



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

