2000	27th	Sydney
2004	28th	Athens
2008	29th	Beijing
2012	30th	London
2016	31st	Rio
2020	32nd	Tokyo

15. Which city hosted the 30th Olympic games-

- (a) Liverpool (b) Lancashire
(c) Las Vegas (d) London

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2008], [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

16. Brazil hosted-

- (a) 31st Olympic games
(b) 28th Olympic games
(c) 27th Olympic games
(d) 30th Olympic games

Ans. (a) [SSC CPO Exam 2013]

17. The Olympic games of 2016 were organized at-

- (a) Beijing (b) Montreal
(c) Rio-De Janeiro (d) London

Ans. (a) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam], [SSC Section Off. Exam 2006], [SSC Matric Level Exam 2002]

18. Which city hosted the Olympic games of 2016.

- (a) Sydney (b) Rio-De-Janeiro
(c) Beijing (d) Paris

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

19. What was the venue of the Olympic game organized in 2012.

- (a) London (b) Stockholm
(c) Athens (d) Sydney

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin assembled the first International Olympic Committee and organized the first modern Olympic Games, held in Athens in 1896. Coubertin was inspired by the ancient Greek games—dating back to 776 B.C.—where competition was honored above winning.

1. 20th commonwealth games in Glasgno, Scotland will be organized in-

- (a) Dec. 2014 (b) Nov. 2014
(c) July. 2014 (d) Feb. 2014

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2014]

Expl:- 20th commonwealth games in Glasgno, Scotland was organized in July 2014.

32. Where will the 2014 commonwealth games be organized-

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Delhi
(c) Sydney (d) Scotland

Ans. (b) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2012, SSC Stenographer Exam 2014]

Expl:- Delhi the 2014 commonwealth games was organized.

33. Which country hosted the first commonwealth games in 1930.

- (a) London (UK) (b) Sydney (Australia)
(c) Hamilton (Canada) (d) Auckland (New Zealand)

Ans. (c) [SSC CPO Exam 2007, SSC Matric Level Exam 2006]

Expl:- Hamilton (Canada) hosted the first commonwealth games in 1930.

34. When was the first commonwealth games organized -

- (a) 1948 (b) 1938
(c) 1934 (d) 1930

Ans. (d) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

Expl:- the first commonwealth games organized in 1930.

35. Third commonwealth youth games were organized in-

- (a) Pune (b) Karachi
(c) Dhaka (d) London

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2010]

Expl:- The third Youth Games were held in the Indian city of Pune from 12-18 October 2008 where 71 nations and territories participated in 9 sports.

36. Who holds the record for winning most number of gold medals in commonwealth games-

- (a) Graham Smith (b) Susie O'Neill
(c) Petria Thomas (d) Mitchell Brown

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

Expl:- Gold medals won by Susie o'Neill are as followed-

Gold	Commonwealth Games
1	1990 Auckland
3	1994 Victoria
6	1998 Kuala Lumpur

37. How many gold medals were won by India in commonwealth games organized in Manchester in 2000.

- (a) 72 (b) 30
(c) 32 (d) 20

Ans. (b) [SSC CPO Exam 2003]

Expl:- India won 69 medals (30G, 22S, 17B) in Manchester commonwealth games in 2000. India ranked 5th in Glasgow games 2014 by winning 64 medals (15G, 30S, 19B).

38. Which of the followings had won a gold medal in athletics in last Asian games-

- (a) Jyotirmoyee Sikdar
(b) P.T. Usha
(c) Shiny Wilson
(d) Ashwini Nachappa

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 1999]

Expl:- Bangkok (Thailand) hosted the Asian games in 1998. India ranked 9th in these games by winning 35 medals (7G, 11S, 17B). Indian woman athlete Jyotirmoyee Sikdar won the gold medals in 1500m and 800m events.

39. How many times have the Asian games organized in Delhi-

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

Ans. (b) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- Delhi hosted the first edition (1951) and 9th edition (1982) of Asian games. 18th Asian games will be organized in Jakarta (Indonesia) in 2018.

40. Which nation was proposed to host the 1st Afro-Asian games in 2001.

- (a) India (b) Japan
(c) South Africa (d) Egypt

Ans. (a) [SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- The first Afro-Asian games were scheduled to be organized in Pune or Delhi but following the attack on world trade centre in US, games were cancelled. These games were then organized in Hyderabad in 2003.

41. What was the mascot of second Asian indoor games held in Macau-

- (a) Miwiki
(b) Mei-mei
(c) Chei-chei
(d) Chei-mei

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Exam 2008]

Expl:- Mei-mei was the official mascot of the 2nd Asian indoor games held in macau. These games are organized at the gap of 2 years.

Year	Olympic	venue
2000	27th	Sydney
2004	28th	Athens
2008	29th	Beijing
2012	30th	London
2016	31st	Rio
2020	32nd	Tokyo

20. The highest medal winner in Rio Olympic was-

- (a) China (b) USA
(c) Germany (d) Britain

Ans. (b)

Expl:- The highest medal winner in Rio Olympic was USA

21. Which country won the highest number of medals in London Olympics 2000.

- (a) Japan (b) Australia
(c) USA (d) France

Ans. (c)

Expl:- USA won the highest number of medals in London Olympics 2000.

