

Iqbal

Quote

Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.

Bobby Unser, Retired US Automobile Racer

Plot of the Movie

The story follows a cricket-obsessed boy Iqbal from a remote Indian village as he aims to overcome his disabilities and different difficulties and become a cricketer and fulfill his dream of playing for the Indian national cricket team.

Please tick/fill-up as appropriate

1. Iqbal hailed from a very poor family. Which of the following demonstrates that he is willing to work around the constraints to practice his bowling regularly?

A. He made his own stumps and practised hard in a make-shift field close to his house

2. During the initial days, Iqbal did not have access to a good coach. How did he ensure he had access to at least the basic tips needed to become a better cricketer?

C. He made sure he took his buffalos to graze close to the cricket academy every day and he listened in to the coaches

3. How did Iqbal stay inspired and keep alive his dream of playing for the country?

B. He maintained a collection of newspaper clippings from the past which he looked at regularly to inspire himself

4. Once Iqbal lands up in the academy, he is confronted by Kamal, one of the stars of the academy. How does Iqbal retaliate when he is insulted by Kamal?

C. He challenges Kamal to a duel on the field and knocks him over with a bouncer

5. As per the coach, what is the first step in knowing how to bowl well?

Holding the ball correctly and the seam positions

6. The coach is influenced by Kamal's dad and he throws Iqbal out of the academy. While this could be termed as unfair, list down the important lesson that he has for Iqbal?

Self-Control: One must be able to control his/her emotions

7. Iqbal is completely dashed after the coach throws him out of the academy. How does Iqbal turn over a new leaf and re-start his preparations to achieve his goal of playing for his country?

A. Iqbal realizes how good the bowling coach is through the newspaper clipping and convinces him to train him

8. The new bowling coach who is an ex-India cricketer does not give in to Iqbal's request easily. What does Iqbal do to convince him to train him?

Lands up every day and does not let go of an opportunity to remind him that he is waiting for the coach's guidance

9. It is important to always break down a bigger goal into a series of smaller and achievable goals and steps. List down 2 short-term goals in Iqbal's journey to make it to the Indian cricket team?

a. Do well in the trials and impress the coaches (irrespective of what trial it is)

b. Do well at the state level (even though the selectors are missing)

10. List down 2 key life-lessons you have learnt from the movie 'Iqbal'.

a. Never give up

b. Back your strengths

c. Give in your best- always