

## GK Question About Cricket: Solved MCQs

1. How many players are there on each team in a cricket match?

- a) 9
- b) 10
- c) 11
- d) 12

Answer: c) 11

2. What is the length of a cricket pitch?

- a) 20.12 meters
- b) 22 yards
- c) 25 meters
- d) 30 yards

Answer: b) 22 yards

3. What is the width of a cricket pitch?

- a) 8 feet
- b) 10 feet
- c) 12 feet
- d) 15 feet

Answer: b) 10 feet

4. How many stumps make up a wicket in cricket?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

Answer: b) 3

5. What are the horizontal pieces placed across the top of the wickets called?

- a) Bails
- b) Crossbars
- c) Pins
- d) Rods

Answer: a) Bails

6. What is a single turn at batting called in cricket?

- a) Round
- b) Set
- c) Innings
- d) Bout

Answer: c) Innings

7. In which year was the first Test match played?

- a) 1857
- b) 1877
- c) 1897
- d) 1907

Answer: b) 1877

8. Where was the first Test match played?

- a) London
- b) Sydney
- c) Melbourne
- d) Kolkata

Answer: c) Melbourne

9. What is the trophy played for in Test matches between England and Australia?

- a) The World Cup
- b) The Ashes
- c) The Champions Trophy
- d) The Commonwealth Cup

Answer: b) The Ashes

10. Who was considered the greatest cricketer of Victorian England?

- a) F.R. Spofforth
- b) J.McC. Blackham
- c) W.G. Grace
- d) D.R. Jardine

Answer: c) W.G. Grace

11. What controversial bowling tactic was used by England in the 1932-33 series against Australia?

- a) Spin bowling
- b) Reverse swing
- c) Bodyline
- d) Googly

Answer: c) Bodyline

12. When was the first Cricket World Cup held?

- a) 1965
- b) 1970
- c) 1975
- d) 1980

Answer: c) 1975

13. How many overs are typically played in a one-day international cricket match?

- a) 20
- b) 40
- c) 50
- d) 60

Answer: c) 50

14. What is the maximum width of a cricket bat?

- a) 3.75 inches
- b) 4 inches
- c) 4.25 inches
- d) 4.5 inches

Answer: c) 4.25 inches

15. What is the weight range of a standard cricket ball?

- a) 4.5 to 4.75 ounces
- b) 5 to 5.25 ounces
- c) 5.5 to 5.75 ounces
- d) 6 to 6.25 ounces

Answer: c) 5.5 to 5.75 ounces

16. What is the circumference range of a standard cricket ball?

- a) 7.8 to 8 inches
- b) 8.8 to 9 inches
- c) 9.8 to 10 inches
- d) 10.8 to 11 inches