22. The athlete who achieved the title of "Fastest Man Ever" in Olympic games of 2000 is-

- (a) Carl Lewis (b) Paavo Nurmi
(c) Michael Johnson (d) Maurice Greene

Ans. (d)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2000]

Expl:- Maurice Greene achieved the title of "Fastest Man Ever" by winning gold medal in 100m race.

23. Who was the living legend that won three gold medals and one silver medal in Olympic games of 1988 and died suddenly at the age of 38.

- (a) Dotorase Florance Griffith
(b) Florence Griffith Joyner
(c) Jackie Joyner Kersee
(d) None of these

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Exam 2000]

Expl:- Florence made the world record in seol Olympics in 100m and 200m events which are still unbreakable. She died of epilepsy.

24. Who won the gold medal consecutively two times in two Olympic games for 400m race event-

- (a) Michael Johnson (b) Carl Lewis
(c) Alvin Harrison (d) Gregory Hatton

Ans. (a)

[SSC CGL Exam 2002]

Expl:- Michael Johnson won two gold medal in 400m event in 1996 Atlanta Olympics and 2000 Sydney Olympics.

25. Who was the first Australian aborigine to win a Gold medal in Olympic games-

- (a) Maria Mutola (b) Cathy Freeman
(c) Loren Graham (d) Katharine Merry

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Exam 2001]

Expl:- Cathy freeman won a gold medal in 400m race in Sydney Olympics of 2000.

26. Which country won the gold medal for football in Sydney Olympics 2000.

- (a) Italy (b) Cameroon
(c) South Korea (d) Columbia

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Exam 2001]

Expl:- Cameroon won the gold medal for football defeating Spain by 5-3 in penalty shoot out.

27. India won two medals in London Olympics in-

- (a) Shooting, Boxing and Wrestling
(b) Badminton, Wrestling and Shooting
(c) Badminton, Shooting and Boxing
(d) Shooting, Archery and Wrestling

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- Badminton, Wrestling and Shooting won two medals in London Olympics in

28. How many gold medals were won by Michael Phelps in Rio Olympics-

- (a) 6 (b) 7
(c) 8 (d) 9

Ans. (a)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2014]

Expl:- 6 gold medals were won by Michael Phelps in Rio Olympics.

29. The official Mascot of Rio olympics games 2016 was-

- (a) Kangaroo (b) Ostrich
(c) Vinicius (d) Peacock

Ans. (c)

[SSC CPO Exam 2006]

Expl:- The official Mascot of Rio olympics games 2016 was Vinicius

30. Which of the followings is not correctly matched-

- (a) Sakshi Malik - Wrestling
(b) Krishna Pooniya - Woman Discus Throw
(c) Yogeshwar Dutt - Boxing
(d) Aneesa Saiyad - Woman 25m Pistol

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015, SSC Stenographer Exam 2015]

Expl:- Yogeshwar Dutt won the gold medal in 60 kg weight category free style wrestling in 2010 commonwealth games.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. On which day, the sports day is celebrated every year-

- (a) 7 July (b) 29 August
(c) 12 October (d) 2 April

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- National Sports Day in India is celebrated on August 29. This day marks the birthday of Dhyan Chand, the hockey player who won gold medals for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.

2. "Ryder Cup" is given to players of which sport-

- (a) Basketball (b) Cards
(c) Golf (d) Baseball

Ans. (c) [SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

Expl:- The Ryder Cup is a biennial men's golf competition between teams from Europe and the United States. The competition is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the United States and Europe. The Ryder Cup is named after the English businessman Samuel Ryder who donated the trophy.

3. To which sport, the Ryder cup is related-

- (a) Basketball (b) Football
(c) Golf (d) Badminton

Ans. (c) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2007]

Expl:- The Ryder Cup is a biennial men's golf competition between teams from Europe and the United States. The competition is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the United States and Europe. The Ryder Cup is named after the English businessman Samuel Ryder who donated the trophy.

4. Ryder cup is a famous tournament of-

- (a) Badminton (b) Golf
(c) Cricket (d) Tennis

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- The Ryder Cup is a biennial men's golf competition between teams from Europe and the United States. The competition is contested every two years with the venue alternating between courses in the United States and Europe. The Ryder Cup is named after the English businessman Samuel Ryder who donated the trophy.

5. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched-

- (a) Subroto cup - Football
(b) Holkar trophy - Tennis
(c) Hero Honda Indian open - Golf
(d) Deodhar trophy - Cricket

Ans. (b) [SSC Stenographer grade c and d Exam 2014]

Expl:- Holkar trophy is a cricket tournament.

6. In which sports, the term "Bullseye" is used-

- (a) Boxing (b) Basketball
(c) Polo (d) Shooting

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2014]

Expl:- Bullseye is the centre point of the target in shooting.

7. Which of the following pairs is incorrect-

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| Sport | - Ground |
| (a) Gymnastic | - Track |
| (b) Baseball | - Court |
| (c) Golf | - Course |
| (d) Wrestling | - Arena |

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2013]

Expl:- Baseball is played on a pitch of diamond shape which has four bases.

