Basketball Trivia

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

1. An NBA shooter starts a successful field-goal attempt from outside the long-distance arc with both feet behind the line. How many points is it worth?
   A. Three
   B. One
   C. Two
   D. Four

2. How long is one regulation quarter in an NBA game?
   A. 10 minutes
   B. 8 minutes
   C. 12 minutes
   D. 15 minutes

3. An NBA player stops dribbling, holds the ball, and starts dribbling again without another player touching it. What is this violation commonly called?
   A. Goaltending
   B. Double dribble
   C. Backcourt violation
   D. Defensive three seconds

4. What does AST count in an NBA player's box score?
   A. Turnovers
   B. Steals
   C. Rebounds
   D. Assists

5. Who invented basketball in 1891 while teaching in Springfield, Massachusetts?
   A. Walter Camp
   B. James Naismith
   C. Abner Doubleday
   D. William G. Morgan

6. An NBA team gains a new offensive possession with more than a minute left in the quarter. What is the standard starting value on the shot clock?

A. 24 seconds
B. 14 seconds
C. 20 seconds
D. 30 seconds

7. An NBA team gains control in its backcourt and play continues without interruption. Within how many seconds must the team advance the ball to the frontcourt?

A. Twelve
B. Five
C. Ten
D. Eight

8. With eligible substitutes available in an NBA game, which personal foul disqualifies a player?

A. The fifth
B. The fourth
C. The sixth
D. The seventh

9. With time remaining in the NBA quarter, a field-goal attempt hits the rim and the shooting team grabs the rebound. What is the usual shot-clock reset?

A. 14 seconds
B. 8 seconds
C. 20 seconds
D. 24 seconds

10. Who made the first three-point field goal officially credited by the NBA, in October 1979?

A. World B. Free
B. Larry Bird
C. Rick Barry
D. Chris Ford

11. Who became the NBA's first unanimous regular-season MVP in 2015–16?

A. Kevin Durant
B. LeBron James
C. Stephen Curry
D. Kawhi Leonard

12. Where was Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point NBA game in March 1962 played?

A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
B. Hershey, Pennsylvania
C. New York, New York
D. Boston, Massachusetts

13. Who won the NBA's first Finals MVP award in 1969 while playing for the runner-up team?

A. Elgin Baylor
B. Bill Russell
C. John Havlicek
D. Jerry West

14. Who became the first Black player to appear in an NBA regular-season game, in October 1950?

A. Earl Lloyd
B. Chuck Cooper
C. Nat Clifton
D. Don Barksdale

15. Who posted the NBA's first officially recorded quadruple-double in his Chicago debut in October 1974?

A. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
B. Artis Gilmore
C. Nate Thurmond
D. Elvin Hayes