



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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<b>Worksheet No. 11</b>	<b>Topic: MALGUDI CRICKET CLUB</b> <b>QUESTION BANK</b>	<b>Note: To be done in the notebook</b>

### Summary of the Chapter

The Malgudi Cricket Club is a story written by R.K. Narayan, which revolves around a team of cricket players from the fictional town of Malgudi. The story begins with Swami, a young boy from Malgudi, and his friends discussing their desire to form a cricket team. They decide to approach the experienced, yet unconventional, coach, Ranga, to help them form a professional cricket club. Ranga agrees to coach them, on one condition- the boys must organize and manage themselves, without any interference from him. The boys begin practicing and soon face challenges such as finding a proper playing pitch and obtaining the proper equipment. Finally, they find a playground in the "shady grove by the Sarayu river," and begin to practice day and night. Despite facing criticisms and challenges from the other teams in the area, the Malgudi Cricket Club perseveres due to their love for the game. As they improve, they decide to challenge the undefeated British team of Malgudi, known as the "Young Men's Union". The Malgudi Cricket Club's spirit and determination, combined with Ranga's unconventional coaching methods, help them defeat the British team and win the respect of their town. Through the story, Narayan conveys the idea that with determination and teamwork, anything can be accomplished. He also highlights the importance of independence and self-reliance, which is seen when Ranga allows the boys to manage themselves instead of holding their hands and guiding them every step of the way. In summary, The Malgudi Cricket Club is a heartwarming story that encourages readers to have faith in oneself, work together as a team, and never give up on their dreams.



### I. Answer the following questions:

1. What was Swaminathan doing when Rajam arrived?

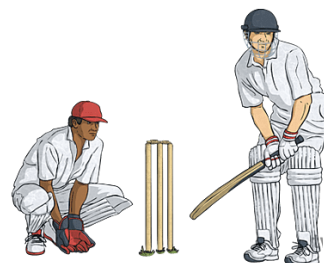
**Ans:** When Rajam arrived, Swaminathan was sitting in a dark corner of the house trying to make a camera with a cardboard box and a spectacle lens.

2. Who was better at coming up with names for the team?

**Ans:** Swaminathan was better at coming up with names for the team.

3. What was Swaminathan's opinion about selecting MCC as the name?

**Ans:** Swaminathan did not want MCC to be the name of their team as Hobb's team had the same name. Because of this, they could land up in court.



4. Which conditions, according to Swaminathan, might lead to the government not recognising their cricket team or its name?

**Ans:** According to Swaminathan, having two names for their team as well as not paying taxes for the same might lead to the government not recognising their team.

5. Why did Rajam want to buy three bats? Who objected to it and why?

**Ans:** Rajam wanted to buy three bats so that if in case one of them broke, they would not have to stop playing. Mani objected to it as he did not want to waste money.

6. What were Mani's objections to the letter?

**Ans:** Mani's objection to the letter was the salutation, he was doubtful if they should address the letter as 'Dear' when they are writing to complete strangers and thought 'Sir' would be more appropriate.

**Answer the following questions with reference to the context.**

**1. We can challenge a lot of teams, including our School Eleven.**

- a) Who said these words and to whom?

**Ans:** Swaminathan said these words to Rajam.

- b) Which school does the 'School Eleven' team belong to?

**Ans:** The School Eleven team belongs to the Board School.

- c) Why does the speaker want to challenge the 'School Eleven'?

**Ans:** The speaker wanted to challenge School Eleven because this team thinks that they can't be beaten easily.

**2. But suppose one breaks in the middle of a match?**

- a) What is the speaker talking about?

**Ans:** The speaker is talking about the bats in the line mentioned.

- b) Why does the speaker consider this possibility?

**Ans:** The speaker considers this possibility because they were ordering bats and he wanted to have enough so that they would not have to stop playing.

- c) What personality trait does the speaker exhibit by considering this possibility?

**Ans:** He exhibits responsibility and critical thinking by considering this.

**3. 'It is a beauty, I think,' he cried, moved by the vision.**

- a) Who is the speaker here?

**Ans:** Rajam is the speaker here.

- b) What does he call 'a beauty'?

**Ans:** He calls the name of the team Jumping Star a beauty.

- c) What vision is referred to here?

**Ans:** The Newspaper report: Jumping Stars soundly thrash the Board High School Eleven.



**4. They may drag us before the court if we take their name.**

a) Who is the speaker here?

**Ans:** Swaminathan is the speaker here.

b) Who are 'they'?

**Ans:** 'They' are Hobbs team (MCC).

c) Why would they take them to the court?

**Ans:** They would take them to the court if they use their name.

