

KEMPSFORD CAMPING AVIATION QUIZ 2018

1. Which two services merged to form the Royal Air Force?

The Royal Flying Corps & the Royal Naval Air Service

2. Whose report led to the formation of the Royal Air Force?

Lt Gen Jan Smuts

3. Who took over from Trenchard as Chief of the Air Staff on 14th April 1918?

Frederick Sykes

4. When did the RAF College Cranwell open?

5th February 1920

5. What was the winning speed at the 1931 Schneider Trophy races?

340.08 mph (547.31 km/h) accepted 335 – 345 mph

6. By what name is Operation Chastise better known?

The Dambusters raid

7. Which was the first RAF Squadron to operate jets?

616 Squadron

8. What was the code name given to the UK's first operational nuclear weapon programme?

Blue Danube

9. With which aviation technology development are Bernard Lynch and Doddy Hay associated?

Ejection Seat

10. What was the British contribution to the Berlin Airlift officially known as?

Operation Plainfare (Knicker, Carter Patterson)

11. The Chinook is a familiar sight, but what was the first twin rotor helicopter operated by the RAF?

Bristol Belvedere

12. The Lightning has just entered service with 617 Sqn but which was the first Squadron to operate the English Electric Lightning?

74 Squadron

13. What name is given to the Red Arrows annual pre-season deployment?

Exercise Springhawk

14. It's the RAF's 100th Anniversary – name the last six aircraft types operated by 100 Squadron

Hawk, Canberra, Victor, Canberra, Lincoln, Lancaster (yes Canberra twice)

15. Name the Squadron from the description of its badge – A wake knot on a circular background flanked by black and white triangles

2 Squadron

16. 5 countries still operate the F4 Phantom – 1 point for each

Greece, Turkey, Japan, South Korea, Iran

17. The F4 was designed as a fleet defence fighter, how many countries operated them from aircraft carriers?

2

18. Apart from McDonnell Douglas which other company built F4s?

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

19. What was the F4s mascot known as?

The Spook

20. In 1959 the F4 set an altitude record, what was it?

98,557 feet

Tie break – Think of an RAF Squadron

85 Squadron

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2018 QUIZ – RAF 100 RECOGNITION TEST

TEAM NAME.....



1 Washington (B29)



2 C130 Hercules



3 SE5a



4 Sabre



5 Chipmunk



6 A109



7 F35B Lightning II



8 Spitfire



9 Whirlwind



10 Buccaneer



11 Nimrod



12 Anson



13 Lysander



14 Swordfish



15 Valiant



16 Tucano



17 Swift



18 Camel



19 Javelin



20 King Air

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SE5a (replica)



Auster



Fury (Issacs)



Hurricane



Dakota



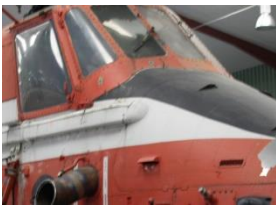
Spitfire



Meteor



Pembroke



Wessex



Jet Provost



Vulcan



Gnat



Whirlwind



Lightning



Lysander



Hunter



Phantom



Canberra



Hawk



Hercules