

Class-VII

L.No-10 - The Story of

(1)

Subject-English

Cricket

Q8 How is cricket different from other team games?

Ans. Cricket is different from other team games in many ways: -

(1) In cricket a Test match can go on for five days and still end in a draw but no other modern team sport takes even half as much time to complete.

(2) In cricket the length of the pitch is specified - 22 yards, but the size or shape of the ground is not, but most other team sports such as hockey and football lay down the dimensions of the playing area.

(3) In cricket the most important tools as bat and ball are handmade but in other game they are manufactured in industries.

Q9 How have advances in technology

affected the game of cricket? (2)

Ans The advancement in technology has affected the protective equipment of cricket. Now vulcanised rubber is used for pads and gloves. Helmets made out of lightweight materials are also commonly used. Satellite helped in increasing the popularity and audience of cricket. One can now watch live matches while sitting at home. Technology also helps in taking fair decisions while playing the game.

Q10 Explain How cricket changed with changing times and yet remained unchanged in some ways.

Ans Cricket changed with changing times and yet fundamentally remained unchanged. Cricket's most important tools are all made of natural, pre-industrial materials. Even today both bat and ball are handmade, not industrially manufactured. In the matter of protective equipment, cricket has been influenced by technological change.