Answer: b) 8.8 to 9 inches

17. In what year was the Women's Cricket Association founded?

- a) 1906
- b) 1916
- c) 1926
- d) 1936

Answer: c) 1926

18. When was the first women's Cricket World Cup held?

- a) 1963
- b) 1973
- c) 1983
- d) 1993

Answer: b) 1973

19. What is the term for a ball bowled outside the batsman's reach?

- a) No ball

- b) Wide
  - c) Bye
  - d) Dead ball
- Answer: b) Wide

20. How many ways can a batsman be dismissed in cricket?

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

Answer: d) 10

21. What is the term for a ball that bounces once before reaching the batsman at around waist height?

- a) Yorker
- b) Full toss
- c) Good length
- d) Bouncer

Answer: c) Good length

22. What is the term for a ball that reaches the batsman without bouncing?

- a) Yorker
- b) Full toss
- c) Good length
- d) Bouncer

Answer: b) Full toss

23. Which of these is NOT a valid method of dismissal in cricket?

- a) Caught
- b) Bowled
- c) Stumped
- d) Fouled

Answer: d) Fouled

24. What is the term for a ball that curves away from the batsman in the air?

- a) Inswinger
- b) Outswinger
- c) Googly
- d) Doosra

Answer: b) Outswinger

25. Who invented the "googly" delivery?

- a) B.J.T. Bosanquet
- b) W.G. Grace

- c) Don Bradman
  - d) Muttiah Muralitharan
- Answer: a) B.J.T. Bosanquet

26. What is the term for a ball that pitches on or inside the popping crease?

- a) Full toss
- b) Yorker
- c) Bouncer
- d) Long hop

Answer: b) Yorker

27. Which country is credited with pioneering the "reverse swing" technique?

- a) England
- b) Australia
- c) India
- d) Pakistan

Answer: d) Pakistan

28. What is the minimum speed typically required for a bowler to achieve reverse swing?

- a) 75 mph
- b) 80 mph
- c) 85 mph
- d) 90 mph

Answer: c) 85 mph

29. What is the term for the area in front of the wicket on the off side?

- a) Silly point
- b) Cover
- c) Mid-off
- d) Third man

Answer: b) Cover

30. What is the term for the fielding position directly behind the wicketkeeper?

- a) Long stop
- b) Fine leg
- c) Deep square leg
- d) Third man

Answer: a) Long stop

31. How many players can field in the slips?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) Any number

Answer: d) Any number

32. What is the name of the shot played by deflecting the ball behind the wicket on the leg side?

- a) Cut
- b) Drive
- c) Glance
- d) Hook

Answer: c) Glance

33. What is the term for a batsman who is not out at the end of an innings?

- a) Centurion
- b) Not out
- c) Carried bat
- d) Survivor

Answer: b) Not out

34. How many runs are awarded for hitting the ball over the boundary without bouncing?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 8

Answer: c) 6

35. What is the term for a bowler taking three wickets with three consecutive deliveries?

- a) Triple wicket
- b) Hat-trick
- c) Golden arm
- d) Perfect over

Answer: b) Hat-trick

36. In which year was cricket first played in the Olympic Games?

- a) 1896
- b) 1900
- c) 1904
- d) 1908

Answer: b) 1900

37. What is the name of the highest governing body of cricket?

- a) World Cricket Council
- b) International Cricket Federation
- c) International Cricket Council
- d) Global Cricket Association

Answer: c) International Cricket Council

38. Which country won the first men's Cricket World Cup in 1975?

- a) Australia
- b) England
- c) India
- d) West Indies

Answer: d) West Indies

39. What is the term for a bowler who bowls very fast?

- a) Quickie
- b) Speedster
- c) Pacer
- d) Rocket man

Answer: c) Pacer

40. What is the maximum number of bouncers allowed per over in Test cricket?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) No limit

Answer: b) 2

41. What is the term for a ball that spins from leg to off for a right-handed batsman?

- a) Off-break
- b) Leg-break
- c) Googly
- d) Doosra

Answer: b) Leg-break

42. Which of these is NOT a type of cricket match?

- a) Test
- b) One Day International
- c) Twenty20
- d) Sixty60

Answer: d) Sixty60

43. What is the minimum number of overs that must be bowled for a result in a One Day International match?

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 20
- d) 25

Answer: c) 20

44. What is the term for a batsman scoring 100 runs in an innings?

- a) Ton
  - b) Century
  - c) Milestone
  - d) Both a and b
- Answer: d) Both a and b

45. What is the term for a bowler conceding no runs in an over?

- a) Perfect over
- b) Golden over
- c) Maiden over
- d) Duck over

Answer: c) Maiden over

46. Which of these is NOT a valid fielding position?

- a) Silly mid-on
- b) Gully
- c) Square leg
- d) Straight wicket

Answer: d) Straight wicket

47. What is the term for a ball that bounces twice before reaching the batsman?

- a) Double bounce
- b) No ball
- c) Dead ball
- d) Wide

Answer: b) No ball

48. What is the maximum width of the crease markings?

- a) 1 inch
- b) 2 inches
- c) 3 inches
- d) 4 inches

Answer: b) 2 inches

49. How long is a typical Test match scheduled to last?

- a) 3 days
- b) 4 days
- c) 5 days
- d) 7 days

Answer: c) 5 days

50. What is the term for a batsman being dismissed without scoring any runs?

- a) Golden duck
- b) Silver duck



- c) Bronze duck
  - d) Just a duck
- Answer: d) Just a duck

51. What is a "golden duck" in cricket?

- a) Scoring 100 runs
- b) Being dismissed on the first ball faced
- c) Taking 5 wickets in an innings
- d) Winning the toss

Answer: b) Being dismissed on the first ball faced

52. What is the term for the fielding restriction circles in limited-overs cricket?

- a) Power play circles
- b) Fielding rings
- c) 30-yard circles
- d) Restriction zones

