

Each question is worth 1 point. If the question asks for multiple items, you need to give them all to get the point. When it comes to deciding if you got an appropriate enough answer, give yourself the benefit of the doubt! The highest score on the UKAR team was 27 out of 50 - let us know if you did better!

Round 1 Civil:

1. The world's most expensive plane ticket, at \$123,000, was bought by millionaire Julian Haywood for the first A380 flight between Singapore and where in 2007?
2. What does ETOPS stand for?
3. What year did the A380 first fly in?
4. What year was the De Havilland Comet first grounded in following its fatal crashes?
5. What is the Civil registration prefix for China?
6. What was the world's first turbofan-powered airliner?
7. Which airliner, that entered service in 2000, had SAS Commuter as its launch customer?
8. What was the name of the pilot that famously rolled the Boeing 707 prototype?
9. What was East Germany's state airline called?
10. Mathias Rust, a teenaged German civilian pilot, landed a Cessna 172P in which famous European landmark in 1987?

Round 2: Vintage

11. The first Bf 109 prototype flew on an engine made by which manufacturer?
12. What was the name of the twin-engined bomber from which the Lancaster was derived?
13. How many different gun positions does a B-17G have?
14. Which was built in greater numbers, the Spitfire or Bf 109?
15. What were the names of the mythical three Gladiators that defended Malta?
16. What was the proper name of the Spruce Goose?
17. What year was the first Hendon Air Pageant?
18. In which country was the RAF employed independently in action for the first time?
19. The Football War of 1969 was the last air conflict fought between piston-engined fighters. Which two fighter types were used?
20. Which 1930s fighter was variously called the Ishak, Mosca, Siipiorava, Abu and Rata?

Round 3: Non-aviation General Knowledge

21. What was the name of the comet that appeared in 1996 and lasted until December 1997?
22. What city was the Les Miserables musical first performed in?
23. The Democratic Republic of the Congo used to be part of which European empire?
24. Only 3 films have ever won 11 Oscars. Return of the King and Titanic are two, what is the third?
25. Which song and by which artist was #1 in the UK charts on the 1st of January 2000?
26. What country is the world's largest producer of hazelnuts?
27. What was the name of the first space station in orbit?
28. Who was Andy Murray's partner in the Mixed Doubles tennis competition at the 2012 Olympic Games, at which they won the silver medal?
29. The Crimean War was fought mainly between which four empires?
30. True or false: Marie Curie is buried in a lead coffin.

Round 5: Picture Round

Questions 31-40, see Picture sheet

Identify the aircraft type from the image

Round 6: Cold war and Military

41. What was the USAF squadron that flew captured MiGs in the 70s and 80s?
42. The USAF flew captured Soviet aircraft, but which US aircraft type did the USSR fly in their own "Red Air" efforts?
43. Which country was the first export operator of the F-4 Phantom?
44. As of today, how many NATO members are there?
45. Which base houses the last of the front-line Italian Air Force Tornados?
46. What is the name of the Iranian twin-tailed F-5 derivative?
47. How many Victor tankers were involved in Black Buck I?
48. Which three original companies formed the Panavia Aircraft consortium?
49. What aircraft was retired by the Portuguese Air Force in January 2018?
50. What is the designation and name of the Cessna 172's military version?