

IBS Trivia Competition 2025

Let's begin our trip around the world! Please choose **one correct answer** for each question and **mark it on your ANSWER SHEET**. Don't worry if you don't know the answer, make a guess, and continue boldly! Have fun!

1. In which year was the first Oscar ceremony held?
 - a. 1915
 - b. 1929
 - c. 1934
 - d. 1942

2. Which place was Great Britain on the medal table of the 2012 London Olympics?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5

3. Which artist won the Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 2024?
 - a. Olivia Rodrigo
 - b. Doja Cat
 - c. Billie Eilish
 - d. Victoria Monét

4. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
 - a. Leonardo da Vinci
 - b. Raphael
 - c. Michelangelo
 - d. Caravaggio

5. Which football club is not sponsored by Emirates?
 - a. Real Madrid
 - b. FC Barcelona
 - c. AC Milan
 - d. Arsenal

6. What is the primary material used in traditional fresco painting?
 - a. Oil paint
 - b. Acrylic paint
 - c. Watercolour
 - d. Wet plaster



7. When did homo sapiens emerge in Africa?
 - a. Approx. 1,000,000 years ago
 - b. Approx. 500,000 years ago
 - c. Approx. 300,000 years ago
 - d. Approx. 100,000 years ago
8. Who is credited with coining the term "Artificial Intelligence" in 1956?
 - a. Alan Turing
 - b. John McCarthy
 - c. Marvin Minsky
 - d. Herbert A. Simon
9. What is the score when you bowl a perfect game in bowling?
 - a. 100
 - b. 200
 - c. 300
 - d. 400
10. How did the East Germans nickname the wall dividing Berlin?
 - a. Promenade
 - b. Hasty Partition
 - c. Antifascist Bulwark
 - d. Imperialist Barrier
11. After the band's hiatus, who became the new lead singer for the band Linkin Park from 2024?
 - a. Emily Armstrong
 - b. Mike Shinoda
 - c. Chester Bennington
 - d. Joe Hahn
12. Where is your *humerus* located?
 - a. Your chest
 - b. Your head
 - c. Your leg
 - d. Your arm
13. Although still having overseas territories, the loss of which territory marked the end of the British Empire?
 - a. Macau
 - b. Falkland Islands
 - c. Hong Kong
 - d. Ceylon

14. In what year did the Ottoman forces capture Constantinople?
- a. 1453
 - b. 1492
 - c. 1513
 - d. 1096
15. Which country does Hot Pot originate from?
- a. China
 - b. South Korea
 - c. Japan
 - d. Thailand
16. What is the regulation height of a basketball hoop in the NBA?
- a. 300 cm
 - b. 305 cm
 - c. 310 cm
 - d. 315 cm
17. Who did not win a gold medal at the Olympics in Paris 2024?
- a. Michelle Gulyás
 - b. Kristóf Rasovszky
 - c. Viviana Márton
 - d. Tamara Csipes
18. Who painted the ceiling of the Opera Garnier in Paris, unveiled in 1964?
- a. Marc Chagall
 - b. Edgar Degas
 - c. Camille Pissarro
 - d. Paul Gauguin
19. What does Sitsit mean in the Finnish student culture?
- a. It is the monthly gathering of the Students' Union in the aim of discussing ongoing issues related to campus life.
 - b. It is a slam poetry night in the university's sauna (where food is not allowed).
 - c. It is a mental health session available for all students, regardless gender, nationality.
 - d. It is a dinner party with its own traditions, including drinking, singing and cheering.
20. What is the chemical name of teflon?
- a. Poly(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethylene)
 - b. ethane-1,2-diol;terephthalic acid
 - c. Poly(caprolactone)
 - d. 3,4-dihydroxyphenethylamine

21. What is oenology?
- a. study of beer and beer-brewing
 - b. study of the history, symbolism and usage of flags
 - c. science dedicated to the study and knowledge of wines
 - d. the basic science and applied science of food
22. How many job fairs does IBS have annually only for IBS students?
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
23. Where do beluga whales live?
- a. They inhabit the Arctic Ocean and its adjoining seas.
 - b. They inhabit all oceans of the world.
 - c. They inhabit the India Ocean.
 - d. They inhabit the American Mediterranean Sea.
24. Which country was the first to recognize the United States as an independent nation?
- a. France
 - b. Morocco
 - c. Spain
 - d. The Netherlands
25. What is the longest road in the world?
- a. Lungs Route 66
 - b. Heart Trans-Siberian Highway
 - c. Kidneys Great Ocean Road
 - d. Pan-American Highway
26. Which country has the largest number of official languages?
- a. South Africa
 - b. India
 - c. Zimbabwe
 - d. Bolivia
27. What is the equivalent of 100 Celsius in Fahrenheit?
- a. 152
 - b. 182
 - c. 212
 - d. 232