8. Which player had said that he will not appeal against the accusation by American anti-doping agency-

- (a) George Hincapie (b) Bradley Wiggins
(c) Carl Lewis (d) Lance Armstrong

Ans. (d)

[SSC Multi-Tasking Exam 2013]

Expl:- Lance Armstrong had decided not to appeal against the American anti-doping agency.

9. In which sport, an "Indian League Tournament" has been organized in 2011 to make popular the game like Indian premier league of cricket-

- (a) Football (b) Volleyball
(c) Hockey (d) Basketball

Ans. (b) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Indian volley league was organized to promote Volleyball in India.

10. Who has been awarded the "Col.C.K.Naidu lifetime achievement award" for 2016 by BCCI-

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Sayyid Kirmani
(c) V.V.S.Laxman (d) Sunil Gavaskar

Ans. (b)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

Expl:- Sayyid Kirmani has been awarded the "Col.C.K.Naidu lifetime achievement award" for 2016 by BCCI.

11. Greenpark stadium is located in -

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Dehradun
(c) Chandigarh (d) Kanpur

Ans. (d)

[SSC CGL Tier I Exam 2013]

Expl:- Greenpark is a cricket stadium located in Kanpur.

12. Where is Brabourne Stadium-

- (a) Kolkata (b) Jamshedpur
(c) Mumbai (d) Cuttack

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- The Brabourne Stadium is a cricket ground in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The ground is owned by the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

13. Which of the following president of MCC was not a professional cricketer-

- (a) Peter Mey (b) Christopher Martin-Jenkins
(c) Ted Dexter (d) Colin Cowdrey

Ans. (b) [SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2013]

Expl:- Christopher Dennis Alexander Martin-Jenkins, MBE, also known as CMJ, was a British cricket journalist and a President of the MCC.

14. Find the odd (context with 26 January 2009 awards)-

- (a) M.S.Dhoni (b) Harbhajan Singh
(c) Pankaj Advani (d) Abhinav Bindra

Ans. (d) [SSC Tax Asst. Exam 2009]

Expl:- In 2009, M.S.Dhoni, Harbhajan Singh and Pankaj Advani were awarded with Padam Shri while Abhinav Bindra was conferred with Padam Bhushan award.

15. Match the followings-

List 1		List 2	
A. Arjun award		1. Cine world personality	
B. Oscar award		2. Journalist	
C. Dronacharya award		3. Sports personality	
D. Pulitzer award		4. Coach	
A	B	C	D
(a) 1	2	4	3
(b) 3	1	4	2
(c) 2	1	3	4
(d) 3	4	1	2

Ans. (b)

[SSC Matric Level Exam 2001]

Expl:- The correct match is -

Arjun award	- Sports personality
Oscar award	- Cine world personality
Dronacharya award	- Coach
Pulitzer award	- Journalist

16. Which of the followings is not correctly matched-

- (a) Somdev Dev Verman - Badminton
(b) Gagan Narang - Shooting
(c) Arjun Atwal - Golf
(d) Anita Sood - Swimming

Ans. (a) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2011]

Expl:- Somdev Dev Verman is a tennis player.

17. Which of the pairs is correctly matched-

- (a) Harbhajan Singh - Wrestling
(b) Saina Nehwal - Badminton
(c) Jwala Gutta - Tennis
(d) Virat Kohli - Football

Ans. (b)

[SSC CPO Exam 2012]

Expl:- Saina Nehwal is Badminton.

18. Which of the followings is not correctly paired-

- (a) Saina Nehwal Badminton
(b) Viswanathan Anand Chess
(c) Jeev Milkha Singh Golf
(d) Sania Mirza Tennis

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2012]

Expl:- Jeev Milkha Singh is a professional Golf player.

19. Jaspal Rana is associated with which sport-

- (a) Weight Lifting (b) Boxing
(c) Shooting (d) Archery

Ans. (c)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2015]

Expl:- Jaspal Rana is a famous shooter of India. He was conferred with Arjun award in 1994 and Padam Shri in 1996.

20. Shunglu committee which submitted its report in 2011, is associated with -

- (a) Reorganization of defence management
(b) Management of co-operatives
(c) Commonwealth games scam
(d) Insurance sector reforms

Ans. (c)

[SSC CGL Tier 1 Exam 2012]

Expl:- The Shunglu Committee set up to probe corruption in organising the Commonwealth Games (CWG) on 23 March 2011.

21. What is the highest title in Judo-

- (a) 12th dan (b) Yellow belt
(c) 10th dan (d) Black belt

Ans. (c) [SSC Combined Higher Secondary Level Exam 2015]

Expl:- In Judo, improvement and understanding of the art is denoted by a system of ranks split into Kyū and Dan grades. These are indicated with various systems of coloured belts, with the black belt indicating a practitioner who has attained a certain level of competence. 10th dan is the highest rank in judo which has been awarded to only 15 persons in the history of judo.

22. Dronacharya Awards are awarded to-

- (a) Excellent Teachers (b) Excellent Athlete