

## Shane Warne

### Multiple Choice

☒ What is Shane Warne best known for in the cricket world?

Answer: (B) His spin bowling

☒ In which year did Shane Warne take the "Ball of the Century"?

Answer: (B) 1993

☒ Why did Shane Warne stop playing international cricket in 2007?

Answer: (C) He retired

☒ Which achievement made Shane Warne a key player in the 1999 Cricket World Cup?

Answer: (B) He took the most wickets

☒ How did Shane Warne contribute to cricket after his retirement from playing?

Answer: (B) He became a cricket commentator

### Short Answer Questions

6. Where was Shane Warne born, and what sport did he enjoy as a child besides cricket?

Answer: He was born in Upper Ferntree Gully, near Melbourne, Australia. He also enjoyed playing Australian Rules Football as a child.

7. Describe the impact of the "Ball of the Century" on Shane Warne's career.

Answer: The "Ball of the Century" in 1993 made Shane Warne famous. It showed his incredible skill as a leg-spin bowler and made him one of the best-known cricket players in the world.

8. Why was Shane Warne suspended from cricket in 2003?

Answer: He was suspended for one year because he tested positive for a banned substance, which he said was from a diet pill his mother gave him.

9. How many wickets did Shane Warne take in Test cricket by the end of his career?

Answer: He took 708 Test wickets.

10. What was one of Shane Warne's major contributions to the Indian Premier League (IPL)?

**Answer:** Shane Warne captained the Rajasthan Royals and led them to win the first IPL tournament in 2008.

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## Extended Response Questions

11. **How did Shane Warne change the way people thought about spin bowling in cricket?**

**Answer:** Shane Warne showed that spin bowling could be just as dangerous and effective as fast bowling. His skill in spinning the ball and taking wickets inspired many young players to take up spin bowling, changing the perception of its importance in the game.

12. **What were some of the challenges Shane Warne faced during his career, and how did he overcome them?**

**Answer:** Shane Warne faced several challenges, including being suspended for taking a banned substance and dealing with personal controversies. He overcame these challenges by focusing on his cricket, returning stronger after his suspension, and continuing to perform at a high level until his retirement.

13. **Why is Shane Warne considered one of the greatest cricketers in history?**

**Answer:** Shane Warne is considered one of the greatest cricketers because of his skill as a leg-spin bowler, his ability to take over 700 wickets in Test matches, and his role in helping Australia win many important matches, including the 1999 Cricket World Cup.

14. **In what ways did Shane Warne contribute to cricket after his playing career ended?**

**Answer:** After retiring, Shane Warne became a cricket commentator, where he shared his deep knowledge of the game with audiences. He also played a leadership role in the Indian Premier League (IPL), coaching and mentoring younger players. Additionally, he was involved in charity work through the Shane Warne Foundation.

15. **Reflect on Shane Warne's legacy. Why will he always be remembered in the world of cricket?**

**Answer:** Shane Warne will always be remembered for his revolutionary leg-spin bowling, his impressive record of 708 Test wickets, and his ability to change matches with his skill. His influence on the sport continues to inspire young cricketers, and his contributions as a player, leader, and commentator have left a lasting impact on the game.

