

Chapter

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Sports & Games

- In order to win the Grand Slam in Tennis, a player must win which one of the followings groups of tournaments? [1999]
 - Australian Open, Wimbledon, French Open, U.S. Open
 - Wimbledon, French Open, U.S. Open
 - Wimbledon, French Open, Paegas Czech Open, U.S. Open
 - Davis Cup, Wimbledon, French Open
- The Chess player Alexi Shirov represents: [2001]
 - Albania
 - Kazhakstan
 - Russia
 - Spain
- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the given below the lists: [2001]

List I (Person)	List II (Achievement)
A. Deep Sen Gupta	1. India's youngest International Master in the Sangli International Chess Tournament 2000
B. P. Harikrishna	2. The first Indian ever to win a gold in chess in the World Junior Athletic Championship at Santiago, 2000
C. Seema Anti	3. Won the title in the Asian Junior Chess Tournament in Mumbai 2000
D. Tejas Bakre	4. Won the under 12 title in the World Youth Chess Festival in Oropesa, 2000

Codes:

 - A-4; B-3; C-2; D-1
 - A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3
 - A-4; B-1; C-2; D-3
 - A-2; B-1; C-3; D-4
- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2001]

List-I (Award Prize)	List-II (Recipient)
A. Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development	1. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
B. Jamnalal Bajaj Award	2. Dr. Gurudev Khush
C. International Gandhi Peace Prize	3. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
D. World Prize	4. Nelson Mandela

Codes:

 - A-1; B-3; C-4; D-2
 - A-3; B-1; C-4; D-2
 - A-1; B-3; C-2; D-4
 - A-3; B-1; C-2; D-4
- Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2001]

List-I (Sports women)	List-II (Sport)
A. Anjali Vedpathak	1. Athletics
B. Mouma Das	2. Gymnastics
C. Neelam Singh	3. Rifle Shooting
D. Tumpa Debnath	4. Table Tennis
	5. Chess

Codes:

 - A-3; B-4; C-2; D-3
 - A-4; B-3; C-1; D-2
 - A-4; B-3; C-2; D-5
 - A-4; B-1; C-3; D-2
- Match List I with List II and select the correct answer: [2003]

List I (Cricketers)	List II (Country)
A. Barry Richards	1. England
B. Tex Dexter	2. West Indies
C. Alan Davidson	3. South Africa
D. Charlie Griffith	4. New Zealand
	5. Australia

Codes:

 - A-3; B-2; C-5; D-1
 - A-5; B-1; C-4; D-2
 - A-3; B-1; C-5; D-2
 - A-5; B-2; C-4; D-1
- The sports person Soma Biswas is associated with: [2003]
 - sailing
 - hockey
 - golf
 - athletics

8. Who among the following set a new national record in the women's Pole-vault event in the 7th edition of Senior Federation Cup held in Karnataka in the year 2001? [2002]
 (a) G. G. Pramila (b) Jyothna Deka
 (c) Karamjeet Kaur (d) Manisha Dey
9. Famous Golf player Vijay Singh is from which one of the following countries? [2004]
 (a) Fiji (b) Mauritius
 (c) Malaysia (d) Kenya
10. Which of the following cricketers holds the record for the highest score in a Cricket test match innings by an Indian? [2004]
 (a) Sunil Gavaskar (b) Vinoo Mankad
 (c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) V.V.S Laxman
11. Match List-I (Sports-person) with List-II (Sport/Game) and select the correct answer using the codes given below: [2004]
- | List-I | List-II |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Shikha Tandon | 1. Badminton |
| B. Ignace Tirkey | 2. Swimming |
| C. Pankaj Advani | 3. Lawn Tennis |
| D. Rohan Bopanne | 4. Snooker |
| | 5. Hockey |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-3; B-5; C-4; D-2 (b) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3
 (c) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2 (d) A-2; B-5; C-4; D-3
12. Match List I (Famous Former Sports-Person), with List II (Game /Sport) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2005]
- | List-I (Famous Former Sports-Person) | List-II (Games/Sport) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Wally Grout | 1. Swimming |
| B. Eusebio | 2. Lawn |
| C. Rod Laver | 3. Cricket |
| D. Mark Spitz | 4. Football |
| | 5. Basketball |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-3; B-5; C-2; D-4
 (b) A-2; B-4; C-3; D-1
 (c) A-3; B-4; C-2; D-1
 (d) A-2; B-5; C-3; D-4
13. In which Olympic Games did India last win a Gold Medal? [2006]
 (a) Montreal (1976)
 (b) Moscow (1980)
 (c) Los Angeles (1984)
 (d) Atlanta (1996)
14. Starting with the Australian Open Lawn Tennis Tournament, which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the other three major Lawn Tennis Tournaments? [2006]
 (a) French Open – US Open – Wimbledon
 (b) French Open – Wimbledon – US Open
 (c) Wimbledon – US Open – French Open
 (d) Wimbledon – French Open – US Open
15. For which sport is the Val Barker Cup awarded in the Olympic Games? [2006]
 (a) Swimming
 (b) Boxing
 (c) Long Jump
 (d) High Jump
16. Match List-I (Leading Woman Lawn Tennis Player) with List-II (Country) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists: [2006]
- | List-I
(Leading woman Lawn Tennis Player) | List-II
(Country) |
|--|----------------------|
| A. Daniela Hantuchova | 1. Russia |
| B. Patty Schnyder | 2. Slovakia |
| C. Nadia Patrova | 3. France |
| D. A'melie Mauresmo | 4. Switzerland |
- Codes:**
 (a) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3 (b) A-3; B-4; C-1; D-2
 (c) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3 (d) A-3; B-1; C-4; D-2
17. Which one of the following is correct in respect of Indian football team's performance in the Olympic Games? [2008]
 (a) India has never participated in the Olympic Football Tournament
 (b) India played only in the First Round
 (c) India entered only up to the Quarter Finals
 (d) India entered the Semi Final
18. Which one of the following countries won the Euro Football Tournament, 2004 held in, Portugal? [2008]
 (a) Italy (b) France
 (c) Greece (d) Portugal
19. Who among the following has been the Captain of the Indian team in Cricket Test Matches for the maximum number of times? [2008]
 (a) Sunil Gavaskar
 (b) Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi
 (c) Saurav Ganguly
 (d) Mohammad Azharuddin

20. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched? [2009]
- (a) Barbora Spotakova : Javelin throw
 - (b) Pamela Jelimo : Weightlifting
 - (c) Sanya Richards : Sprint
 - (d) Yelena Isinbayeva : Pole Vault
21. Who of the following is a football player? [2009]
- (a) Fernando Alonso
 - (b) Kimi Raikkonen
 - (c) Lewis Hamilton
 - (d) Nicolas Anelka
22. Among the following which one is not a football club? [2009]
- (a) Arsenal
 - (b) Aston Villa
 - (c) Chelsea
 - (d) Monte Carlo
23. Consider the following pairs:
- | Persons | Sport |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Anand Pawar | : Chess |
| 2. Akhil Kumar | : Boxing |
| 3. Shiv Shankar Prasad Chowrasia | : Golf |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched? [2009]
- (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

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1. (d) There are four grand slam tournaments in Tennis—Australian Open, U.S. Open, Wimbledon and French Open. So a player has to win any of them to win grand slam and if he wins all four it's called "Golden Grand Slam".
2. (d) The chess player Alexi Shirov represents Spain. He is ranked 4th in the world. Vishwanathan Anand and Alexi Shirov in the final to become World Chess Champion, organised in Tehran.
3. (c) Deep Sen Gupta won the under 12 title in the World Youth Chess Festival in Orissa, 2000. P. Harikrishna is India's youngest international master in the world Junior Athletics Championship in Santiago-2000, Tejas Bakre won the title in the Asian Chess Tournament in Mumbai 2000.
4. (a) Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development was given to Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jamnalal Bajaj award was given to Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, International Gandhi Peace Prize was given to Nelson Mandela and World Prize was given to Dr. Gurudev Khush.
5. (c) Anjali Vedpathak is related to Rifle Shooting, Mouma Das is related to Table Tennis, Neelam Singh is related to Athletics and Tumpa Debnath is related to Athletics.
6. (a) Barry Richards was a famous batsman of South Africa, Tex Dexter was a hard hitting batsman of England, Alan Davidson was a renowned wicket keeper of Australia and Charlie Griffith was a fast bowler of West Indies.
7. (d) Soma Biswas is related to athletics. She is champion of women's 200 m Race.
8. (c) Karamjit Kaur of Punjab improved her own national record in Women's Pole Vault by clearing a height of 3.15m on the concluding day of the three day Federation Cup Senior Athletic Meet held in Karnataka in 2001.
9. (a) Famous Golf player Vijay Singh is from Fiji.
10. (d) Among the given options, Highest score in a cricket match innings by an Indian is 281 runs of V.V.S. Laxman.
11. (d) Shikha Tandon is associated with Swimming, Ignace Tirkey is associated with Hockey, Pankaj Advani is associated with Snooker and Rohan Bopanne is associated with Lawn Tennis.
12. (c) Correct match is as follows:
Wally Grout -Test cricketer
Eusebio- Football
Rod Laver- Lawn Tennis
Mark Spitz- Swimming
13. (b) India defeated Spain 4-3 in the final Hockey matches held in Moscow (1980).
14. (b) Correct sequence is as follows:
Australian Open – mid January
French Open – May and June
Wimbledon – June and July
US Open in August and September
15. (b) The Val Barker Trophy, named for boxer Val Barker, is presented every four years to an Olympic boxing athlete who exemplifies style during competition.
16. (c) Correct match is as follows:
Daniela Hantuchova – Slovakia
Patty Schnyder – Switzerland
Nadia Patrova – Russia
A'melie – France
17. (d) In 1956 Olympic Games Football tournament, India entered semi final.
18. (c) It was the first time at the European Championship and World Cup that the two teams who played the opening match of the championship met again in the final. Greece have won their very first major title. Greece became the first nation to win a major championship led by a foreign manager. This had never happened in 11 previous European Championships or 17 World Cups.
19. (c)
20. (b) Pamela Jelimo is a Kenyan middle-distance runner, specialising in the 800 metres.
21. (d) Nicolas Sebastien Anelka is a French footballer.
22. (d) Monte Carlo officially refers to an administrative area of the Principality of Monaco specifically the ward of Monte, where the Monte Carlo Casino is located.
23. (b) Anand Pawar is a male Indian badminton player who competed at 2012 Japan Super Series.

