

CARS AND PLANES TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Before it got into the car business, Saab originally made planes. Where?

- a. Japan
- b. Italy
- c. Sweden
- d. France

2> The 1963 Sting Ray was actually a model of which car?

- a. Chevrolet Corvette
- b. Ford Mustang
- c. Ford Thunderbird
- d. Cadillac Coupe

3> Inspired by the Mustang, what Ford compact car was introduced in 1969 to compete with Volkswagen?

- a. Focus
- b. Pinto
- c. Maverick
- d. Bronco

4> What foreign car company rescued AMC from bankruptcy when it bought a controlling interest in the failing company in 1979?

- a. Renault
- b. Volkswagen
- c. Peugeot
- d. BMW

5> What compact car did Chevrolet soup up as the Z24?

- a. Impala
- b. Camaro
- c. Cavalier
- d. Malibu

6> The line between "foreign" and "domestic" cars blurred in 1982, when what Japanese company set up an assembly plant in Ohio?

- a. Honda
- b. Toyota
- c. Nissan
- d. Mitsubishi

7> With more than 10,000 built, what is the most successful transport plane of all time?

- a. Boeing 747
- b. Douglas DC-3
- c. Concorde
- d. Boeing 707

8> Had it not been for a design flaw that caused it to crash, what country's Comet might have dominated the commercial aviation business?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Australia
- c. Canada
- d. France

9> Which of these planes did Douglas design in the late 1950s to compete with Boeing's 707?

- a. DC-707
- b. DC-8
- c. DC-10
- d. DC-707

10> One of the world's oldest airlines (and possibly the oldest) is Avianca. What country is it from?

- a. Spain
- b. Colombia
- c. Portugal
- d. Italy

11> What does the name of "Lufthansa", Germany's national air carrier, literally mean in English?

- a. Air Association
- b. Clear Skies
- c. Carried Away
- d. Safe Flight

Answers:

1> Sweden - Saab is short for 'Svenska Aeroplan Aktiebolag', which is Swedish for 'Swedish Airplane, Limited'.

2> Chevrolet Corvette - It was based on a 1957 concept car, also called the Stingray.

3> Maverick - The car's nameplate looked like a longhorned cow skull.

4> Renault - Renault used AMC as a way to sell its Alliance subcompact in North America.

5> Cavalier - The Cavalier was one of the best selling North American cars.

6> Honda - The Marysville Auto Plant has built the Honda Accord and various Acura vehicles.

7> Douglas DC-3 - The 21-seat DC-3 was the first commercially successful passenger plane. By 1939, 80 percent of the world's commercial airliners were DC-3s.

8> Great Britain - The problem may have been square windows that gathered stress at the corners more than round ones would.

9> DC-8 - After the failure of the Comet, Douglas brought the DC-8 to market and in 1958, Pan-Am started offering Boeing 707 jet service, so a trip across the Atlantic now took eight hours, half the previous time.

10> Colombia - Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia SA (better known as Avianca) was founded on December 5, 1919.

11> Air Association - The name recalls the former Hanseatic League.