Демоверсия текущей аттестации

Task 1. Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.

One of the most popular sports in England is cricket. The origin of cricket is not quite clear. Children probably first played a form of the game back in the 1500s. Many sports began with children hitting some sort of ball with a stick. The name probably came from the bat used in the game, not the insect.

Cricket is played on an oval field. In the center of the field is a long rectangular area called the pitch. Two teams of 11 players compete in a cricket game, or match. The team that scores more runs (or points) wins. Cricket matches with scores in the hundreds are common.

This sport is played by millions of people in 92 countries. The longest match in the cricket history was played in 1939 in South Africa between South Africa and England. The game lasted for 10 days and remained unfinished. The first ever world cup was organized in England in June 1975.

- 1. Cricket appeared in the 16th century.
- 2. Cricket got its name after an insect.
- 3. To play cricket you need a round field.
- 4. Each cricket team includes eleven players.
- 5. The longest cricket match was played in 1975.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. Sally (read) the book but she couldn't remember the story.
- 2. His mum was angry because he (not clean) his room.
- 3. By the time they arrived at the shop, it (close).
- 4. Alice was late because she (miss) the bus.
- 5. After Jim (save) enough money, he bought himself a new phone.
- 6. By 8 o'clock the snow (stop).

Task 3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use "used to".

- 1. She lived in a flat but now she lives in a house.
- 2. This café was cheap but now it's expensive.
- 3. We sang a lot at our old school but we don't sing much now.
- 4. I like carrots now but I didn't like them before.
- 5. Greg travelled a lot a few years ago. But now he doesn't.

Task 4. Use in, up or with to complete the sentence

- 1. The music festival ended ... a great party.
- 2. They ended the meal ... coffee and ice cream.
- 3. We wanted to go to Glasgow but the car broke down and we ended ... in Leeds.
- 4. The man finished his speech ... a line from Leo Tolstoy.
- 5. The professor ended his lecture ... a joke.