**Fire in Babylon: Questions**

Answer the following questions:

1. How did people view the West Indian cricket team initially?

2. What did the West Indian team learn from playing against Australia?

3. What was the significance of the match against India?

4. What are we told about the attitude towards West Indian immigrants in England in the 1970s?

5. Why is a match against England so important to the West Indians?

6. Why was the statement about making the West Indians “grovel” so provoking and what was the effect?

7. How did the press comment on the way the West Indians played?

8. How did the West Indians themselves explain their way of playing?

9. Mention and characterise some of the profiles on the West Indian team.

10. Why was it important that World Series Cricket was established?

11. How did the West Indian players react against the apartheid regime in South Africa?

12. What is the legacy of West Indian cricket? Why is the sport so important?