Aviation Medicine Quiz

This is the 100th Year of Aviation. It was on 17 Dec 1903 that Orville Wright made his historic flight in a powered aircraft. To mark this special occasion, in this issue we present a quiz on the History of Aviation and on History of Aviation Medicine. The quiz is divided into three sections one each on History of Aviation, History of Aviation in India and on History of Aviation Medicine. Select the right answer and find out yourself how well versed you are with this history. Answers are given on page number 44

Section 1 - History of Aviation

1. The Aircraft that the Wright Brothers flew on 17 Dec 1903 was called__________
   (a) The Kitty Hawk
   (b) The Wright Flier II
   (c) The Avion
   (d) The Albatross

2. The Country where mail was first carried in an Aircraft was__________
   (a) USA
   (b) UK
   (c) India
   (d) Germany

3. The World’s First Airline was called the
   (a) Zeppelin
   (b) DELAG
   (c) Deutschland
   (d) Hindenberg

4. The First Pilot to use a Gun in an aircraft was__________
   (a) Roland Garros
   (b) Lt Kurt Wintgens
   (c) Oswald Boelecke
   (d) Maximum Mulzer

5. The First Bombing from an aircraft was carried out in which battle__________
   (a) The Battle of Britain
   (b) The Normandy Invasion
   (c) The Italo Turkish Conflict
   (d) The Wahabi War

6. The First take off of an Aircraft from a ship was from the__________
   (a) USS Pennsylvania
   (b) USS Birmingham
   (c) HMS Africa
   (d) HMS Royal Ark

7. The Aircraft that Charles Lindberg flew on his historic non stop Trans Atlantic flight in 1927 was called the__________
   (a) The Graf Jeppelin
   (b) The Fairly III D
   (c) The Fokker F III
   (d) The Spirit of St. Louis

8. The Father of Helicopters is__________
   (a) Igor Silkorsky
   (b) Andrei Tupelov
   (c) Mikoyan
   (d) Gurvich

9. The First Aircraft to break the Sound Barrier was__________
   (a) Bell X1
   (b) XP - 86
   (c) B-50
   (d) F-86

10. The Only Supersonic Aircraft to enter commercial service is__________
    (a) The Concorde
    (b) The Tupolov Tu 144
    (c) Boeing 2707
    (d) IL 14
11. The First Flight in India took place in the year ________________
   (a) Dec 1912          (b) Oct 1920          (c) Feb 1915          (d) Aug 1917

12. The First Civil Flight in India took place between ________________
   (a) Karachi and Delhi (b) Karachi and Madras (c) Bombay and Delhi (d) Delhi and Calcutta

13. The First Aircraft flown by the Royal Indian Air Force was ________________
   (a) Tiger Moths        (b) Dragon Rapiders (c) Vampires            (d) Westland Wapiti

14. The First Airlines in India was ________________
   (a) Ambica Airways    (b) Air Service of India
   (c) Indian National Airways (d) Tata Airlines

15. The First Indian lady to obtain a Pilot’s Licence was ________________
   (a) Urmila Parekh      (b) Prem Malhotra    (c) Durga Banerjee (d) Saudamini Deshmukh

16. The Father of Aviation Medicine is ________________
   (a) Jean-Francois de Rozier (b) Paul Bert      (c) Dr Jeffries  (d) Dr Benjzmin Rush

17. The Founding President of The Aeromedical Society of India was ________________
   (a) Wg Cdr Srinagesh   (b) Wg Cdr R Arunachalam
   (c) Gp Capt PR Choudhary (d) Sqn Ldr SD Basu

18. The Origins of Institute of Aerospace Medicine (IAM), Bangalore can be traced back to ________________
   (a) No 2 Aero Medical Unit (b) Aero Medical Research Centre
   (c) No. 1 CAEU            (d) No. 1 AMTC

19. The Human Centrifuge was installed at IAM in the year
    (a) 1963          (b) 1966
    (c) 1965          (d) 1990

20. A course for Indian Air Forces Medical Officers on medical aspects of Flying was started at Air Force Station Palam in the year
    (a) 1950          (b) 1952
    (c) 1949          (d) 1965

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