Answer: c) 30-yard circles

53. In T20 cricket, how many overs constitute the power play?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

Answer: c) 6

54. What is the term for a ball that moves into the batsman after pitching?

- a) Inswinger
- b) Outswinger
- c) Indipper
- d) Reverse swing

Answer: c) Indipper

55. Which of these is NOT a type of cricket pitch?

- a) Green top
- b) Dust bowl
- c) Flat track
- d) Bouncy castle

Answer: d) Bouncy castle

56. What is the term for a batsman scoring 50 runs in an innings?

- a) Half-century
- b) Fifty
- c) Milestone
- d) Both a and b

Answer: d) Both a and b

57. What is the minimum distance of the boundary from the center of the pitch?

- a) 55 yards
- b) 60 yards
- c) 65 yards
- d) 70 yards

Answer: b) 60 yards

58. What is the maximum number of catches a substitute fielder is allowed to take?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) No limit

Answer: d) No limit

59. What is the term for a batsman scoring 200 runs in an innings?

- a) Double century
- b) Double ton
- c) Bi-century
- d) Both a and b

Answer: d) Both a and b

60. What is the term for a bowler taking all 10 wickets in an innings?

- a) Perfect 10
- b) Golden arm
- c) Ten-for
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

61. Which of these is NOT a type of cricket ball?

- a) Red ball
- b) White ball
- c) Pink ball
- d) Blue ball

Answer: d) Blue ball

62. What is the term for the player who bats at number 3?

- a) Opener
- b) First drop
- c) Middle order
- d) Tailender

Answer: b) First drop

63. What is the term for a batsman being dismissed for a second-ball duck?

- a) Silver duck
- b) Bronze duck
- c) Platinum duck
- d) Diamond duck

Answer: a) Silver duck

64. What is the term for a batsman scoring 300 runs in an innings?

- a) Triple century
- b) Triple ton
- c) Tri-century
- d) Both a and b

Answer: d) Both a and b

65. What is the term for a bowler taking 5 wickets in an innings?

- a) Five-for
- b) Fifer
- c) Five-wicket haul
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

66. What is the maximum number of bouncers allowed per over in One Day International cricket?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) No limit

Answer: a) 1

67. What is the term for a batsman scoring 400 runs in an innings?

- a) Quadruple century
- b) Quadruple ton
- c) Tetra-century
- d) Both a and b

Answer: d) Both a and b

68. What is the term for a ball that spins from off to leg for a right-handed batsman?

- a) Off-break
- b) Leg-break
- c) Googly
- d) Doosra

Answer: a) Off-break

69. What is the term for a batsman being dismissed without facing a ball?

- a) Golden duck
  - b) Diamond duck
  - c) Platinum duck
  - d) Titanium duck
- Answer: b) Diamond duck

70. What is the term for a bowler's action of delivering the ball?

- a) Throw
- b) Pitch
- c) Release
- d) Chuck

Answer: c) Release

71. What is the term for the angle between the popping crease and the return crease?

- a) Bowling angle
- b) Release angle
- c) Delivery stride
- d) Bowling crease

Answer: c) Delivery stride

72. What is the term for a batsman scoring 150 runs in an innings?

- a) Century and a half
- b) Sesquicentury
- c) Super fifty
- d) Both a and b

Answer: d) Both a and b

73. What is the term for a ball that bounces over the batsman's head?

- a) Beamer
- b) Bouncer
- c) Yorker
- d) Full toss

Answer: b) Bouncer

74. What is the term for a ball that doesn't bounce and passes above waist height?

- a) Beamer
- b) Bouncer
- c) Yorker
- d) Full toss

Answer: a) Beamer

75. What is the term for the vertical plane passing through the wickets?

- a) Batting line
- b) Bowling line

- c) Stumps
  - d) Both b and c
- Answer: d) Both b and c

76. What is the term for a batsman scoring runs off every ball of an over?

- a) Perfect over
- b) Full house
- c) Royal flush
- d) All-run over

Answer: b) Full house

77. What is the term for a bowler conceding only one run in an over?

- a) Wicket maiden
- b) Dot ball over
- c) Single maiden
- d) Economy over

Answer: c) Single maiden

78. What is the term for a delivery that turns away from the batsman after pitching?

- a) Off-break
- b) Leg-break
- c) Googly
- d) Doosra

Answer: a) Off-break

79. What is the term for the batsman who faces the first ball of the innings?

- a) Striker
- b) Non-striker
- c) Opener
- d) First drop

Answer: a) Striker

80. What is the term for a batsman being dismissed for three consecutive ducks?

- a) Turkey
- b) Ostrich
- c) Emu
- d) Audi

Answer: d) Audi