

# Cricket Clinic Contest

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## **Cricket Rules**

Cricket is a game played between two teams made up of eleven players each. There is also a reserve player called a “twelfth man” who is used should a player be injured during play. The twelfth man is not allowed to bowl, bat, wicket keep or captain the team. His sole duty is to act as a substitute fielder. The original player is free to return to the game as soon as they have recovered from their injury.

## **Game Structure**

Test cricket is a game that spans over two innings. This means that one team needs to bowl the other team out twice and score more runs than them to win the match. Another key difference between test cricket and other forms of cricket is the length of the innings. In test cricket there is no limit to the innings length. Whereas in one day cricket & Twenty20 cricket there are a certain amount of overs per innings. The only limit in test cricket is a 5 day length. Before the game begins an official will toss a coin. The captain who guesses the correct side of the coin will then choose if they want to bat or field first. One team will then bat while the other will bowl & field. The aim of the batting team is to score runs while the aim of the fielding team is to bowl ten people out and close the batting teams’ innings. Although there are eleven people in each team only ten people need to be bowled out as you cannot have one person batting alone. Batting is done in pairs.

## **Ways to score runs**

The aim of the batsmen is to score runs. One of the main cricket rules is that for batsmen to score runs they must run to each other’s end of the pitch (from one end to the other). In doing this one run is scored. Cricket rules state they may run multiple runs per shot. As well as running they can also score runs by hitting boundaries. A boundary scores the batsmen either 4 or 6 runs. A four is scored by hitting the ball past the boundary after hitting the ground while a six is scored by hitting the ball past the boundary on the full (before it hits the ground). Cricket rules also state that once a 4 or 6 has been scored any runs physically run by the batsman are null & void. They will only obtain the 4 or 6 runs.

Other ways runs can be scored according to the cricket rules include no balls, wide balls, byes & leg byes. Cricket rules state that all runs scored by these methods are awarded to the batting team but not the individual batters.

## **Ways Batsmen can be given out according to cricket rules**

There are a number of different ways a batsman can be given out in the game of cricket. When a bowler gets a batsman out it is said that the bowler gets a “wicket”. Following are the different ways a batsman can be given out according to the rules of cricket:

- Bowled, Caught, Leg Before Wicket (LBW), Stumped, Run Out, hit Wicket, Handled the Ball, Timed Out, hit the Ball Twice, Obstructing the Field.

There are many other cricket rules. However these are most of the basics and will get you well on your way to playing the game. Many of the more advanced rules & laws can be learned along the way and are not vital to general play.





# Cricket Quiz

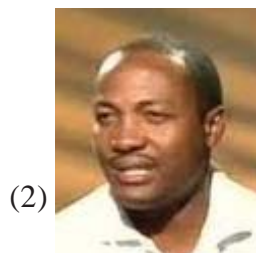
1. The umpire shows a  
(1) No ball                      (2) Wide ball  
(3) Six runs                    (4) None of these



2. Who is this famous Indian cricketer?  
(1) Sunil Gavaskar    (2) Kapil Dev  
(3) Rahul Dravid      (4) None of these



3. Ricky Ponting is also known as  
(1) The Rickster      (2) Ponts                      (3) Punter                      (4) None of these
4. Who is known as the 'Little Master' ?



(4) None of these

5. Match the International player with the country that they represent.

- A. Muttiah Muralitharan - a. West Indies  
B. Imran Khan - b. Sri Lanka  
C. Sir Donald Bradman - c. India  
D. Saurav Ganguly - d. Pakistan  
E. Sir Vivian Richards - e. Australia

(1) A-d, B-e, C-a, D-c, E-b

(2) A-b, B-d, C-e, D-c, E-a

(3) A-c, B-e, C-b, D-d, E-a

(4) None of these

Read the given poem and answer the questions 6 to 13



Cricket is a wonderful game,  
From which players get fame.  
Some people watching are tense,  
When they see the opposition hit the ball to the fence.  
Some people buy tickets,  
To watch the bowlers take wickets.  
There is a batsman who works hard to concentrate,  
There is a bowler who tries to make him frustrate.  
There is an umpire, who always makes the right decision,  
To help the players who are out to accomplish a mission.  
But these days there is a lot of chaos in cricket,  
Because the players play deliberately bad on the wicket.  
I hope cricket is played sincerely,

So that everyone can enjoy it happily.  
The bowler balls to the batsman's face  
With spin fast or medium pace  
But bravely does the batsman face  
Because he has a helmet on his face  
He hits the ball and the fielders race  
And throw it back at the wicketkeepers face  
For the next ball the baller goes to his place  
"One minute" says the batsman, "Let me tie my lace!"

