

CRICKET TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which English monarch made cricket illegal in 1477?

- a. Henry IV
- b. William IV
- c. Edward IV
- d. George IV

2> In cricket, the stumps must be how many inches tall?

- a. 30
- b. 28
- c. 32
- d. 34

3> In 1946, which became the first English county to win the "County Championship"?

- a. Yorkshire
- b. Middlesex
- c. Nottinghamshire
- d. Kent

4> The first Cricket World Cup was organised by England in which year?

- a. 1990
- b. 1985
- c. 1980
- d. 1975

5> Who received "Cricketer of the Year" at the 2013 ICC Awards?

- a. Chaminda Vaas
- b. Michael Clarke
- c. Joe Root
- d. Mahela Jayawardena

6> How many players are there on a cricket team?

- a. Thirteen
- b. Ten
- c. Twelve
- d. Eleven

7> Who was affectionately known as the "Grand Old Man" of English cricket?

- a. Pelham Warner
- b. WG Grace
- c. Brian Lara
- d. Darren Gough

8> The SSE SWALEC Stadium is located in which UK city?

- a. Glasgow
- b. Belfast
- c. Cardiff
- d. London

9> What is the main material used in the making of a cricket ball?

- a. Cork
- b. Wood
- c. Leather
- d. Plastic

10> Cricket is the national sport of which country?

- a. United States
- b. England
- c. France
- d. Canada

11> With which county did batsman Jack Hobbs spend his whole career?

- a. Kent
- b. Worcestershire
- c. Surrey
- d. Glamorgan

12> As of 2015, how many Championship wins did the Derbyshire CCC have?

- a. One
- b. Four
- c. Two
- d. Six

13> The Sheffield Shield is the domestic first-class competition of which country?

- a. Australia
- b. Jamaica
- c. England
- d. Wales

14> How wide is each wicket, in inches?

- a. Eleven
- b. Five
- c. Nine

d. Seven

15> Who is the only List-A cricketer in history to make two double centuries?

- a. Ali Brown
- b. Kumar Sangakkara
- c. Viv Richards
- d. Graham Gooch

Answers:

- 1> Edward IV - Edward decided to ban cricket in 1477 because it distracted the English army from archery practice.
- 2> 28 - A wicket consists of three stumps that are placed into the ground, and topped with two bails.
- 3> Yorkshire - County Championship is the domestic first-class cricket competition in England and Wales.
- 4> 1975 - The finals of the World Cup are contested by the ten full members of the ICC.
- 5> Michael Clarke - Michael is considered to be one of Australia's greatest ever cricket batsmen.
- 6> Eleven - Cricket is the world's second most popular sport.
- 7> Pelham Warner - After retiring from cricket as a player, Pelham became a tour manager.
- 8> Cardiff - Until 2015, the SSE SWALEC Stadium was known as Sophia Gardens.
- 9> Cork - A cricket ball consists of cork covered by leather.
- 10> England - Cricket was first played in southern England in or before the 16th century.
- 11> Surrey - Jack played for Surrey from 1905 to 1934.
- 12> One - Derbyshire County Cricket Club won the Championship in 1936.
- 13> Australia - The cricket tournament is contested between teams from the six states of Australia.
- 14> Nine - The wicket is defended by a batsman.
- 15> Ali Brown - Brown scored over 15,000 runs during his career in first class cricket.

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