

WW2 Hawker Hurricane Quiz

Name / Team: _____

Q1. The Hurricane was constructed from a variety of materials, but what was the main material used?

(a) Wood (b) Metal (c) Plastic

Q2. What was the name of the carrier-borne variant of Hurricane that could be used on aircraft carriers?

(a) Typhoon (b) Sea Hurricane (c) Ocean Hurricane (d) Monsoon

Q3. When was the Hawker Hurricane put into production?

(a) 1934 (b) 1936 (c) 1938 (d) 1940

Q4. When was the Hurricane finally taken out of production?

(a) 1942 (b) 1944 (c) 1946 (d) 1948

Q5. What was the wingspan of the Hurricane?

(a) 20ft / 6.1m (b) 30ft / 9.14 m (c) 40ft / 12.19m (d) 50ft / 15.24m

Q6. Rounded to the nearest thousand, how many Hawker Hurricanes were produced in total?

(a) 10,000 (b) 15,000 (c) 20,000 (d) 25,000 (e) 30,000

Q7. The Hurricane was so successful that many nations around the world ordered their own from Hawker. How many nations have used Hurricanes in their own air forces?

(a) 26 (b) 30 (c) 34 (d) 38

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

(a) 3 (b) 6 (c) 9 (d) 12

Q9. Hawker was the company who made the Hurricane, but which two of the following aircraft did they also manufacture?

(a) Meteor (b) Swordfish (c) Typhoon (d) Firebrand (e) Tempest

Q10. The Hawker Hurricane's primary armament consisted of 8 machine guns in its wings which later increased to 12 machine guns. What secondary armaments were they also known to carry?

(a) rockets (b) bombs (c) bombs & rockets (d) none of these

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THE ANSWERS

Answer 1: (a) Wood

Answer 2: (b) Sea Hurricane

Answer 3: (b) 1936

Answer 4: (b) 1944

Answer 5: (c) 40ft / 12.19m

Answer 6: (b) 15, 000

Answer 7: (a) 26

Answer 8: (d) 12

Answer 9: (c) Typhoon & (e) Tempest

Answer 10: (c) bombs & rockets