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7. How is Test cricket a unique game in many ways?

Answer: Test Game is Unique in the sense that even though it is played for five days, It ends in a draw. No other modern team sport takes even half as much time to complete.

8. How is cricket different from other team games?

Answer: Cricket is different from other team games because it goes on for a longer time than any other games. It also has different formats like Test Cricket, One-day International and T-20 match and each game takes different time to get completed. Another a strange feature of Cricket is the play ground that it can be of any size, only the length of the pitch is specified while in other games the dimensions of the playing area is specified.

9. How have advances in technology affected the game of cricket?

Answer: After the advancement of technology, players started wearing more protective equipment. The invention of vulcanized rubber made possible the use of pads. Satellites helped in increasing the popularity and audience of cricket. One can now watch live matches while sitting at home. Technology also helped in taking fair decisions while playing the game.

10. Explain how cricket changed with changing times and yet remained unchanged in some ways.

Answer: With the change of time, technology get more advanced and players started wearing protective equipment. Earlier the bat was made of one piece, today it has a separate blade and handle. Decisions became more fair with motion sensor cameras. But still, both bat and ball are handmade, not industrially manufactured.

Working with Language

1. Wordsearch

- Twelve words associated with cricket are hidden in this grid.
- Six can be found horizontally and the remaining six vertically.
- Two words have been found for you.

Clues to the hidden words are given below.

Horizontal : six deliveries, four runs, attacked while out of arena, no result, stumps, fielder to the off side of the wicketkeeper

Vertical : stumps flying, back to the pavilion, a lofty one, mid-air mishap, not even one out of six, goes with bat

A	O	V	E	R	D	C	Q	A	M
Z	B	S	M	F	C	X	E	P	A
B	O	U	N	D	A	R	Y	N	I
A	W	O	S	T	U	M	P	E	D
L	L	U	I	P	G	L	J	R	E
L	E	T	X	L	H	K	A	Z	N
X	D	R	A	W	T	Y	P	F	D
W	I	C	K	E	T	S	L	I	P

Answer:

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Z	B	S	M	F	C	X	E	P	A
B	O	U	N	D	A	R	Y	N	I
A	W	O	S	T	U	M	P	E	D
L	L	U	I	P	G	L	J	R	E
L	E	T	X	L	H	K	A	Z	N
X	D	R	A	W	T	Y	P	F	D
W	I	C	K	E	T	S	L	I	P

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2. Add -ly to the italicised word in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence using the new word. See the examples first.

1. He runs between wickets as if his legs were stiff.
He runs between wickets stiffly.

2. Why did the batsman swing the bat in such a violent manner?
Why did the batsman swing the bat so violently?

(i) It is obvious that the work has not been done in a proper way.
Answer: It is obvious that the work has not been done properly.

(ii) He made the statement in a firm manner.
Answer: He made the statement firmly.

(iii) The job can be completed within a week in an easy way.
Answer: The job can be completed within a week easily.

(iv) You did not play in a serious manner, or else you would have won the match.
Answer: You did not play seriously, or else you would have won the match.

(v) She recited the poem in a cheerful manner.
Answer: She recited the poem cheerfully.

3. Use the following phrases appropriately in place of the italicised words in the sentences given below.

as a matter of fact

we had better

see to it

by accident

as well

(i) Actually, I didn't intend to come to your place. I reached here without planning.

Answer: Actually, I didn't intend to come to your place. I reached here by accident.

(ii) Sunil, there's a letter for you in today's post. There's one for me also.

Answer: Sunil, there's a letter for you in today's post. There's one for me as well.

(iii) Everybody thought I had composed the poem. The truth is my younger sister did it.

Answer: Everybody thought I had composed the poem. As a matter of fact, my younger sister did it.

(iv) The doctor told the patient to make sure that he took his pills on time.

Answer: The doctor told the patient to see to it that he took his pills on time.

(v) It will be better for us to plan our trip before setting out.

Answer: We had better plan our trip before setting out.

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