# Stage I Exam FA/23

NAM	E: DATE:
1)	What year was the first untethered balloon flight?
	A) 1331 B) 1617 C) 1783 D) 1903
2)	In 1981 NASA developed a new vehicle for space/ air travel, what was it?
	A) Atlas Rocket B) Bell X-15 C) Mercury Capsule D) Space shuttle
3)	When was the first twin engine introduced?
	A) 1903 B) 1941 C) 1634 D) 1855
4)	The first powered flight of an aircraft occurred in 1903.
	True or False.
5)	Who made the first prototype of what look like a helicopter?
	A) Da Vinci B) Sikorsky C) Bell D) Galileo
6)	First bomber was introduced during WWII.
	True or False
7)	Who became the first person to walk on the Moon during NASA's Apollo 11 mission in 1969?
	<ul><li>A) Buzz Aldrin</li><li>B) Neil Armstrong</li><li>C) Buck Rodgers</li><li>D) Chuck Yeager</li></ul>

8)	Who was	the first	female i	to fly	across	the Atlantic	<b>c?</b>
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- A) Patty Wagstaff
- B) Amelia Earhart
- C) Beth Hersman
- D) Bessie Coleman
- 9) The Wright brothers made their historic first powered flight in Kitty Hawk, Nort Carolina on what date?
  - A) December 17, 1903
  - B) October 22, 1809
  - C) June 5, 1309
  - D) January 2, 1942
- 10) During World War I, what type of aircraft became famous for their dogfighting capabilities and were used by famous pilots like the Red Baron?
  - A) P-51 Mustang
  - B) Fokker D. VII
  - C) Spitfire
  - D) Sopwith Camel
- 11) Which aircraft was used for the first solo crossing the Atlantic nonstop?
  - A) Spirit of Louis
  - B) Skyhawk
  - C) Concord
  - D) Hindenburg
- 12) Which country developed the monoplane?
  - A) Germany
  - B) America
  - C) France
  - D) Brazil
- 13) During WWII Germans developed a new engine for aircraft which is still used today. what engine is it?
  - A) Radial
  - B) Diesel
  - C) Jet Engine
  - D) Scram Jet

True or False

- A) 1935
- B) 1903
- C) 1977
- D) 1951
- 16) What is the name of the first human-made satellite, launched by the Soviet Union in 1957, which marked the beginning of the space age?
  - A) Sputnik 1
  - B) Ranger 1
  - C) Vostok 1
  - D) Mercury 7
- 17) 1935 a new development of tracking aircraft was created, what was that technology?
  - A) GPS
  - B) Radar
  - C) ADSB
  - D) VOR
- 18) Who was the first African American aviator known for breaking the color barrier in commercial aviation as the first African American to hold an international pilot license?
  - A) Bessie Coleman
  - B) Patty Wagstaff
  - C) Amelia Earhart
  - D) Beth Hersman
- 19) Which 2 individuals are credited with designing and building the first successful powered, controlled, and sustained flight in a heavier-than-air aircraft?
  - A) Aldrin and Armstrong
  - B) Earhart and Noonan
  - C) Orville and Wilbur Wright
  - D) Montgolfier Brothers
- 20) What event marked the beginning of the jet age in aviation?
  - A) The Boing 747
  - B) The supersonic flight by Chuck Yeager in Bell X-1
  - C) Transatlantic supersonic flight of the Concord
  - D) First passenger flight of the Haviland Comet

- 21) In World War 1, what type of aircraft was famously flown by fighter aces like Manfred von Richton (THE RED BARON) and Eddie Rickenbacker?
  - A) Triplane
  - B) Biplane
  - C) Jet fighter
  - D) Monoplane
- 22) What airline manufacture grew to challenge the Boeing company through its technical innovations and fleet of diverse aircraft?
  - A) Lockheed Martin
  - B) Airbus Industry
  - C) McDonnell Douglas
  - D) Embraer
- 23) What is the name of the first airplane to fly faster than the speed of sound with a pilot on board?
  - A) X-15
  - B) SR-71 Blackbird
  - C) P-51 Mustang
  - D) Bell X-1
- 24) What year was Ohio officially declared the birthplace of aviation?
  - A) 1903
  - B) 2003
  - C) 1987
  - D) 1944
- 25) Who was the first person to fly solo around the world?
  - A) Wiley Post
  - B) Amelia Earhart
  - C) Chuck Yeager
  - D) Wolfgang Langewiesche
- 26) What was the name of the first commercial airline?
  - A) American Airlines
  - B) United
  - C) Spirt
  - D) Delta
- 27) Who developed the first successful air balloon?
  - A) Ludwig Hindenburg
  - B) Montgolfier Brothers
  - C) Sun Tzu
  - D) Leonardo Da Vinci

## 28) How long did the wright glider experiment fly?

- A) 2 Minutes
- B) 47 Seconds
- C) 26 Seconds
- D) 3 Seconds

#### 29) Whose ideas that pushed flying helicopter?

- A) Alexander Gram Bell
- B) Otto Lilienthals
- C) Igor Sikorsky
- D) Leonardo da Vinci

## 30) What early failed porotype showed a possibility of powered flight?

- A) Hot Air Balloons
- B) Sam Langlet aerodrome
- C) Monoplane
- D) Wright flier

#### 31) Who built the first glider concept?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) George Cayley
- C) Wright Brothers
- D) Montgolfier Brothers

### 32) Name of first person to solo across the Atlantic ocean.

- A) Sallie Wright
- B) Charles Lindbergh
- C) Ludwig Hindenburg
- D) Amelia Earhart

#### 33) The FAA meaning of CFI?

- A) Chief Flight Instructor
- B) Commercial Flight Instructor
- C) Certified Flight Instructor
- D) Corporate Flight Instructor

#### 34) Who were the first African American military fighter pilots?

- A) 56<sup>th</sup> Fighter group "Zemkes Wolfpack"
- B) 332<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group "Tuskegee Airmen"
- C) Tainan Air Group
- D) First American Volunteer Group "Flying Tigers"

35	) Who	was	the	first	person	to	have	a	successful	maned	alider	fliaht?	?
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- A. Orville Wright
- B. George Cayley
- C. Otto Lilienthal
- D. Victor Tarim

### 36) How many B-10 Martins were made during its production years?

- A. 348
- B. 1534
- C. 791
- D. 138

#### 37) What was the first flying man-made object?

- A. Chinese lanterns
- B. Rotor wing toys
- C. Kites
- D. None of the above
- 38) When was the first know commercial airline crash?
  - A.1953
  - B.1908
  - C.1966
  - D.1920
- 39) Which aircraft is often referred to as the "Queen of the skies" and has been a pop choice for the long-haul commercial flight since its introduction in 1969?
  - A) F-15 Eagle
  - B) Boeing 747
  - C) Airbus A-320
  - D) Haviland Comet
- 40) Explorer 1 was the first U.S space shuttle to be successfully launched into space.

True or False