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Shuttling Through Time: The Fascinating History of Badminton

Short Answer Key

1. Badminton was introduced to England by British army officers who had been stationed in India during the 18th century.
2. The first All England Championships open to foreign players in 1947 marked the globalization of badminton.
3. Feathered shuttlecocks are preferred in professional badminton play due to their superior flight characteristics, including their speed, accuracy, and responsiveness to player movements.
4. Badminton became an Olympic sport in 1992 as it was included in the Summer Olympics held in Barcelona, Spain.
5. Badminton's inclusivity is evident as it welcomes players of all ages and skill levels, making it accessible for both casual and competitive play. This inclusivity has contributed to its widespread popularity.

