



1. (a) In what year was the first flight made in an aeroplane? (b) Who was in the plane?
2. What were the names of the British battleships sunk off Malaya in December, 1941?
3. Which liner held the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic for 20 years?
4. What was the date of the signing of the peace treaty at the close of the 1914-18 war?
5. (a) When did King Edward VIII abdicate? (b) Who was Prime Minister of Britain at the time?
6. (a) In what month did Germany invade Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg? (b) Did these invasions precede those of Norway and Denmark?
7. When was the Sydney Harbour Bridge completed?
8. Which British aircraft carrier was in action with the United States Navy in the Pacific for six months in the early days of the war with Japan?
9. (a) Who was Prime Minister of Britain when war was declared in 1914? (b) Who was Foreign Secretary at the time?
10. Name the three German warships which ran the gauntlet from Brest to Heligoland?
11. (a) When did the first tanks make their appearance in the 1914-18 war? (b) What was the name of the battle in which they were first employed?
12. (a) Who made the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic? (b) Who made the first solo flight?
13. When did General Wavell begin his attack in the Western Desert?
14. In what year did the Prince of Wales (as he then was) tour New Zealand?
15. (a) When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany? (b) When did Mussolini's "March on Rome" take place?
16. Who was the first man to reach (a) the North Pole? (b) the South Pole?
17. When did Italy declare war on Abyssinia?
18. At the outbreak of war in September, 1939, who occupied the thrones of: (a) Norway; (b) Sweden; (c) Denmark; (d) Yugo-Slavia; (e) Bulgaria.
19. (a) At what hour on September 3, 1939, did Great Britain declare war on Germany? (b) Was it before, after, or at the same time as France's declaration?
20. Who was Commander-in-Chief of (a) the British Army (b) the Royal Navy at the outbreak of war in 1914?
21. (a) When did the evacuation from Dunkirk take place in 1940—July 13, May 20, August 2, June 1? (b) How many ships were used in the evacuation 321, 791, 169, 887, 1538?
22. (a) When was the Panama Canal opened for shipping? (b) Who was the engineer responsible for its completion?
23. Who is the present Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Army on the Western Front?
24. When did the Russo-Japanese war commence?

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