6. Which game is mentioned in the above poem?  
(1) Football            (2) Tennis            (3) Cricket            (4) None of these
7. What is the condition of the people when they see the opposition hit the ball to the fence?  
(1) Happy            (2) Tensed            (3) Relaxed            (4) None of these
8. Some people buy tickets to watch  
(1) The bowlers take wickets            (2) The bowlers hit the ball  
(3) The bowlers batting            (4) None of these
9. Who is the person who works hard to count rate?  
(1) Bowler            (2) Batsman            (3) Umpire            (4) None of these
10. Who tries to make the batsman frustrate?  
(1) Bowler            (2) Umpire            (3) People            (4) None of these
11. Who takes the right decision in a cricket game?  
(1) Batsman            (2) Bowler            (3) Umpire            (4) None of these
12. What is the reason for the chaos in cricket?  
(1) Players play deliberately bad on wicket  
(2) Players play sincerely  
(3) Players make decisions during the game  
(4) None of these
13. Everyone can enjoy cricket happily if  
(1) Cricket is played badly  
(2) Cricket is played sincerely

(3) Cheating is made in cricket

(4) None of these

14. What is the middle name of Rahul Dravid?



(1) Naren

(2) Sharad

(3) Shyam

(4) None of these

15. Match the international player with the country that they represent.

A. Sanath Jayasuriya - a. Pakistan

B. Shoaib Akhtar - b. India

C. Michael Holding - c. Sri Lanka

D. Andy Flower - d. West Indies

E. Ajit Agarkar - e. Zimbabwe

(1) A-d, B-e, C-a, D-b, E-c

(2) A-b, B-c, C-e, D-a, E-d

(3) A-c, B-a, C-d, D-e, E-b

(4) None of these

16. What is the middle name of Ashish Nehra?

(1) Diwan Singh

(2) Karan Singh

(3) Ram Singh

(4) None of these



17. Who is this cricketer?

- (1) Rahul Dravid
- (2) Parthiv Patel
- (3) Ajit Agarkar
- (4) None of these



18. Who is this cricketer?

- (1) Sachin Tendulkar
- (2) Saurav Ganguly
- (3) Rahul Dravid
- (4) None of these



19. Who is this cricketer?

- (1) Ashish Nehra
- (2) Saurav Ganguly
- (3) Zaheer Khan
- (4) None of these



20. Who is this cricketer?

- (1) Irfan Pathan
- (2) Mohammed Azharuddin
- (3) Virender Sehwag
- (4) None of these



**Read the given paragraph and answer the following questions 21 to 25.**

Sachin Tendulkar is one of the greatest batsman of all time. He is the leading run-scorer and century maker in Test and one-day International cricket. He was given a pair of pads by his hero Sunil Gavaskar when he was a school boy and when he made his test debut for India against Pakistan at the age of 16. He is very possessive about a pad that was presented to him by his brother Ajit. He makes it a point to wear it on his left leg before the start of any game. He is a person who would





never show any disrespect to the national flag. He respects the national flag and had even sought permission to use the tricolour on his helmet.

**21.** Who is the world famous cricketer mentioned in the above paragraph?

- (1) Sourav Ganguly    (2) Sachin Tendulkar
- (3) Sunil Gavaskar    (4) None of these

**22.** Who gave him a pair of pads when he was a school boy?

- (1) Sunil Gavaskar    (2) Kapil Dev
- (3) Lala Amarnath    (4) None of these

**23.** He made his Test debut for India against Pakistan at the age of

- (1) 16                      (2) 18
- (3) 20                      (4) None of these

**24.** He is said to be superstitious because

- (1) He always wears his right pad before his left
- (2) He always wears his left pad before his right
- (3) He uses the tri colour on his helmet
- (4) None of these

**25.** He used the tri colour on his

- (1) Bat                      (2) Pads
- (3) Helmet                (4) None of these