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### **FAQ's**

#### **Q1. What is the influence of weather on cricket ?**

**A1.** Cricket is a sport played predominantly in the drier periods of the year. But, even so, the weather is a key factor in many cricket matches. Cricket cannot be played in wet weather. Dampness affects the bounce of the ball on the wicket and is a risk to all players involved in the game. Many grounds have facilities to cover the cricket pitch.

#### **Q2. What are the different types of matches played in cricket ?**

**A2.** Cricket is a multi-faceted sport with multiple formats, varying playing standard and level of formality and the desired time that the match should last. A pertinent division in terms of professional cricket is between matches limited by time in which the teams have two innings apiece, and those limited by number of over's, in which they have a single innings each. The former, known as first – class cricket, has a duration of three to five days, the latter, known as limited overs cricket because each team bowls a limit of typically 50 or 20 over's, has a planned duration of one day only.

#### **Q3. Why test cricket is considered as highest standard ?**

**A3.** Test cricket is the longest form of the sport of cricket and is considered its highest standard. Test matches are played between national representative teams with "Test status", as determined by the International Cricket Council (ICC). The

two teams of 11 players play a four-innings match, which may last up to five days (or longer in some historical cases). It is generally considered the most complete examination of teams' playing ability and endurance.

**Q4. What is Standard playing time of Test Cricket ?**

**A4.** A standard day of test cricket consists of 3 sessions of 2 hours each, the breaks between sessions being 40 minutes for lunch, and 20 minutes for tea. However the times of sessions and intervals may be altered in certain circumstances: if bad weather or a change of innings occurs close to a scheduled break, the break may be taken immediately

**Q5. What Is “timeless tests” matches ?**

**A5.** In the early days of Test cricket, matches were played for four days. Until the 1980s, it was usual to include a 'rest day,' often a Sunday. There have also been 'Timeless Tests', which did not end after a predetermined maximum time. In 2005, Australia played a six-day match against a World XI, which the ICC sanctioned as an official Test match even though the match reached a conclusion on the fourth day.