

Video Game Aptitude Test

Version: VGAT-101 – Answer Key

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Directions: There are 25 multiple-choice questions, worth 4 points each, and 1 bonus question, worth 10 extra points. There are no trick questions. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What is Mario's brother's name?

- a. Wario
- b. Luigi**
- c. Yoshi
- d. Toad

2. Which of the following NES games can you play with 2 players simultaneously?

- a. Super Mario Bros.
- b. Castlevania
- c. Metroid
- d. Contra**

3. Complete the sentence: In the NES game, Duck Hunt, when you miss both of the ducks, your dog will _____.

- a. cry
- b. encourage you to do better
- c. laugh at you**
- d. poke you with a stick

4. What is the name of the protagonist in the NES game, The Legend of Zelda?

- a. Link**
- b. Blinky
- c. Gannon
- d. Ryu

5. Complete the sentence: The game, Tetris, was created by _____.

- a. an American dude
- b. a Russian dude**
- c. Mario
- d. a Chinese dude

6. What does NES stand for?

- a. Nintendo Entertainment Sensation
- b. Nintendo Entertainment System**
- c. Not Everyone's System
- d. Nintendo Elite System

7. What is the main weapon in the Castlevania series?

- a. a sword
- b. ninja stars
- c. fists
- d. a whip**

8. Which NES game features a male, robot protagonist with an arm cannon, fighting a mad scientist and his evil robots?

- a. Megaman**
- b. Metroid
- c. The Adventures of Bayou Billy
- d. Life Force

9. In the NES game, The Legend of Zelda, what must you find in order to open level 9 and defeat the final boss?

- a. the magic boomerang
- b. the boots of power
- c. the Triforce**
- d. at least 5 heart containers

10. Which of the following NES games would be considered an Action/RPG game?

- a. Super Mario Bros.
- b. 10 Yard Fight
- c. Rad Racer
- d. Faxanadu**

11. In Which Mario game can you play as Princess Toadstool?

- a. Super Mario Bros.
- b. Super Mario Bros. 2**
- c. Super Mario Bros. 3
- d. Dr. Mario

12. Which of the following characters does NOT appear in Mike Tyson's Punch Out?

- a. Bald Bull
- b. King Hippo
- c. Piston Honda
- d. Star Man**

13. Which of the following NES games features hand-to-hand combat?

- a. Double Dragon**
- b. Rad Racer
- c. Contra
- d. Frogger

14. Which NES game features a protagonist with a mechanical grappling hook for an arm?

- a. Final Fantasy
- b. Contra
- c. Bionic Commando**
- d. Megaman

15. Who is the main villain in Super Mario Bros?

- a. koopa-troopa
- b. goomba
- c. Bowser**
- d. hammer brothers

16. Which of the following is NOT a character in the SNES game, Street Fighter II?

a. Ryu

b. Solid Snake

c. Blanka

d. Ken

17. Which of the following is NOT an Atari game?

a. Frogger

b. Pacman

c. Pitfall

d. Dragon Warrior

18. In which category does the NES game, Ninja Gaiden, belong?

a. Action

b. Sports

c. RPG

d. Puzzle

19. Complete the sentence: All of the following NES games have RPG elements, EXCEPT _____.

a. Faxanadu

b. Crystalis

c. Simon's Quest

d. Batman

20. In which of the following puzzle games does failure result in a gruesome death?

a. Tetris

b. Shadow Gate

c. Dr. Mario

d. Marble Madness

21. How many characters are available for the player(s) to use in the SNES game, Mario Kart?

a. 2

b. 4

c. 6

d. 8

22. In any Super Mario game, what does 1up mean?

a. 1 extra life

b. 1 extra fire flower

c. the 1st player has the highest score

d. you can jump higher

23. What PC game features a space marine, fighting demons on Mars, armed with shotguns, rocket launchers, and BFGs?

a. Wolfenstein 3d

b. Contra

c. Doom

d. The Sims

24. Which game featured blood in the Sega Genesis version, but not the SNES version?

- a. Double Dragon
- b. Mortal Kombat**
- c. Street Fighter II
- d. Aladdin

25. Which of the following power-ups is NOT featured in Super Mario Bros. 3?

- a. Frog Suite
- b. Cape Feather**
- c. Tanooki Suit
- d. Magic Mushroom

*****BONUS STAGE (for +10 points)*****

Complete the sentence: "All your _____ are belong to us."

- a. base**
- b. grammar
- c. weapons
- d. PEZ