



Quick Check

Cricket

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How did the *Marylebone Cricket Club* affect the sport of cricket?
 - Ⓐ They entered cricket into the summer Olympics in 1900.
 - Ⓑ They wrote down the "Laws of Cricket" in 1788.
 - Ⓒ They referenced cricket in a legal document in 1598.
 - Ⓓ They qualified for the international Test match in 2015.
2. What is the main idea of the section, "Cricket Today"?
 - Ⓐ During the nineteenth century—known as "the Golden Age of Cricket"—the sport started to take its modern form.
 - Ⓑ By the early 1700s, rich patrons began organizing the first professional cricket teams to play against the teams of other wealthy men.
 - Ⓒ A regular cricket match lasts two innings—each team takes a turn bowling and batting—or until the day ends.
 - Ⓓ Today, cricket is played around the world, although it remains the most popular in the United Kingdom and countries that were formally under British rule.
3. What are the two most important values of cricket?
 - Ⓐ equality and respect
 - Ⓑ winning and trying
 - Ⓒ speed and strength
 - Ⓓ sportsmanship and disputes

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4. Why is Sir Donald Bradman famous?
- Ⓐ He revolutionized cricket by developing an adaptable batting style.
 - Ⓑ He was a royal from India who is considered one of cricket's best batters.
 - Ⓒ He was the best Test batter of all time with a batting average of 99.94.
 - Ⓓ He was the first player to be named Cricketer of the Year by Wisden.
5. What is another word for **dispute**?
- Ⓐ idea
 - Ⓑ petition
 - Ⓒ event
 - Ⓓ argument
6. **Extended Response:** What abilities do you think a cricket player should have? Why do you think that?



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1. **(B)** *Cause and Effect*
2. **(D)** *Main Idea and Details*
3. **(A)** *Main Idea and Details*
4. **(C)** *Cause and Effect*
5. **(D)** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include abilities that would make a good cricket player, such as strength for throwing or hitting the ball, speed for running down the pitch, and so on.