



A Brief History of Chess

1. The earliest records of chess date back to the
 - a) 7th century
 - b) 8th century
 - c) 17th century
2. Chess has been known as
 - a) tool for artists
 - b) a tool for military strategy
 - c) a benchmark for genius
3. The game was originally known as Chaturanga, a Sanskrit word meaning:
 - a) six divisions
 - b) four divisions
 - c) no divisions
4. When the game was known in Persia, it acquired its name "chess", which derived from
 - a) Sha
 - b) Pasha
 - c) Ala, and it means "King"
5. What does "checkmate" mean?
 - a) The King has lost.
 - b) The King has won.
 - c) The King is helpless.
6. Where did chess get its modern form?
 - a) in Europe
 - b) in Asia
 - c) in America
7. Why is "The Immortal Game of 1851" one of the most famous chess games of all times?
 - a) Because the game took several days to end.
 - b) Because Anderssen sacrificed his queen and rooks to win.
 - c) Because Anderssen couldn't sacrifice his queen and rooks to win.
8. What was the name of the only computer that could defeat Gary Kasparov?
 - a) HP Deep Blue
 - b) IBM Blue Ocean
 - c) IBM Deep Blue

