Baseball Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which player normally crouches behind home plate to receive pitches?
   A. Catcher
   B. Shortstop
   C. Third baseman
   D. Center fielder

2. How many called balls does it take to earn an ordinary walk?
   A. Three
   B. Two
   C. Four
   D. Five

3. Which situation means the bases are loaded?
   A. Runners are on first and second only
   B. Runners are on first, second, and third
   C. Runners are on second and third only
   D. Only third base is occupied

4. How many innings is a standard Major League Baseball game scheduled to play?
   A. Ten
   B. Seven
   C. Eight
   D. Nine

5. A batter hits a grand slam and everyone touches the bases in order. How many runs score?
   A. Two
   B. Four
   C. Three
   D. Five

6. In the scorebook, what is a hit that earns the batter three bases called?
   A. Triple
   B. Double
   C. Single
   D. Home run

7. First base is empty when a pitch hits the dirt before reaching the catcher and is called strike three. What may the batter try to do?

A. Call for a replacement pitch
B. Return to the box with a two-strike count
C. Advance straight to second
D. Reach first before being retired

8. With a runner on first, the batter grounds a fair ball and runs toward first base. Why is the runner from first forced to go to second?

A. The batter loses a strike when the runner holds
B. Every ground ball requires every runner to move
C. The batter has become a runner entitled to first base
D. The runner must advance whenever a fielder touches the ball

9. With one out, a fielder catches a fly ball. The runner on third tags up and scores. What does the scorer credit the batter with?

A. A sacrifice fly
B. A ground-rule double
C. A sacrifice bunt
D. A stolen base

10. Which calculation gives a player's batting average?

A. Total bases divided by at-bats
B. Hits divided by plate appearances
C. Runs divided by games
D. Hits divided by at-bats

11. Which team did Jackie Robinson join for his major-league debut in 1947?

A. Boston Red Sox
B. New York Yankees
C. Brooklyn Dodgers
D. Chicago Cubs

12. Which position number represents the shortstop in standard baseball scorekeeping?

A. 4
B. 6
C. 5
D. 7

13. Which team became the first based outside the United States to win the World Series, in 1992?

A. Kansas City Royals
B. Montreal Expos
C. Seattle Mariners
D. Toronto Blue Jays

14. Who pitched a perfect game for the New York Yankees in the 1956 World Series?

A. Don Larsen
B. Whitey Ford
C. Sandy Koufax
D. Allie Reynolds

15. Which Cleveland second baseman turned an unassisted triple play in Game 5 of the 1920 World Series?

A. Nap Lajoie
B. Tris Speaker
C. Bill Wambsganss
D. Joe Sewell