

KEMPSFORD CAMPING AVIATION QUIZ 2015

Openers

1. A number of RAF Squadrons are celebrating their Centenaries recently, and will continue to do so.

On which date will the RAF celebrate it's Centenary?

A. 1st April 2018

2. One of this year's themes is the Anniversary of the Tri-National Tornado Training Establishment (TTTE). How many years have passed since the formation of the TTTE?

A. 35

3. What are the headings of Fairfords runway?

A. 09/27 Accept 90° and 270°

4. What was the first operational British Jet aircraft

A. Gloster Meteor.

IAT/RIAT

5. In which year did IAT become RIAT?

1996

6. The Qatar Emiri Air Force makes its debut at this year's RIAT, how many countries have now participated in the event?

55

7. What was the first aircraft to confirm attendance at this year's RIAT?

Vulcan XH558

8. Who is Patron of the RAFCTE?

HRH The Duke of Kent

9. Which in service aircraft type at this year's RIAT was also present at the first Air Tattoo at North Weald?

F5 Freedom Fighter (Spanish & Dutch/Norwegian)

10. How many times was IAT held at Greenham Common?

7

11. In 2003 the Guinness Book of World Records officially named RIAT as the World's Biggest Military Airshow, how many aircraft attended to make this possible?

535

12. The "As the Crow Flies" Trophy is awarded annually by the Friends of RIAT, who or what was the Crow?

Air Marshal Sir Dennis Crowley-Milling

Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary

13. Name the fighter aircraft types under the operational control of Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain? (1 point for each)

Hurricane Spitfire Defiant Blenheim Beaufighter Gladiator/Sea Gladiator Fulmar Martlet

14. What were the official British dates for the duration of the Battle?

10th July – 31st October 1940

15. After Great Britain, which country provided the largest number of aircrew in Fighter Command?

Poland (141)

16. Name the commander of Luftflotte 2?

Generalfeldmarschal Albert Kesselring

17. A famous film about the Battle of Britain was titled "Angels One Five", what is the significance of the word Angels?

Radio codeword for altitude

18. Flt. Lt. James Nicholson was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions during the Battle of Britain, with which Squadron was he flying at the time?

249 Squadron

19. An engineer at RAE Farnborough developed a device that stopped the Merlin engine from cutting out in a dive, what was the nickname given to this item by aircrew?

Miss Shilling's orifice

20. What we now know as Radar was seen as the salvation of the RAF during the Battle of Britain but what was it known as at the time?

RDF (range/radio direction finding)/Chain Home

Tie Breaker

In total, how many Spitfires were built.

A. 20,351