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WW2 Avro Lancaster Quiz

Name / Team: _____

Q1. How many crew members was the Lancaster designed to carry?

(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 7

Q2. The Lancaster was a 'heavy bomber'. What was the weight of the heaviest bomb it could carry?

(a) 5,500lbs (2500kg) (b) 11,000lbs (5000kg) (c) 22,000lbs (10,000kg)

Q3. Which year was the Lancaster introduced into the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force (RAF)?

(a) 1938 (b) 1940 (c) 1942 (d) 1944

Q4. Which British company designed the Lancaster?

(a) Avro (b) Supermarine (c) Hawker (d) Fairey

Q5. How many nations have used the Lancaster bomber in their air forces?

(a) 4 (b) 9 (c) 14 (d) 19

Q6. Rounded to the nearest thousand, how many Lancaster bombers have been produced?

(a) 3,000 (b) 7,000 (c) 15,000 (d) 25,000

Q7. By necessity the Lancaster is a long aircraft. What is its length?

(a) 49ft (15m) (b) 59ft (18m) (c) 69ft (21m) (d) 79ft (24m)

Q8. How many Lancasters (including all variants) are still operational to this day (Feb 2018)?

(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8

Q9. The Lancaster had four powerful Rolls-Royce Merlin XX engines. How much horsepower (hp) could each engine produce?

(a) 1100hp (b) 1280hp (c) 1440hp

Q10. What was the nickname of the crew member who manned the rear gun?

(a) Rear-Gunner Rodger (b) Last-Man Lucas (c) Backwards Burt (d) Tail-End Charlie

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THE ANSWERS

Answer 1: (c) 7

Answer 2: (c) 22,000kg

Answer 3: (c) 1942

Answer 4: (a) Avro

Answer 5: (b) 9

Answer 6: (b) 7,000

Answer 7: (c) 69ft (21m)

Answer 8: (a) 2

Answer 9: (b) 1280hp

Answer 10: (d) Tail-End Charlie