28. Which artist is associated with the "Campbell's Soup Cans" series and was a leading figure in the Pop Art movement?
- a. Roy Lichtenstein
 - b. Jackson Pollock
 - c. Andy Warhol
 - d. Jasper Johns
29. In what year was YouTube created?
- a. 2003
 - b. 2004
 - c. 2005
 - d. 2006
30. Which Disney princess was the first to have a tattoo?
- a. Mulan
 - b. Pocahontas
 - c. Merida
 - d. Moana
31. Which country is the largest producer of cardamom?
- a. Guatemala
 - b. India
 - c. Sri Lanka
 - d. Nepal
32. According to Irish mythology, what is said to happen if you hear a Banshee's scream?
- a. You'll have bad luck.
 - b. You'll be visited by a spirit.
 - c. You'll die.
 - d. A loved one will die.
33. What is the term for a group of owls?
- a. Gaggle
 - b. Murder
 - c. Parliament
 - d. Pod
34. Which city did Hip-Hop emerge from in the early 1970s?
- a. New York
 - b. Los Angeles
 - c. Miami
 - d. Chicago

35. Which of the following is an example of an autoimmune disease?
- a. Tuberculosis
 - b. Diabetes mellitus Type 1
 - c. Influenza
 - d. Hepatitis B
36. Which IBS Club does not exist?
- a. Board Game Club
 - b. Arts and Culture Society
 - c. Cooking Club
 - d. Outdoor Club
37. What is the oldest known age ever attained by humans?
- a. 116
 - b. 122
 - c. 128
 - d. 131
38. What causes muscle fatigue during intense exercise?
- a. Accumulation of lactic acid
 - b. Excess oxygen in the muscles
 - c. Overproduction of ATP
 - d. Increase in muscle fibre length
39. What was the original surname of Adolf Hitler?
- a. Hiedler
 - b. Schicklgruber
 - c. Pölzl
 - d. Hüttler
40. Which country's national dish is *Mansaf* made from lamb, rice, yogurt sauce and served with flatbread?
- a. Syria
 - b. Morocco
 - c. Sudan
 - d. Jordan
41. Which animal has the strongest bite force in the world?
- a. Great White Shark
 - b. Crocodile
 - c. Hippopotamus
 - d. Lion

42. Which fruit contains an enzyme that breaks down protein, making it useful as a meat tenderizer?
- a. Mango
 - b. Kiwi
 - c. Blueberry
 - d. Pineapple
43. To which British politician is the quote 'I believe it is peace for our time' attributed to?
- a. Lord Halifax
 - b. Winston Churchill
 - c. Neville Chamberlain
 - d. Oswald Mosley
44. What is the maximum capacity of the largest Emirates airplane, Airbus 380?
- a. 853
 - b. 1005
 - c. 545
 - d. 1213
45. Which film was shot partly in Graphisoft Park?
- a. The Informant (A besúgó)
 - b. The Brutalist
 - c. Gone Running (Futni mentem)
 - d. The Grand Budapest Hotel
46. Who is known as the "father of modern political" science?
- a. John Locke
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Niccoló Machiavelli
 - d. Thomas Hobbes
47. Which writer is commemorated and celebrated on Bloomsday in Ireland?
- a. Nuala ní Dhomhnaill
 - b. James Joyce
 - c. Máirtín Ó Direáin
 - d. Jonathan Swift
48. What did the Incas use for record-keeping?
- a. Clay pots
 - b. Bones
 - c. Knotted strings
 - d. Pebbles

49. In which city is Alhambra located?
- a. Valencia
 - b. Barcelona
 - c. Madrid
 - d. Granada
50. Which English scientist known for his work in electromagnetism and electrochemistry was offered burial in Westminster Abbey but chose to be buried in Highgate Cemetery instead?
- a. James Clerk Maxwell
 - b. John Dalton
 - c. Michael Faraday
 - d. Humphry Davy