



2022 Polish History Exam Additional Questions

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**Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided.
Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points.**

Questions 1 to 5 are about Polish swords.

1. Gen. Stanisław Sosabowski commanded the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade at which of these 1944 battles?

- A. Arnhem
- B. Lenino
- C. Westerplatte
- D. Narvik

2. Marshal Edward Rydz-Śmigły's saber was presented to him by the grateful employees of which of these Polish interwar armories?

- A. No. 4 in Krakow
- B. No. 3 in Poznan
- C. No. 2 in Warsaw
- D. No. 1 in Brest

3. General Lucjan Żeligowski, owner of one of the displayed sabers, occupied which of these cities on the orders of Józef Piłsudski?

- A. Kaunas
- B. Vilnius
- C. Klaipėda
- D. Šiauliai

4. Which of these men headed the Board of Directors of the Air and Anti-gas Defense League in the 1930s?

- A. Gen. Leon Berbecki
- B. Gen. Zygmunt Lempicki
- C. Zygmunt Golger
- D. Gen. Władysław Sikorski

5. General Wiktor Thommée heroically defended which of these fortresses during the German invasion in 1939?

- A. Brest-Litovsk
- B. Ivangorod
- C. Warsaw Citadel
- D. Modlin

Questions 6 to 10 are about the No. 303 Squadron RAF and the Polish Air Forces.

6. Shortly after its formation, the 303 Squadron began flying what type of British aircraft?

- A. the Grumman Hellcat
- B. the Supermarine Spitfire
- C. the Hawker Hurricane
- D. the Westland Whirlwind

7. Which of these tactics did Sgt. Stanisław Karubin of the 303 Squadron use to defeat a German fighter when he ran out of ammunition during a fight?

- A. he dropped a grenade from the window into the German plane
- B. he hit the bottom of the German plane with his wing and caused it to crash
- C. he climbed just above the German plane which then crashed into the ground
- D. he rammed the back of the German plane with his propeller

8. Which of these is NOT true of Josef František?

- A. he flew in the air forces of 6 different countries
- B. he died in World War II
- C. he was the highest-scoring non-British Allied ace in the Battle of Britain
- D. he had 17 confirmed victories during the Battle of Britain

9. Which of these is the highest Polish military decoration for valor in the face of the enemy, bestowed on several pilots of the Polish Air Forces during World War II?

- A. the Cross of Freedom and Solidarity
- B. the Military Cross
- C. the Polonia Restituta
- D. the Virtuti Militari

10. Which of these is true of the 303 Squadron in the Battle of Britain?

- A. It had a kill-to-loss ratio of 15 to 1 during the battle
- B. It claimed the largest number of aircraft shot down of the 66 Allied fighter squadrons
- C. It recorded just over 40 enemy aircraft during the battle
- D. It lost only 5 planes during the battle